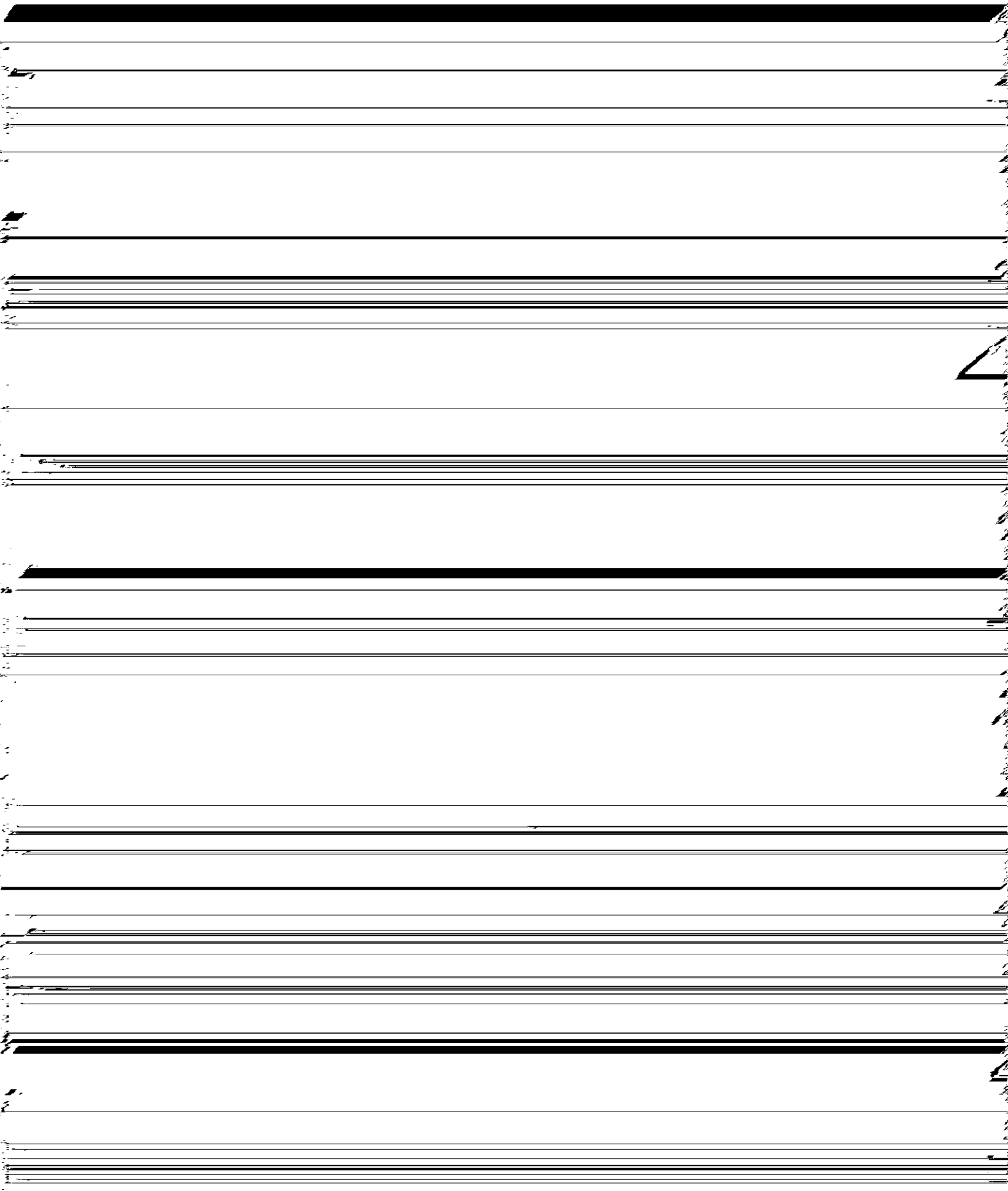


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The Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics tailors unique plans responsive to the needs and values of each community. The CBS is in regular contact with community leaders in order to adjust the ways in which surveys are conducted to meet community concerns and to encourage cooperation.

Cooperation and coordination *between* statistical data producers is also essential to ensure complete and accurate data. Israel recently established the Coordination Unit of the National Statistical System in order to enhance the quality of statistics. Among its main tasks, the Coordination Unit equips data-producing bodies with internationally-agreed statistical methodologies.

Israel also attaches great importance to enhancing cooperation between producers and users of statistical data. The Israeli National Council of Statistics provides a forum in which producers and users exchange