

APPENDIX C

Questions put to participants in the Aitheantas Genealogy survey

1. Are you a genealogist or a family history researcher?
2. Have you assisted adoptees in tracing their family tree?
3. If you answered 'Yes' to Q2, have you assisted an adoptee in a professional or personal capacity?
4. In compiling information for an adoptee on their family background have you used DNA information, databases and records or both?
5. If you have used DNA information - what platform did you use?
6. How many adoptees have you assisted?
7. Has your work led to adoptees being able to contact or reunite with their biological relatives?
8. Were you involved in facilitating or assisting contact or a reunion?
9. If 'yes' - given the nature of adoption, complexity of the relationships as a result of adoption and the associated psychological impact on all parties, was it a role you felt comfortable with?
10. In your considered opinion - do you feel that once a living relative becomes aware that they have a previously unknown biological relative who is an adoptee who wishes to get information on their family tree - are they less likely or more likely to disclose or share information on biological ancestors, heritage or relatives to the adoptee?
11. Do you feel that it is harder or easier for Adoptees to get information on their biological heritage?