COOL TOWNS QUESTIONNAIRE

The European Cool Towns project aims to reduce heat stress in cities.

Would you be willing to answer a few questions to help us?

1. General information

a. **Time** (hh:mm) .... ___:___

b. **Location** (in sun or shade?) .... sun / shade

c. **Name of interviewer** ....

2. Personal information

a. Age .... <10, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

b. Write down gender .... M / F / X

c. Are you on holiday/enjoying free time/work day? .... holiday / enjoying free time / work day

d. Why are you here? .... I work here / am travelling by / live here / am shopping here / recreating or relaxing here

e. Clothing (Tell the respondent what you are writing down.)

    I. Upper body .... sleeveless / short sleeves / long sleeves / shirtless

    II. Lower body .... short trousers, skirt or dress / long trousers, skirt or dress

    III. Vest or jacket .... vest / sweater / jacket / raincoat

    IV. Accessories .... sunglasses / cap / hat / headscarf / umbrella / face mask

f. Write down the activity level .... laying down / sitting / standing / walking / running / cycling

g. Thermal history

    I. How long have you been outside? .... ___ min.

    II. How long have you been at this location? .... ___ min.
    (0 minutes for passers-by)

    III. How much longer are you intending to stay at this location? .... ___ min.
    (0 minutes for passers-by)

    IV. How often do you use/pass this location? .... daily / weekly / monthly / seldom

3. Thermal perception at this location

a. How are you feeling now? .... cold / cool / slightly cool / neutral / slightly warm / warm / hot

b. How do you perceive this environment? .... comfortable / slightly uncomfortable /
(i.e. combination of sun, wind, shade, humidity)   uncomfortable / very uncomfortable

c. Would you prefer it to be different? .... cooler / no change / warmer

d. Are you comfortable here on warm days? .... yes / no

e. Wind: At this moment, would you prefer... .... less wind / OK / more wind

f. Sun: At this moment, would you prefer... .... less sun / OK / more sun

4. Municipality

a. Has enough effort been done to make this area comfortable on warm days? .... too little / sufficient / too much

b. Would you like to see anything changed? [open question]

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5. Other   Do you have any further comments?

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