

General Information and Declaration of Consent

Privacy Protection Information and Consent

Including Information in accordance with Art. 13 EU-DSGVO

Thank you for your interest in participating in the research project on Privacy. Enclosed you will find information on the research project, the conditions of participation and the handling of the data collected. Please read everything carefully. If you agree and wish to take part in the experiment, please complete the following declaration.

General Information on the Research Project:

The aim of this study is to collect and evaluate a list of recommendations increasing privacy online. This study is being carried out as part of a Thesis at the Department of Usable Security and Privacy at the Institute for IT Security at Leibniz University Hannover.

Course of Study

The study consists of an interview, which takes place online or in person in Hanover. Demographic questions and knowledge questions are asked, as well as the main question, in which something is worked out together. No extra software needs to be downloaded.

There are no special burdens or even harm to be expected from participating in this research project.

The total duration of the study is approx. 25 minutes.

Target Group (Participation Requirements and Exclusion Criteria):

To take part in this study, you must be 18 years of age and have sufficient knowledge of German. You should also belong to one of the three categories (IT-related teachers at a school or university or IT security experts in industry).

Compensation:

None.

Voluntariness:

Your participation in this research project is voluntary. You can withdraw your consent to participate at any time without giving reasons and without any disadvantages for you.

Privacy and Anonymity:

Various types of data are collected and processed as part of the study:

- Personal data (e.g. age or gender) as well as information on IT background. They are used exclusively to describe the sample characteristics. After this analysis, the personal data is separated from the rest of the data set.
- Audio recordings of the interview. For the transcription of the results, the audio of the interviews is recorded. These recordings are only available to employees of the project. They are deleted immediately after transcription or at the latest 6 weeks after the interview.

All subsequent analyses are carried out on the basis of a completely anonymised data set. It is not possible to identify you personally. The data is analysed on the basis of so-called group statistics (or population estimators). Individual measured values cannot be traced back to you personally.

Usage of the Data:

Results of this study may be published for teaching and research purposes (e.g. theses, scientific publications or conference papers). This is done in anonymised form, i.e. without the data being able to be assigned to a specific person. Potentially, the completely anonymised data from this study will be made available as 'open data' in an internet-based repository. This study thus follows the recommendations of the German Research Foundation (DFG) for quality assurance with regard to the verifiability and reproducibility of scientific results, as well as the optimal subsequent utilisation of data.

Legal Basis and Revocation:

The legal basis for the processing of the aforementioned personal data is the consent pursuant to Art. 6 (1) letter a EU GDPR at the end of this document. You have the right to withdraw your consent under data protection law at any time. The revocation does not affect the legality of the processing carried out on the basis of the consent until the revocation. You can request the deletion of your data at any time - or as long as a clear assignment of your person to your data is possible. To do so, please contact the responsible scientific director. You will not suffer any disadvantages as a result of the cancellation.

Responsible for the research project:

If you have any questions about the research project or if you wish to exercise your right of cancellation, please contact the scientific director responsible for this project:

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You can also contact the data protection officer of the research institution or the competent supervisory authority if you have data protection concerns in the context of this study and/or wish to lodge a complaint.

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Declaration of Consent

I hereby confirm that I have read and understood the participation information described above and that I agree to the terms and conditions stated. I consent in accordance with Art. 6 (1) letter a EU GDPR. I have been informed of my right to withdraw my consent under data protection law.

☐ **Yes**, I agree and want to participate

Date, Signature

Number of Participant