

**IRELAND**

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Interviewer Note: Ask to speak to the person who is in charge of (aware of) town twinning activities <sup>(1-4)</sup>  
for the town of \_\_\_\_\_

Good morning/afternoon. I am ..... from Irish Marketing Surveys Limited.  
We are carrying out a survey on the subject of town twinning and I would be grateful for your help  
in answering some questions. Do you have about 5 minutes to answer some questions.

<p>NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____ _____ _____</p> <p>TELEPHONE: _____</p> <hr/> <p>D.2 Country Code : <span style="margin-left: 100px;">0</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">8</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">(5)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(6)</span></p> <hr/> <p>D.3 Town Code : <span style="margin-left: 100px;">[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">(7)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(8)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(9)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(10)</span></p> <hr/> <p>D.4 What is the total population of your locality ? <span style="margin-left: 100px;">[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">(11)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(12)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(13)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(14)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(15)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(16)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(17)</span> Don't know/no applicable, code as 9999999</p>	(5-6)	(11-17)	<p><b>D.5 Function/Position</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mayor.....1 (18)</li> <li>▪ Deputy Mayor.....2</li> <li>▪ Town Clerk.....3</li> <li>▪ Other person in charge of town twinning activities (specify).....4</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Unsuccessful but valid interview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Responsible person unavailable/too busy during fieldwork.....1 (19)</li> <li>▪ Responsible person absent/on holiday during fieldwork.....2</li> <li>▪ Refusal (lack of time/lack of interest).....3</li> <li>▪ Successful interview.....0</li> </ul> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">[ ] [ ]</p> <p>Length of Interview ..... Mins</p> <p>Interviewer's Signature : ..... Date:.....</p>
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1. On the whole, would you say that your town has benefited a lot, a little or not at all from being twinned with other towns?
- a lot .....1 (20)
  - a little.....2
  - not at all.....3
  - (DK/NA).....4

2. Please tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree with the following statements about town twinning :

		Tend to Agree	Tend To Disagree	(DK/NA)	
<b>(READ OUT) ↓</b>					
a)	town twinning raises awareness of Europe's cultural diversity .....	1.....	2.....	3	(21)
b)	town twinning fosters the concept of a European citizenship .....	1.....	2.....	3	(22)
c)	town twinning contributes to the advancement of the European idea .....	1.....	2.....	3	(23)
d)	town twinning plays an important role in the building of Europe, the European Union .....	1.....	2.....	3	(24)

3. Thinking about the future of the European Commission's Town Twinning Programme, that is, the European Union programme that promotes the development of twinning links. Please tell me whether in your view each of the following initiatives should play an important role or not in the future?

		Important	Not Important	(DK/NA)	
<b>(READ OUT) ↓</b>					
a.	cultural initiatives .....	1.....	2.....	3	(25)
b.	initiatives which stress a European identity.....	1.....	2.....	3	(26)
c.	youth initiatives .....	1.....	2.....	3	(27)
d.	sporting initiatives .....	1.....	2.....	3	(28)

4. Apart from the European Union, has your town ever received support from any other organisations or initiatives to promote the development of twinning links?

-	yes .....	1	[GO TO Q.5]	(29)
-	no .....	2	[GO TO Q.7]	
-	(DK/NA).....	3	[GO TO Q.7]	

5. [IF YES (Code 1) AT Q.4]

Through which of the following organisations or initiatives has your town received this type of support?

**(READ OUT – SEVERAL POSSIBLE ANSWERS)**

1.	the Council of Europe.....	1	(30)
2.	UNESCO.....	1	(31)
3.	a private initiative.....	1	(32)
4.	other organisation/initiative .....	1	(33)
5.	(DK/NA).....	1	(34)

[IF YES (Code 1) AT Q.4]

6. On the whole, would you say that the support your town has received from the European Union for town twinning is better, the same or worse than the support it has received from the other organisations or initiatives?
- better ..... 1 (35)
  - the same ..... 2
  - worse ..... 3
  - (can't say, DK/NA) ..... 4

[ASK ALL]

7. With how many towns does your town currently have twinning links?

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 [IF DK/NA → CODE 99] (36) (37) (36-37)

8. Finally, what are your suggestions for the future with regard to the European Union town twinning programme?

Please tell me in one sentence what improvement you would most like to see carried out.  
 [INT. : RECORD VERBATIM] [IF DK/NA → CODE 9] ..... (38)

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