

## Fieldwork

The network of public statistics interviewers in the Łódź Voivodeship consists of employees of the Statistical Office in Łódź. They carry out surveys in households living in apartments selected for the study and record retail prices in designated sales and service points.

Social surveys conducted in households are representative surveys, which means that each household taking part in the study represents several hundred households across the voivodeship.

This is why your participation (respondents) in the surveys and a friendly attitude towards the interviewer, who performs extremely difficult and responsible work, are so important.

Social surveys cover broadly understood living conditions of the population and are carried out in all 16 voivodeships. The collected data allows us to gain knowledge about the similarities and differences in living conditions across the entire country.

Participating in the study allows you to share your thoughts on daily life, career plans and history, interests, expenses and income, preferred ways of spending free time, traveling, and much more. For social surveys conducted in households being visited by an interviewer for the first time, letters from the President of the Central Statistical Office (GUS) are sent. They inform about the study being conducted at the given address and encourage participation.

You can verify the identity of the interviewer visiting you to conduct the study in several ways:

- on the Check Interviewer Identity website,
- by calling the statistical hotline at 22 279 99 99,
- by calling during the Office's working hours (8:00 AM - 3:30 PM) at 42 6839094, or by sending an email to [j.Drop@stat.gov.pl](mailto:j.Drop@stat.gov.pl)