**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR INVESTIGATING URBANISM IN LARNACA**

**Topic:** Urbanism in Larnaca

I am a Masters student at the American University of Cyprus and I am working on my Thesis Dissertation on urbanism in Larnaca. Urbanism is the study and practice of how cities and towns are planned, built, and organized, focusing on the interaction between people, the built environment, and natural spaces. It involves understanding how urban areas grow, function, and impact society and the environment.

The questionnaire is addressed to professionals related to Urbanism and aims to understand the level of Urbanism in Larnaca, recognize the problems/ challenges in the area and receive recommendations. The questionnaire is anonymous, and the information collected will only be used for better understanding Urbanism in Larnaca. Therefore, we ask for your honest answers. Thank you in advance for your time and opinion.

Please tick each blank with **✓** where applicable

**SECTION Α**

1. **DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

**Sex:** Male Female: Other:

**Age** (Optional):

Up to 25 26-35 36-45 46-55 Over 55

**Residence:** Urban Area Rural Area

**City:** Nicosia Limassol Larnaca Paphos Famagusta

1. **EDUCATIONAL FEATURES**

Educational Level

High-School Graduate: University Graduate BSc:

University Graduate MSc: University Graduate PhD:

Do you have basic knowledge and/ or experience on Urbanism? Yes No

Do you follow the latest news on Urbanism? Yes No

1. **PROFESSIONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Employment Status

Private Employee: Public Employee:

Self Employed:

Profession

Civil Engineer: Real Estate:

Architect: Governmental Officer

Urban Planning Environmentalist

Period of Professional Experience (Years): …………………….

Are you facing/ dealing with any issues on Urbanism in your workspace?

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**SECTION B**

1. **EVALUATION OF CURRENT STATUS**

What is your assessment of the level of Urbanism in Larnaca? Mark **✓** where appropriate.

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|  | **Very Low** | **Low** | **Satisfactory** | **High** | **Very High** |
| Urban Planning |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban Sociology |  |  |  |  |  |
| Architecture & Design |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transportation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Housing |  |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental Sustainability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cultural & Social |  |  |  |  |  |

Definitions

1. Urban Planning: This involves the design and regulation of the use of space within cities, including zoning, land use, and the development of infrastructure such as roads, parks, and public transportation
2. Urban Sociology: This area studies the social structures, relationships, and dynamics within urban environments. It looks at how urban living affects social behaviour, community interactions, and societal norms.
3. Architecture and Design: Urbanism includes the design of buildings and public spaces, focusing on creating environments that are aesthetically pleasing, functional, and sustainable.
4. Transportation: This involves the development of efficient, safe, and sustainable transportation systems that connect different parts of the city and make it accessible for all residents.
5. Housing: Ensuring that there is affordable and adequate housing for all residents is a crucial aspect of urbanism. This includes addressing issues of homelessness and housing inequality.
6. Environmental Sustainability: Urbanism also focuses on creating cities that are environmentally sustainable, reducing pollution, managing waste, and promoting green spaces.
7. Economic Development: This involves creating economic opportunities within cities, supporting local businesses, and ensuring that economic growth benefits all residents.
8. Cultural and Social Aspects: Urbanism looks at how cities can support cultural activities, social interactions, and community building. This includes the development of public spaces, cultural institutions, and community programs.

Please give me your comment on any of your rating.

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Can you name any examples, from your experience, to justify your rating?

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**SECTION C**

1. **PROBLEM INVESTIGATION**

Which of the following factors do you believe is the root of the problem of Urbanism in Larnaca? Please tick **✓** where appropriate.

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|  | **Yes** |
| Lack of Leadership from responsible professionals/ Government |  |
| Lack of industry/ regulatory standards |  |
| Lack of communication among involved parties |  |
| Lack of time which allow short term opportunistic policies |  |
| Lack of an integrated approach among professionals |  |
| Passive residents |  |
| Increasing number of cars-Absence of public transport |  |
| Conscious, sensitive, and educated People |  |
| Lack of economic means |  |
| Lack of Partnerships between Government and Private Sector |  |

Can you name any examples, from your experience, to justify your position?

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**SECTION D**

1. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Can you give us any recommendations on how to improve urbanism in Larnaca? **………………………………………………………………………....................**

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Any other comments you want to give us which were not addressed above

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**Thank you for your help, your opinion is very important**