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## German Environmental Survey for Adults – GerES VI

Munich, TT.MM.JJJJ  
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### Invitation to Participate in the Survey

Dear participant,

The German Environment Agency (UBA) cordially invites you to participate in the German Environmental Survey for Adults – GerES VI!

This environmental survey of human health regularly determines the population's exposure to environmental pollutants and identifies possible sources of pollution. The aim is to develop avoidance measures and therefore protect people and the environment. However, the last survey of adults was conducted 25 years ago. Up-to-date information is therefore urgently required.

As part of GerES VI, 1,500 people from all over Germany will now assist with obtaining new data on pollution levels. And you can be part of it. Representing the entire population in Germany, you have been selected at random by the residents' registration office in your municipality.

Participation is voluntary. However, you are not replaceable and can make an important contribution to this exciting research project!

Participation in GerES VI includes an interview, measurements and sampling at your home and takes about two hours in total. If you wish, our medical professionals will visit you on another day and take samples of your blood. This appointment will take about half an hour. You will receive an environmental medical assessment of the pollutant readings detected, if you request one.

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During the period from <dd.MM.yyyy to dd.MM.yyyy>, Infratrend Forschung GmbH or Mantle Germany GmbH employees will visit those people interested in participating at home in <your area of residence> on behalf of the German Environment Agency (UBA).

We would like to suggest the following in-person appointment for our first visit:

<weekday, dd. month yyyy, at hh:mm>.

Please let us know if we can visit you on the date mentioned or if you would like another date. You can reply to us as follows:

- using the enclosed reply postcard,
- by calling the freephone number 0800 1121 139  
or
- via e-mail to GerES@telquest.de

and you will reach staff manning the GerES hotline operated by Telquest GmbH.

You can find further information about the study in the enclosed study information leaflet.

You will receive a total of 30 euros as a small thank-you for participating.

Please support this important research project!

Kind regards

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Attachment:

- Consent Form for survey participation