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Dear (*insert title, first name, second name*)

You may remember taking part in the **Crime Survey for England and Wales**, an official Government Study in (*insert month; insert year*). We are contacting you because you indicated during your previous interview that you may be willing to help us out again.

The Crime Survey is widely considered to be the most important source of information about trends in crime. We rely on people's help in taking part to be able to produce information about the extent and nature of crime in England and Wales. Everything you tell us is treated as confidential.

The Crime Survey is going to be different this year

Covid-19 has had a significant impact on many different aspects of society and how we all live our lives. Crime is no exception and there is already evidence that the nature of crime may be changing in response to our changed circumstances. It is therefore important for us to carry on collecting information about crime even in these challenging times.

For almost 40 years we have collected information by conducting interviews in-home. This year, because of the government advice around reducing contact, we are conducting a shorter version of the survey by telephone and we very much hope you will help us.

We value *your* contribution

I have enclosed a book of stamps to thank you for your help and, if you are able to take part this time, we will give you a £10 gift voucher to say thank you for your continuing support.

We are interested in everyone's views and personal experiences

The survey is carried out by Kantar (an independent research organisation) on behalf of the Office for National Statistics.

An interviewer will phone you in the next few weeks to arrange a time for an interview. If you have any specific questions, please call 0800 051 0882 or email crimesurvey@kantarpublic.com. For more information, including how we keep your data safe, you can also visit www.CrimeSurvey.co.uk.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Bell
Director General, Office for National Statistics

