

## **Privacy Notice for *Understanding Immigrant Integration* Research Study**

This Privacy Notice describes a survey conducted by bilendi on behalf of researchers from VATT Institute for Economic Research, National University of Singapore and Hoover Institution at Stanford University. The survey is part of a research study examining attitudes towards different policy issues, such as immigration and redistribution. This research is funded by the Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation (Finland).

The target group of the survey consists of people living in Sweden, aged 25 to 54. Participation in this study is voluntary.

All the information collected in the survey is treated confidentially. We do not collect any personally identifiable information. We will be asking questions about political views and philosophical beliefs. The information is used solely for scientific purposes.

### **Legal basis for processing personal data**

The processing of personal data, including special category data, is required for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest, namely scientific research.

### **Sharing of personal data**

VATT Institute for Economic Research as the data controller will ensure that the data collected can only be accessed by persons who work with the research project and that your identity is protected when the research results are published.

bilendi, the company which administers the survey, collects and processes personal data in accordance with their privacy policy. Read more about it in section 7 of this [document](#).

### **Transfer of Personal Data to Non-EU/EEA countries**

Two members of the research project are based outside the EU/EEA. They will be given access to the survey responses but not to any personally identifiable information about you. They will have access to the data through a secure remote server that is based in Germany. Your consent to participating in the survey provides the legal basis for this transfer.

### **Storage period of your data and anonymisation**

Research study collaborators have access to the data for the limited time of 6 months from the time of the survey. The data will be deleted at the end of those 6 months.

### **The rights of the study participant in a scientific study**

According to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), subjects have the right:

- to obtain information on the processing of their personal data
- of access to their data
- to request rectification of their data
- to request restricting the processing of their data

- to object to the processing of their data
- right to erasure, if the grounds of article 17.1 of GDPR apply and if processing is no longer needed for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes in accordance with Article 89(1) in so far as the right to erasure is not likely to render impossible or seriously impair the scientific research.

If the purposes for which a controller processes personal data do not or do no longer require the identification of a data subject by the controller, the controller shall not be obliged to maintain, acquire or process additional information in order to identify the data or the data subject for the sole purpose of complying with the GDPR. If the controller cannot identify the data related to a data subject, the rights of access, rectification, objection and erasure shall not apply, except if the data subject provides additional information enabling his or her identification and the identification of the research data that relates to data subject.

Data is being processed for the purposes of scientific research, and the data is not used in decision-making related to the participant.

To exercise his or her rights, the data subject should contact the Data Protection Officer of the VATT Institute for Economic Research, or the research study contact person.

#### **More information on the study and the exercising of your rights**

The controller in this study is VATT Institute for Economic Research.

The contact person in matters related to the research study: Cristina Bratu, [cristina.bratu@vatt.fi](mailto:cristina.bratu@vatt.fi).

The research participant must contact VATT's data protection officer if they have questions or demands related to the processing of personal data.

Data Protection Officer [tietosuojavastaava@vatt.fi](mailto:tietosuojavastaava@vatt.fi)

If the research participant sees that their data has been processed in violation of the General Data Protection Regulation or data protection legislation, the participant has the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority, the Data Protection Ombudsman (see more: [tietosuoja.fi](https://tietosuoja.fi)).