**Questionnaire**

Dear Participant,

My name is Irina Akhmitzanova, and I am currently pursuing a Master’s degree in Digital Urban Studies at ITMO University. As part of my academic research, I am exploring the potential for transforming the embankment of the Okhta River, particularly the area near the Usadba Zhernovka, into a successful public space.

This questionnaire contains 21 questions and will take approximately 5–7 minutes to complete. All responses are collected anonymously and will be used exclusively for academic purposes. Your opinion will help us better understand the needs and preferences of residents to develop recommendations for improving the riverfront area.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

1. How long have you been living in the Porokhovye municipal district?

* Less than 1 year
* 1-5 years
* 6-10 years
* More than 10 years

1. How often do you visit the Okhta River embankment?

* Daily
* Weekly
* Monthly
* A few times a year
* Never

1. In your opinion, how important is the section of the Okhta River near Usadba Zhernovka for the district's culture and history? (1 = not important at all, 5 = very important)

* 1
* 2
* 3
* 4
* 5

1. How would you rate the current state of the Okhta River near Usadba Zhernovka? (1 = very poor, 5 = excellent)

* 1
* 2
* 3
* 4
* 5

1. Нow satisfied are you with the cleanliness and maintenance of the Okhta River near Usadba Zhernovka? (1 = not satisfied at all, 5 = completely satisfied)

* 1
* 2
* 3
* 4
* 5

1. How safe do you feel in the areas adjacent to the Okhta River?

* Very safe
* Safe
* Unsafe
* Very unsafe
* Not sure

1. If you don’t feel safe, what are the reasons? (Select all that apply)

* Poor lighting (lack of streetlights, dark areas)
* Lack of video surveillance
* Few people in the area (low activity)
* Presence of abandoned or neglected structures
* Lack of police or security patrols
* Poor condition of paths and infrastructure (slippery, damaged surfaces)
* Hazardous areas (e.g., steep slopes, lack of railings)
* Presence of aggressive animals (e.g., stray dogs)
* Antisocial behavior (vandalism, graffiti, noisy groups)
* Poor visibility due to vegetation or fences (difficult to monitor the area)
* Lack of signs and information boards
* Other (please specify):

1. What activities do you engage in when visiting the Okhta River? (Select all that apply)

* Walking
* Running
* Sports training and/or yoga
* Riding a bicycle, scooter, or other personal mobility devices
* Fishing
* Picnicking
* Walking pets
* Using sports and/or playgrounds
* Other (please specify):

1. What prevents you from visiting the Okhta River more often? (Select all that apply)

* Lack of safety
* Poor lighting
* Poor infrastructure (e.g., sidewalks, benches)
* Lack of cleanliness
* Lack of cultural events
* Poor access to the embankment
* Poor transportation accessibility
* Lack of or insufficient bike paths
* Lack of interest
* Lack of information about opportunities and events
* Lack of public dining establishments
* Other (please specify):

1. What improvements would encourage you to visit the Okhta River more often? (Select all that apply)

* Improved cleanliness and maintenance of the embankments
* Improved infrastructure (e.g., walking paths, benches, playgrounds)
* More recreational events (e.g., sports competitions, holiday celebrations)
* Increased safety measures
* Better lighting of the embankments
* Improved access to the embankments
* Better transportation access
* Designated bike paths
* Free access to historical sites (e.g., Zhernovka Estate)
* Presence of leisure venues (e.g., cafés)
* Other (please specify):

1. What concerns you most about the current state of the Okhta River and its embankments? (Select all that apply)

* Pollution of the river
* Pollution of the adjacent area
* Safety of the area
* Inadequate lighting
* Lack of recreational areas
* Poor accessibility of the embankments
* Outdated infrastructure
* Neglect of historical sites
* Other (please specify):

1. How likely are you to visit the Okhta River embankment if improvement works are carried out? (1 = very unlikely, 5 = very likely)

* 1
* 2
* 3
* 4
* 5

1. What types of events would you like to see in the Okhta River area? (Select all that apply)

* Festivals and/or cultural events
* Children’s celebrations
* Guided tours and/or walks through the area and the Zhernovka Estate
* Concerts
* Eco-festivals and environmental campaigns
* Outdoor movie screenings
* Open-air yoga, fitness, or dance classes
* Workshops and art festivals
* Other (please specify):

1. What types of facilities would you like to see in the Okhta River area? (Select all that apply)

* Markets (e.g., food, crafts)
* Public dining establishments
* Picnic and board game zones
* Sports facilities (e.g., running tracks, sports grounds)
* Children’s playgrounds
* Dog walking areas
* Art installations
* Historical exhibitions
* Other (please specify):

1. How important is it for you to consider the historical and cultural significance of the Okhta River and the Usadba Zhernovka in the design of the embankment? (1 = not important at all, 5 = very important)

* 1
* 2
* 3
* 4
* 5

1. What ideas do you have for improving the Okhta River embankment?
2. Are you aware of the plans to restore Usadba Zhernovka on the left bank of the Okhta River, to convert it into Children's Music School No. 41, and to create a public space in the adjacent park?

* Yes, I know in details
* I’ve heard of it but not in details
* No, I don’t know

1. Please, indicate your gender:

* Female
* Male

1. Please, indicate your age:

* Under 18
* 18-24
* 25-34
* 35-44
* 45-54
* 55-64
* 65 or older

1. Please, indicate your occupation:

* Student
* Hired worker
* Pensioner
* Self-employed
* Freelancer
* Unemployed

1. How would you describe your income level? (Choose the most appropriate option)

* Below average (only enough for basic needs)
* Average (enough for basic needs and occasional leisure)
* Above average (enough for basic needs, leisure, and savings)
* High (enough for a comfortable life, major purchases, and investments)
* Prefer not to answer