

Processing of personal data in Eurostudent 9

Information about the survey and its objectives

EUROSTUDENT is a transnational scientific survey project. Its main objective is to collect data on the social and economic conditions of students in the European Higher Education Area.

In around 30 countries, students are asked about their study and living conditions, such as the type of access to higher education, characteristics of the study programme, time budget and employment, income and expenditure, living conditions and international mobility.

Personal characteristics of the students, such as their personal and social background and health status serve to better understand different student groups.

Individual questions deal with experiences of discrimination, for example on the basis of personal characteristics such as religion, ethnicity, gender or health status.

Information about the responsible organisation and the compilation of contact information

The survey will be carried out by the Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science, Haraldsgade 53, 2100 Copenhagen Ø.

The Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science has received your contact information (e-mail, phone number and CPR-number, in order to contact you via Digital Post) from your higher education institution in order to send you the invitation to the EUROSTUDENT survey.

Publication of the data, provision of anonymised microdata and purposes of data use

Key findings will be published in the same way across countries, together with the findings in the partner countries. In addition, all responses will be made available in anonymised form via the Research Data Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (Lange Laube 12, 30159 Hannover, Germany) to the participating institutions of the EUROSTUDENT countries, the EUROSTUDENT consortium members and scientists and other users for teaching, scientific and statistical non-profit purposes.

The anonymised Scientific Use File and Campus Use File¹ are created jointly by the EUROSTUDENT consortium partner ResearchNed BV (Sint Annastraat 198, 6525 GX Nijmegen, The Netherlands) and the Research Data Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies.

For the purpose of creating the Scientific Use File and the Campus Use File, the data may be used by these two parties in pseudonymised and anonymised form. The pseudonymised data will be deleted from both parties as soon as the creation of the Scientific Use File and Campus Use File is completed and the EUROSTUDENT 9 project is finished.

¹ Read more about the Scientific Use File (SUF) (<https://fdz.dzhw.eu/en/node/1314>) and Campus Use File (CUF) (<https://fdz.dzhw.eu/en/node/600>).

Data collection and monitoring of indicators

All responses can be used in pseudonymised and anonymised form by the Research Data Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies, ResearchNed BV, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS) (Josefstädter Straße 39, 1080 Vienna, Austria) and the Swiss Federal Statistical Office (SFSO) (Espace de l'Europe 10, CH-2010 Neuchâtel, Switzerland) so that they can perform and check data cleaning, aggregation and harmonisation in order to execute and further develop data quality processes for the indicators for the EUROSTUDENT database, Scientific Use File and Campus Use File. The pseudonymised data used for this purpose will be deleted by these parties as soon as the EUROSTUDENT 9 project is finished.

All participating organisations take the necessary technical and organisational measures to protect your information from any unauthorised access. The survey is conducted in line with the requirements of the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Danish Data Protection Act.

Consent

Your participation in the survey is voluntary. Not participating will not have any negative consequences for you.

It goes without saying that the survey complies with all legal provisions of data protection. We assure you that:

- We do not store your contact data (name, e-mail and phone number) together with your survey data.
- We treat your contact information as strictly confidential and do not disclose it to third parties.
- All survey data are used solely for teaching, scientific and statistical purposes and that they are made available to the participating institutions of the EUROSTUDENT countries and scientists and other users for teaching, scientific and statistical non-profit purposes only in anonymised form.
- If you retract your consent, any survey data that can still be assigned to you will be immediately deleted. If the survey data can still be assigned to identifiable persons, you also have the right to know what data are stored about you, to correct the data stored about you, to restrict the purposes for which the data are being used, the right of opposition to processing of your data, the right to withdraw your consent for the future, as well as the right to complain to the relevant supervisory authority, the Danish Data Protection Agency. Read more on their website: <https://datatilsynet.dk/english>.

The observance of all data protection measures is monitored by our data protection officer (DPO) at the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science. In case of questions about privacy, you can contact the DPO: dpo@ufm.dk.

More information can be found here: <https://ufm.dk/en/data/processing-of-personal-data-by-the-danish-agency-for-higher-education-and-science/general-information>.

Our research team will be happy to provide you with general information on the research project. Please contact: survey@ufm.dk.