



Understanding Society Wave 6 Advance letters

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Your £10 voucher and chance to win an iPad

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2. **Your contribution helps build a more detailed picture of life in the UK.** Each year the study becomes more valuable and useful for researchers who are interested in the choices that young people make over their education, employment and relationships. It's only by talking to you and other young people that we can learn about how society is changing from a young person's perspective.
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Over the past few years you may have completed a short Understanding Society questionnaire for 10 to 15 year-olds. As you turn 16 this year, you are now old enough to join the adult survey for the first time.

Your £10 voucher and chance to win an iPad

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