



Questionnaire for Pistol Target Shooting Participants in Ireland

All information supplied in this questionnaire is strictly confidential. No names or references to you are required. It should take no longer than five minutes to answer. Please feel free to contact the phone number/email below if you have any questions regarding this research.

1) Which of the following types of target shooting did you participate in during 2014? Please tick appropriate boxes:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| .22 rim-fire pistol shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> | Centre-fire pistol shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| .22 rim-fire rifle shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> | Centre-fire rifle shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2) Are you a member of an Authorised Range? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

3) Are you a member of an Authorised Club? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

4) Is/Are the Range(s) and/or Club(s) affiliated to a governing body? Yes No

5) How involved in pistol target shooting do you consider yourself to be? (Tick one)

- a) More than the average participant
- b) About the same as the average participant
- c) Less than the average participant

6) Participation in Pistol Target Shooting in 2014?

- a) How many days did you go pistol target shooting in 2014: _____
- b) Average distance travelled by car per day pistol target shooting (round trip): _____ km
- c) Typical number of people per car: (tick relevant box) 1 , 2 , 3 , 4
- d) Average number of shots fired per day: _____
- e) How many competitions did you enter in 2014: _____

7) What pistol disciplines did you shoot during 2014: _____

8) How many pistols do you own: .22 rim-fire pistols: _____ Centre-fire pistols: _____

9) Did you receive your pre-populated pistol license renewal notice yet? Yes No

If no, when is your pistol license renewal due? _____

10) What is your occupation? _____

11) How old are you? _____ years

12) Male / Female (please circle)

13) Approximately estimate your expenditure during 2014 on the following items?

Purchase/maintenance of pistols	€
Expenditure on competition entry fees	€
Purchase of special equipment/clothing	€
Purchase of ammunition	€
Purchase of paper targets	€
Travel, accommodation, food and drink (<i>at target shooting events</i>)	€
Travel, accommodation, food and drink (<i>at international target shooting events</i>)	€
Expenditure on membership of Clubs/Ranges	€
Spending on target shooting related recreational activities (<i>e.g. fund raising etc.</i>)	€
Expenditure on home security (e.g. monitored alarm)	€
Expenditure on vehicle security	€
Expenditure on safety/training courses	€
Other expenditure (<i>please specify</i>)	€

14) Please estimate what percentage of this total expenditure was made:

- a) in a city/large town _____%
- b) in a country town _____%
- c) in rural areas _____%
- d) by mail order _____%

15) Have you completed a safety course and/or safety training? Yes No

16) Technical Knowledge within An Gardaí Síochána

Based on your own experience, how would you rate the understanding/knowledge of An Gardaí Síochána with regard to pistol target shooting? *Please rate:*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No understanding			Some understanding				Excellent understanding		

Further comments/examples:

17) Efficiency of An Gardaí Síochána

i) Were there ever errors on your pistol license(s)? Yes No Describe: _____

ii) Based on your own experience, how would you rate the efficiency of An Gardaí Síochána with regard to the processing of new firearms applications and renewals? *Please rate:*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No understanding			Some understanding				Excellent understanding		

Further comments/examples (e.g. compliance with the prescribed period):

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please return it ASAP to:

Sports Coalition, C/O NARGC, Ferbane Business & Technology Park, Ballycumber Rd. Ferbane, Co. Offaly.

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