What does our country need to remain competitive in the 21st century? What skills do we need in the workplace and in our daily lives?

Information gathered in the International Survey of Adult Skills will be used to answer these questions. And you can help.

ISAS is the largest international survey of adults that’s ever been conducted. Its goal is to interview adults from all walks of life in the United States to learn about how their education, work experiences, and use of technology affect their lives. It’s a scientifically accurate “snapshot” of what we do.

This information will be used for planning education and job training that prepares learners of all ages for success - in the workplace and at home.

It would be far too expensive and time-consuming to interview every adult in America, so we use scientific, statistical methods to select a random, representative sample. If you are selected for the sample, you represent thousands of people like yourself. But only individuals who are sampled are eligible to participate. That’s why sampled individuals cannot be replaced.

People who have participated tell us that the experience is worthwhile – and if you are selected we hope you’ll agree to take part. Your support can make a difference to the future of our workforce and to the success of our country.

Thank you for participating in this important study.