

The project

Hello, my name is from Amarach Research.

We are conducting research on behalf of the Housing Agency regarding people's experiences, attitudes and aspirations around housing. The research from this survey, will help inform housing policy going forward. All your responses will be completely anonymous and confidential.

As an incentive, we are offering the 500 people who partake in the survey entry to a prize draw to win a €1,500 worth of One4All vouchers. The winners will be contacted by telephone once fieldwork is finished at beginning of August.

Only the research team involved in this study will be able to see your answers. All the information you provide will be treated confidentially and will never be linked to your name or address.

Amárach Research is an independent Irish market research agency and we are governed by the Data Protection Acts 1998 and 2003 and fully compliant with GDPR regulations. The data gathered will be anonymised and processed before it is reported to our client.

Your Data

Contact details such as your Name/phone number/GPS/address etc. will be recorded for quality checking purposes only and this data will not be used for any other reason. Quality checking means someone may call you to verify that I conducted this interview correctly, no one else will ever use your details to contact you or send you any information.

Other examples of data we will record as part of this survey are: your age, gender, nationality/ethnicity, perception of your health etc.

You may refuse to answer any individual question or to stop the interview at any stage. You may withdraw your consent to participate at any time, without obligation. If you withdraw consent during the interview, no answers you have provided will be stored.

Data Protection and Security

Any data you give us is kept confidential and all data is stored on our secure servers. Once the interview is completed and the information is submitted, there is no access to your data from the tablet.

With the exception of your contact details and location, all data will be anonymised, and no survey responses will be identifiable to you.

All contact details and location will be retained for 6 months and then deleted after quality checking is completed.

Your Consent?

As evidence that:

- you understand what I have outlined above, and
- that you consent to Opt-In to the survey.

Will you now provide your Full Name (Name + Surname) and/or Phone number for our records and we can begin the survey?

Please note that provided contact details will be used to inform you if you win the One4all prize draw. The prizes are as follow: €500 x1, €250 x2, €100 x3 and €50 x4.

Respondent details

Can I ask you for your full name as evidence that you consent to Opt-In to the survey, please?

Can I ask you for your phone number as evidence that you consent to Opt-In to the survey, please?

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 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.