**Privacy Policy for Survey**

This document describes the practices and measures employed by our team for the collection, storage, usage and disclosure of data provided by an adversary (Survey Participant) during the course of this Survey. This privacy policy helps you understand what the survey is about, what data it collects, why it collects and how the information collected is going to be used. These policies are important and so we hope you will take time to read and understand the policies. By participating in our survey you agree to the clauses mentioned in this Policy.

**What information does this Survey collects?**

This survey collects below details as the information that serves the purpose of the project:

* Basic Information like Home Country, Age group and course type
* Opinions provided by adversary on the given survey subject.

**How information collected in this survey is used?**

The information collected in this survey through the questionnaire is used to verify the level of privacy of the data, that an individual participated in a survey be ensured. The basic information like home country, age group and course type are only used for analytical purposes and the information is protected from misuse by the third parties.

The opinions provided by the users doesn’t reveal the identity of the individual. The questionnaire is designed in a manner that avoids the risk of privacy invasion of an individual.

**Do we use cookies?**

No, the survey doesn’t use any sort of cookies.

**Do we disclose any information to outside/third parties?**

No, the information collected through the survey is stored in the database. The database is protected by applying the differential privacy algorithms on it. This ensures that the data is not compromised. The project doesn’t share the information with any other third/outside parties.

Though the information is not shared with third parties, the analysis results of the data collected are made public. The present project preserves the personal data of the survey participant and that information is not compromised at any point.

**Transparency and choice**

Everyone have different types and kinds of privacy concerns. The project goal is to just collect the opinions from the International students, apply the concept of Differential Privacy over that data and use the resulting data to analyze the problem situation.

**Information you share**

The present survey doesn’t allow you to share any information. It allows you to participate in the survey and also to invite others to participate in the survey.

**Accessing and updating Personal Information**

This survey doesn’t store any personal information from the survey participant, so there is no need of accessing and updating the Personal Information.

**Data Retention Period**

The Data collected through the survey is retained for 1 year and later the data is destructed, though the analysis made out of that data still exists. Even if the survey participant intends to revoke the data he has given through the survey, the project cannot oblige to this request because the data itself is collected in a privacy preserving mode.

Though the project contains all the raw data from survey it doesn’t allow the usage of any identifiers for each user. So it is impossible to identify the user at any given time.

**Information we share**

The project doesn’t share the information provided by the user directly to others. The aim of the project is to use the information provided by the survey participant and analyze it while protecting privacy of the data, i.e., "Privacy preserving Data Analysis”.

We share the overall analysis results of the survey but not the individual data. The main objective of this project is to prove that research studies can be conducted without compromising the privacy of the individuals participating in the survey.

**When this Privacy Policy applies**

This policy applies to the people when they participate in the survey.

**Changes to the Policy**

When changes are made to this policy the participant is informed about the same.

**Data Controllers**

The Data Controllers of this survey data are students of Fachhochschule Kiel, and their details are mentioned in the About Us page of this website.

**Data Storage**

Data collected through this survey is stored in Fachhochschule Kiel, Germany. Please contact the Data controllers in case of any issues.

**Data Processing Centre**

The data processing centre for this project is located in Fachhochschule Kiel, Germany.