



## PIAAC – the Survey of Adult Skills 2022–2023

Statistics Norway (SSB) would like to invite you to participate in the Survey of Adult Skills.

### **An international study**

The survey is part of the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC). The results of the previous round of PIAAC in 2011-2012 showed that Norway was one of four countries where the adult population was above average in the international comparison. What skills do we have today, and how do they compare with skills in other countries?

### **The Survey of Adult Skills**

We will ask you about education, employment history, social participation, and health. You will then be asked to perform some tasks on a tablet. The tasks may include reading instructions and interpreting a timetable. PIAAC is designed to assess the skills of adults that are used in everyday life, and the results from the survey will help us understand how to promote these skills.

### **We will call you soon**

You will soon receive a phone call to schedule a convenient time for the interview. The interview takes approximately two hours and can be held in your home or at another location of your choosing.

**As a thank you for your efforts, you will receive a gift card of 500 NOK when you have completed the survey.**

### **Your answers are valuable**

You are one of 7 800 randomly selected participants between 16 and 65 years. You represent a group of people with a similar background and in a similar situation, which means no one else could substitute you. Your participation is voluntary, but we hope that you will agree to take part in the survey.

### **Your information is safe with us**

- To make the interview shorter, we collect data about you from registers that Statistics Norway has access to.
- Everyone working at Statistics Norway will treat your information confidentially. Individual answers will not be disclosed.
- The survey is conducted in accordance with the Statistics Act and the Personal Data Act.
- Personal data collected by Statistics Norway can be linked with information from other registers and will only be used for statistics and research purposes.

### **Contact us at**

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telephone: 900 34 301 Our support service is open 9.30 a.m.–8 p.m. Monday to Friday.

You can read more about the survey and privacy in the brochure or at [www.ssb.no/piaac2022-svar](http://www.ssb.no/piaac2022-svar)

Best regards,

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