

Information sheet for participants

Approved by the University of Oxford Research Ethics Committee (CUREC)

Accompanying research for the Job Guarantee (MAGMA) project - University of Oxford

What is the study about?

The accompanying research evaluates the social and economic impact of the MAGMA project on the participants and the community of Gramatneusiedl as a whole. The Labour Market Service (AMS) Lower Austria project MAGMA is implemented by it.works.

Who is conducting the study?

The accompanying research is carried out by the Institute of Economics at Oxford University under the direction of Professor Maximilian Kasy and Lukas Lehner. It is being carried out independently of AMS and it.works.

Why is the study being carried out?

To assess the impact of the project on the participants and the population of Gramatneusiedl. In doing so, the study contributes to the debate on the benefits and costs of job guarantee schemes and the right to work. The results should contribute to the design of more effective labour market programmes and thus support the unemployed.

What does participation mean for you?

Participants are selected based on their participation in the MAGMA project. You will be asked a series of questions during an interview. Participation in the interview is completely voluntary. You can stop the interview at any time or refuse to answer individual questions.

What personal data will be collected and why do we need it?

The survey will include personal data such as health, poverty risk, well-being, labour market skills, trust.

How is the security of my data ensured?

After collection, your personal information (name, date of birth, SV number) will be separated from the other information in the questionnaire. Neither outsiders nor the AMS or it.works can access the personal data. The collected data is supplemented with other AMS information and pseudonymised by the AMS. This data is then encrypted and stored on a secure server at Oxford University.

What happens to the data after the research is completed?

The personal data will only be used to conduct the scientific study at the University of Oxford, stored in encrypted form for the duration of the programme (2020-2023) and kept in encrypted form thereafter to ensure future validation of the study (in accordance with the terms of the publisher in which the study is published). No names are used in the study and no specific individuals are identifiable or traceable, which ensures the protection of study participants when the study results are published.

What are my rights as a participant in the study?

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The accompanying research operators are also the data protection controllers for the processing activities and are obliged to apply the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) either already by law or otherwise under civil law to apply the provisions and principles on the lawfulness of processing contained in the GDPR as well as the rights of access, rectification, erasure, restriction, data portability and objection to be granted to data subjects.

Where can I find out more details?

Questions about the accompanying research can be directed at any time to Lukas Lehner at the University of Oxford by email at lukas.lehner@spi.ox.ac.uk. The University of Oxford Research Ethics Committee has reviewed and approved this project. Ethical concerns can be directed to the Research Ethics Committee of the Department of Economics at the University of Oxford at ethics@economics.ox.ac.uk at any time.