

## **Abstract**

One of the targets of the thesis was to learn the attitudes of Galway and Connemara Gaeltacht inhabitants to the current stage of revitalization process of Irish language in Ireland and to find out which particular revitalization efforts are considered as most important. These opinions were compared with the strategy of language planning which was published in January 2011 and should affect the concrete form of revitalization efforts in following 20 years. The thesis further aimed to learn which particular efforts do respondents of this research make to revitalize the language and what is the level of their knowledge of Irish language. On the base of the acquired knowledge was possible to discover, if all the factors and opinions of people concerning language planning are taken into account.

**Key words:** revitalization, language planning, Irish language