

## PRIVACY INFORMATION

### What happens to my data?

The protection of your data is very important to us and is also required by law. You can trust that we will handle your data and information in compliance with the law. We will only use your data as explained in this document. We separate the address from the questionnaire (pseudonymised). Whoever sees the questionnaire then, therefore, does not know by whom the answers were given. The survey data from the questionnaire is stored on a computer separately from your name and address. Your address data and the case number (on the questionnaire) are required to send you the questionnaire, and also to be able to allocate you to a residential area. We will delete your address data at the end of the survey, anyhow at the latest by the end of the project (presumably in December 2024). All that remains is an anonymised dataset without personal information. The survey data (without your name and address) is then analysed statistically.

### In any event:

The participation is voluntary. If you don't participate, you will not be disadvantaged in any way. You can rest assured that we and our partner FIFAS e.V. ...

... will not merge your name and address with your survey data. Hence no one will know what answers you gave.

... will use your name and address only to send you the questionnaire, and your data will neither be used commercially nor sold.

The Freiburger Institut für angewandte Sozialwissenschaft e.V. (FIFAS), an experienced survey institute, will provide support in the implementation of the data collection. FIFAS is contractually required to process your personal data in compliance with the law.

### Responsible entity

The entity responsible within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation is: *Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Gaußstraße 20, 42119*

### Data protection officer

If you have questions about data protection, please write to [datenschutz@uni-wuppertal.de](mailto:datenschutz@uni-wuppertal.de). In principle, you have the right to contact the data protection officer at: *Behördlicher Datenschutzbeauftragter, Geschäftsstelle Datenschutz, B.08.02, Gaußstraße 20, 42119 Wuppertal, Ph.: +49 202 439 5226, [dsb@uni-wuppertal.de](mailto:dsb@uni-wuppertal.de)*

### Purpose of data processing

The data processing is carried out for the purpose of conducting the population survey. Personal data, first name and surname, gender and address of the respondents are processed.

### Storage period

For the conduct of the survey the personal data will be processed as long as necessary, but at the latest until the end of the project (presumably in December 2024).

### Your rights

You have the right to be informed about the personal data concerning you that is processed by BUW. You also have the right to have the data corrected or deleted, as well as the right to restrict processing if deletion is not permitted, for instance due to legal provisions. In addition, you have the right to object to the processing and to revoke the consent given. You have the right to complain to a data protection supervisory authority. The competent supervisory authority is: Landesbeauftragte für Datenschutz und Informationsfreiheit Nordrhein-Westfalen (State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information North Rhine-Westphalia).

### Consent

By participating in the survey or by returning the questionnaire, you consent to the processing of your personal data. This consent is given on a voluntary basis and you can revoke it at any time with immediate effect for the future. Your data will not be further processed after receipt of the declaration of revocation. They must be deleted immediately. The revocation of your consent does not affect the lawfulness of the processing carried out up to that point.