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A message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau ...

About two weeks ago, the U.S. Census Bureau sent instructions to your address for completing the **American Community Survey**. We asked you to help us with this very important survey by completing it online, but we have not received your response yet. If you have recently completed the survey online, thank you very much.

If you have not yet completed the survey, please **RESPOND NOW at <https://respond.census.gov/acs>**. You will need information in the mailing label of the enclosed questionnaire to log in. You may also find the questionnaire helpful for reviewing the survey questions in preparation for responding online.

If you are unable or reluctant to respond online, please fill out and mail back the questionnaire in the enclosed return envelope.

**You are required by U.S. law to respond to this survey.** The Census Bureau is required by U.S. law to keep your answers confidential. The Census Bureau chose your address, not you personally, as part of a randomly selected sample.

The American Community Survey is so important that a Census Bureau representative may attempt to contact you by telephone or personal visit if we do not receive your response.

The information collected in this survey will help decide where new schools, hospitals, and fire stations are needed. The information also is used to develop programs to reduce traffic congestion, provide job training, and plan for the health care needs of the elderly. The enclosed brochure answers frequently asked questions about the survey. If you need help completing the survey, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).

Thank you.

John H. Thompson  
Director, U.S. Census Bureau

Enclosures