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Dear «First Name»,

In 2006 you participated in the *Youth in Focus* survey. The Australian National University and Roy Morgan Research thank you for your participation. As you may remember, this is a longitudinal study that gathers information over several years. As the second round of interviewing is approaching, we look forward to your continued contribution to this research.

In the second round of the *Youth in Focus* survey, we would like to ask you some questions about your experiences during the past two years, such as any changes in your living arrangements, education, work, income, relationships, as well as your health, values, and expectations about your future. The answers you provide will play a crucial role in strengthening our understanding of the experiences and needs of young people, and their families, and what can be done to help them. More information about the survey, including on how your privacy will be protected, can be found at the *Youth in Focus* website youthinfocus.anu.edu.au.

It is essential that in research about young people, the voices and views of young people themselves, are heard and considered. So, although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. As a thank you for taking time to participate in the survey we will offer \$15. To qualify for the \$15, you will need to complete a telephone survey and a short mail-out survey.

In the next three to five weeks, a Roy Morgan Research interviewer will telephone you. If you would like to be involved but the record of your telephone number is not right, or if you have any questions about the survey, please call 1800 647 466 (Youth in Focus toll free number) or send an e-mail to yif@roymorgan.com.au. The record indicates that your telephone number is «insert youth home phone number to be attempted».

Youth in Focus is part of a broader research project being undertaken by the Australian National University, and jointly funded by the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and the Australian Research Council.

Once again, we hope that you will want to participate in *Youth in Focus* and help to make a real difference to lives of young Australians and their families.

Yours sincerely,

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Youth in Focus Survey

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