



AN TÚDARÁS PÓILÍNEACHTA  
POLICING AUTHORITY

## **Survey and interviews on Victims' Experiences with the Garda Síochána**

The Policing Authority commissioned Trilateral Research, an Ireland and UK based research SME, to lead a research project on victims' experiences with the Garda Síochána.

### **Would you like to participate in this survey or to be interviewed for this research project?**

You can participate in the survey or be interviewed if you:

- are over 18;
- have been the victim of any type of crime at any time in Ireland and;
- have contacted the Garda Síochána about the crime between January 2018 to present.

**To complete the survey click on this link <https://bit.ly/3wU8gVO>** (not compatible with Internet explorer) or contact **0852 092 432**. Please note that this process is confidential. You can also request to receive the survey by post.

If you would like to be interviewed or would like further information about the study, please contact the researchers at [research@trilateralresearch.com](mailto:research@trilateralresearch.com), or at 085 209 2432 or write to Trilateral Research, Marine Point (2nd Floor), Belview Port, Waterford, X91 W0XW, Ireland.

The survey will be available up to **15 October 2021**.  
Interviews will take place up to **8 November 2021**.

### **More information about this project:**

This research project is designed to understand the experiences of victims of crime in respect of their interactions with the Garda Síochána, and the impact of this interaction.

The first phase of the project consisted of desk-based research and interviews with experts in academia and the Garda Síochána. An interim report on the first phase was published in October 2020.

The second phase commenced in January 2021. The research that is being undertaken within phase two includes:

- ***An online survey to be completed by victims of crime*** residing in Ireland. The online survey includes a series of questions that will take approximately 10-25 minutes to complete
- ***In person or virtual interviews with victims of crime*** residing in Ireland. Interviews will last a maximum of one hour and will be conducted by a member of Trilateral's research team virtually or in a location agreed with the interviewee

As well as this, in January and February 2021 Trilateral Research conducted **focus groups with organisations in Ireland** that have direct interaction with victims of crime, including victims from vulnerable and marginalised communities. Click [here](#) for more information.