# ADVANCE EMAILS

Email A – Respondent last wave

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We can't do without you, <NAME>.

I'd like to thank you again for helping us last year with the Understanding Society study. We can't replace you, so your ongoing support is really valuable to us. By continuing to take part, you're helping researchers to build a more detailed life in Britain today. Understanding Society means to give people like you a voice on issues that matter to them by making sure that different people and their lives are truly represented.

As mentioned in my recent letter, you can complete this year's survey online. Just click here.

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To say thank you for your help, we have sent you a  $\pounds$ <INCENTIVE> voucher. {And, if all members of your household complete the survey online by <Deadline> we will send each of you an additional  $\pounds$ 20 voucher.}

Your participation is entirely voluntary, but we do hope you'll be able to keep helping us each year. If you have any questions, please <u>email</u> Sandra and Colette. You can also find out more about the survey <u>here</u>.

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Professor Nick Buck Director, Understanding Society Institute for Social and Economic Research University of Essex Email C – Non-respondent last wave, unconditional voucher

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Can you spare some valuable time to help our world-leading study? Understanding Society helps track changes in our lives and needs. By taking part, you'll be helping to influence decisions at a local and national level on issues that matter to you.

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On arrival at the survey homepage please input your username and password into the space provided and press the Next (>>) button.

#### How long will it take?

The survey should take 45 minutes to an hour, depending on your circumstances.

#### Do I have to do it all in one go?

No, you can exit the survey at any time. To log back in to complete it, just access the web-site and re-enter your username and password.

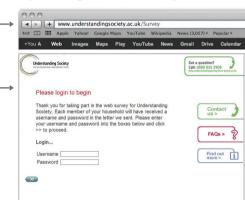
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The interview is tailored to you and your circumstances. Each person's interview will be different. This means that it is difficult to calculate at any point how long the rest of the survey will be.

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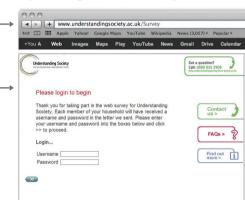
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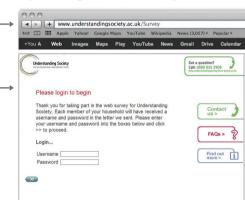
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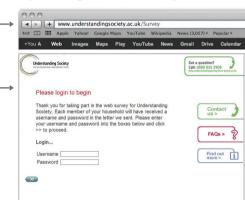
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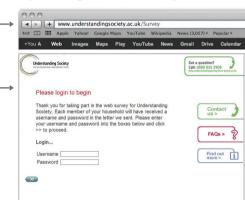
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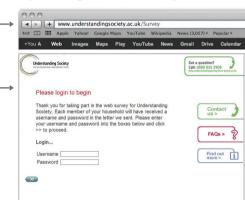
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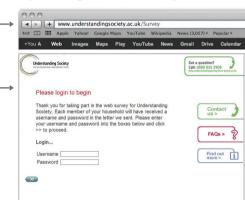
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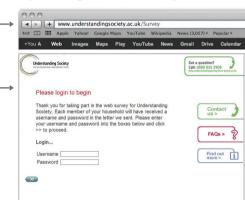
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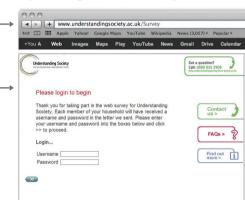
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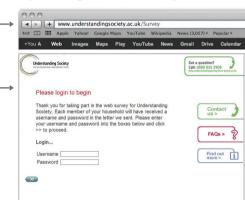
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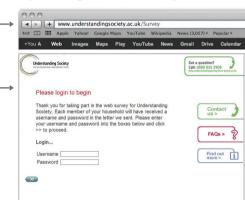
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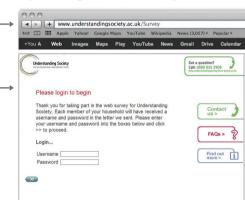
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