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Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

The month of October sees the launch of the permanent census of the population and housing, designed by Istat – National Statistics Institute.

Since 2018, the census has been organised differently than in the past: each year, groups of citizens randomly identified among families residing in the municipalities making up the statistical sample take part in it.

The survey that involves your family will be held from **14 October to 18 November 2021**.

The data we request will help us learn the main social and demographic characteristics of the population of our country, the number of houses and the distinguishing features of those actually inhabited.

Istat carries out this survey and processes the related personal data in the performance of a public interest task. The census is in fact envisaged by European Regulation No. 763/2008 and by Law No. 205/2017, and is included in the national statistical program in force (code IST-02493), which for this survey lays down its obligatory nature and penalties for its transgressors.

Information collected will be processed in compliance with the legislation on the protection of statistical secret and the protection of personal data (see the section headed “Data processing” at the back of the letter).

The full collaboration of your family is going to be essential for the survey to be successful and above all in order to enrich the existing wealth of statistical data benefiting the community at large.

Thanks for the contribution you might wish to lend.

Signed by Gian Carlo Blangiardo

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE

The survey will be conducted from **14 OCTOBER to 18 NOVEMBER 2021**.

A municipal surveyor will come to your house with tablet and identification card to run the interview.

Alternatively, after you have provided the surveyor with some personal information, your family can decide to independently fill out the questionnaire using the tablet of the surveyor, or approach the Municipal Survey Centres (CCR), active throughout the survey period, where you will be able to fill in the questionnaire on your own or via an interview run by a municipal operator.



INSTRUCTIONS AND SUPPORT

- Contact the Istat Toll-Free Number 800.188.802, operative every day from 1 October to 18 November 2021, from 9.00am to 9.00pm
- Write to the email address censimentipermanenti.popolazioneeareale@istat.it
- Consult the Istat website at <https://www.istat.it/it/censimenti-permanenti/popolazione-e-abitazioni>

