

Respondent Information Sheet

Introduction

We are inviting you to take part in a study looking at housing in Ireland. It is a nationally representative study exploring your experiences and attitudes towards housing in Ireland.

About the research

Amárach Research are conducting this research on behalf of Housing Agency.

The principal investigators are Dr Robert Mooney (Amárach), Roslyn Molloy (Housing Agency), Séin Healy (Amárach), and David Silke (Housing Agency).

About the survey

A researcher visits your home to carry out the survey and ask you about your current housing situation. You will be asked questions about how satisfied you are with your current situation, why you chose certain options over others, and what your aspirations for the future are. We will also ask some general question about your health and well-being along with some socio-demographic information such as your age, gender, income etc.

Responses to the survey will be collected using our secure Computer Tablet devices. Once the survey is complete, the interviewer will have no access to your responses. All identifiable data collected in this interview will be stored in Amárach's secure server. It will only be used for the purposes of this research on housing and quality control.

Specifically:

- No identifiable data will be used for any other purpose.
- Once all data is collected, anonymised aggregate data sets will be produced.
- This anonymised data will be submitted to the Irish Social Science Data Archive (ISSDA) held at University College Dublin; again, no identifiable information will be contained in this data.
- Once the data is analysed, and the final project reports completed, all personal data will be fully deleted from the Amárach systems.

Amárach are a professional data collection organisation and are governed by the Data Protection Acts 1998 and 2003 and fully compliant with GDPR regulations.

Once again, we thank you for your participation. However, it is important for you to know that your participation in the research is entirely voluntary and you may withdraw your consent to participate at any time, without obligation.

Having read this information sheet, please read and sign the consent form overleaf.

Thank you. Amárach Research.

Consent Form

Project Title: Housing Experience, Attitudes and Aspirations

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Material gathered during this research will be treated as confidential and securely stored on Amárach's secure server. All identifiable data will be deleted 3 months from the completion of the project.

Please answer each statement below concerning the collection of the research data.

1.	I have read and understood the information sheet.	Yes	No
2.	I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about the study.	Yes	No
3.	I have had my questions answered satisfactorily.	Yes	No
4.	I understand that I can withdraw from the study at any time without having to give an explanation.	Yes	No
5.	I agree to the interview data being recorded.	Yes	No

Below, are sets of statements that give you, a series of options about how you wish your data to be used. Please answer each statement.

6.	I agree to my identifiable data being stored on Amárach's secure server for the duration of the project and to a maximum 3 months from project completion	Yes	No
7.	I agree to anonymised and aggregate data to be analysed in support of production of project reports which will be published in the public domain.	Yes	No
8.	I agree that anonymised and aggregate data may be stored in the UCD archive, ISSDA.	Yes	No
9.	I agree that I can provide my name, phone number and address and that my geocode will be recorded. This is for the purpose of survey quality control only. This data will not be used for any other reason.	Yes	No
10.	I agree that general data on my health and well-being will be collected in the survey. (There is also the option to refuse giving an answer to these questions within the survey)	Yes	No

Name(printed): _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

If during your participation in this study you feel the information and guidelines that you were given have been neglected or disregarded in any way, or if you are unhappy about the process please

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contact the Amárach Research at info@amarach.com or 01 410 5200. Please be assured that your concern will be dealt with in a sensitive manner.