

Privacy Statement

Data Privacy Survey

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PRIVACY NEEDS AT UTRECHT UNIVERSITY

Research Data Management support at Utrecht University (UU) is currently running the "[Data Privacy Project](#)". This project aims to make **dealing with (sources of) personal data easier for researchers**, by providing information and tools necessary to do so.

GOAL

This questionnaire is meant for UU researchers working with (sources of) personal data. Our aim is to gain insights into researchers' **research, attitudes and needs** in handling personal data. Your input will help us identify common topics that researchers may struggle with. More importantly, we will use your input to, for example, create resources, tools and training materials to make it easier for researchers to deal with personal data (sources). So, **by helping us, you are also helping yourself and your fellow researchers!**

The questionnaire takes about 15 minutes to fill in. It is possible to stop and come back to finish it later. Participation is completely voluntary, and you may exit the survey at any time, without providing a reason why.

PRIVACY

In order to participate, below we ask for your consent to collect, store and analyse your personal data. We ask questions about:

- Your faculty, department, and position
- The type of research you do and the data you work with
- Your knowledge, attitudes and needs regarding data privacy
- Optional: your email address, if you would like to provide additional input
- Additionally, we collect your IP address so that you can finish the questionnaire later

We aim to minimise the amount of personal data collected. However, we cannot exclude the possibility that you are identifiable, for example through combining demographic questions or through open text responses. Even if we do not collect your email address, we consider the data above as personal data, as it is not fully anonymised according to the [GDPR definition](#).

Data storage

Your answers, including potential personal data and including incomplete responses, will be stored on the servers of Qualtrics (EU servers) and Utrecht University (private Teams Site) and can only be accessed by the coordinators of the Data Privacy Project. We will store your data for the duration of the project (until July 2023). Afterwards, any personal data related to this questionnaire will be deleted (e.g., IP address, email address, identifiable open text responses, etc.). We will only share data with others outside of the project team once it has been fully anonymised according to the [GDPR criteria](#).

Your rights

You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time and have us delete your personal data from the survey dataset, including when you exited the survey prematurely. However, please realise that since we do not collect names or other readily identifiable information, it may not always be possible to locate your data within our deidentified dataset, or only if you provide us with additional information.

Likewise, if we can locate your data, you also have the right to get a copy of the personal data we have from you, have us rectify it, have it transferred to another party or ask us to limit our processing of your personal data.

Questions or exercising your rights

If you would like to exercise your rights described above, or have questions or comments about this questionnaire, please contact (one of) the project coordinators by email:

- [Dorien Huijser: d.c.huijser@uu.nl](mailto:d.c.huijser@uu.nl)
- [Neha Moopen: n.moopen@uu.nl](mailto:n.moopen@uu.nl)

You may also directly contact UU's Data Protection Officer via privacy@uu.nl, or the Dutch Data Protection Authority ([Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens](#)), where you can also file a complaint.

More input welcome

Besides this questionnaire, we invite you for a conversation about your experiences, to give us a more complete view of privacy needs from UU researchers. If you are interested to talk with us about this subject and your needs, **please get in touch with us (see above)**. You can also leave your e-mail address at the end of this questionnaire.

When you consent, we assume that you have read the information above and agree to participate under the conditions described. We assume that you know that your participation is voluntary and that you can exit the questionnaire at any time (incomplete responses will be saved; if you want us to remove your data, please contact us).