**QUESTIONNAIRE**

***“How well do you know your region – Târnava Mică?”***

The questionnaire was administered to a sample of 60 people, aged 11 and 65+, divided into 3 categories of 20 people each: 11 – 19 years old people, 20 – 64 years old people and people over 65 years old.

The questionnaire was aimed at showing the degree of knowledge regarding the customs, traditions and linguistic and cultural characteristics of the region Târnava Mică. The questions have been clearly stated, allowing clear, as well as well detailed answers. In order to show the degree of familiarization with the above mentioned aspects, we have the following statistical analysis, encompassing the number of people who have given correct answers.

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| **Age category** | **Questions** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **I** | **II** | | | **III** | **IV** | | | **V** | | **VI** | | **VII** | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **1** | **2** | **1** | **2** | **1** | **2** |
| **11 – 19**  (20 people) | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 14 |
| **20 – 64**  (20 people) | 15 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| **65+**  (20 people) | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |

**QUESTIONS**

**I. WOODEN ARCHITECTURE**

1. Which is the most common material used in church and house building in the region of Târnava Mică?

**II. POTTERY**

1. What is “*ulciorul*” and what it is used for?
2. What do you keep in a wooden chest?
3. Give an example of a clay pot used in a traditional home?

**III. FOLK COSTUMES**

1. Name the parts of the traditional male and female costume worn in the region of Târnava Mică.

**IV. TRADITIONAL FOOD**

1. Mention three typical Christmas dishes.

2. Mention three typical Easter dishes.

3. Mention two of the most common cereals used in preparing the traditional dishes in the region of Târnava Mică.

**V. LOCAL CHARACTERISTICS – LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL**

1. Write the literary form of the following words: «*cucuruz, porodici, păpăradă, fâsaică, chipăruşă, nădragi, harşău»*.

2. Mention two old games and their rules.

**VI. LEGENDS**

1. St. Andrew is one of the characters of our legend. Whose protector is he?

2. What is “*burduhoasa*”?

**VII. TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCES**

1. What sort of musical instruments are used in the region of Târnava Mică?

2. Mention at least 4 traditional songs and dances specific to our region.

**Conclusions:**

After analysing the answers, we have come up with the following conclusions:

* Age represents an advantage when aspects linked to traditions, customs, knowledge of the region are set into discussion.
* The most correct answers have been registered among older local people.
* The ones in the category 11 – 19 years old have the least information regarding the issues of the questionnaire.
* The ones in the category 20 – 64 years old have given correct answers especially regarding topics such as local characteristics, traditional food and folk costumes.

The project “*United through cultural and natural diversity – learning through research*", through its topics, is of help to our youngsters as it tries to revive the past and its local customs. Moreover, the questionnaire has contributed to increasing the young people’s interest in discovering certain legends and getting familiarised with linguistic and cultural characteristics.

Therefore, establishing contact between our students with other young people involved in this project will represent a stimulus for increasing their curiosity in rediscovering the past, aspect which would give a higher value to our geographical region, a region rich in traditions and folklore.