## **DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT**



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The processing of personal data is carried out in strict compliance with the principles and requirements set out in the GDPR and the Austrian Data Protection Act. TU Wien only processes the data that is necessary to achieve the intended purposes and always strives to ensure the security and accuracy of the data.

**Study Overview** This workshop explores participatory approaches to assessing ethical concerns in LLM-based advice-giving chatbots. The aim is to understand how individuals with diverse roles and experiences evaluate ethical values of AI systems. This study is conducted as part of a research project on Auditing AI.

## **Data Collection** The following data collection is planned:

- *Contact Details*: Name and email in order to coordinate workshop execution. *(optional)* If you agree to be contacted for future workshops or follow-up sessions, your email address will be stored securely and separately from any anonymized research materials.
- Participant-generated content: The explicitly marked sheets of paper story descriptions, value selections, discussion notes, and group outputs (e.g., criteria sheets or mappings). These materials will be anonymized or pseudonymized before analysis and not linked to your name or identity in any publications. Photos will be made of the materials.
- Voluntary demographic and background data (optional): You may be invited to reflect on aspects of your social identity related to your role (e.g., communities, social relationships, clubs, occupation) in society for the purpose of understanding how perspectives vary. Providing this information is entirely optional. Identity sheets which are not collected are marked accordingly and will stay with the participant.
- Survey Information: After the workshop, we may ask you to complete an anonymous survey to help us evaluate and improve our event. Participation is voluntary. The survey may ask for basic demographic information (e.g. age, field of study, gender) to assess the diversity of our participants.

**Data Processing and Use** All personal and workshop-related data will be stored securely in a password-protected TU Wien cloud folder accessible only to the research team. It will solely be used for research, teaching, and publication purposes related to ethics in AI and HCI. The data is reported only in aggregated or anonymized form. Individuals will not be identifiable in any publication, report, or presentation. The data will be treated with the utmost confidentiality, keeping identities anonymous..

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By participating, you confirm that you have received and understood the information provided about data collection and processing during the workshop and understand that participation is voluntary, and you can withdraw at any time without consequences.

Responsible Party Rektorat der Technischen Universität Wien, Karlsplatz 13, 1040 Wien

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**Legal Basis for Data Processing** The processing and use of your personal data is based on Article 6 Paragraph 1 e) GDPR and Article 89 GDPR in conjunction with Section 3 UG and is limited to the purposes mentioned above. The processing of personal data is based on the principles and requirements set out in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Austrian Data Protection Act (DSG) and the Research Organization Act FOG.

**Legal Appeal** In connection with the processing of your personal data, you have the rights to information, correction, deletion, restriction of processing and objection, provided that the exercise of these rights is not likely to make the achievement of the research purpose impossible or seriously impaired (§2d para. 6 FOG). Please contact one of the researchers.

If you believe that the processing of your data violates data protection law or your data protection rights have been violated in any other way, you can complain to the responsible supervisory authority: Austrian Data Protection Authority (DSB), Barichgasse 40-42, 1030 Vienna.

**Contact** If you have any further questions or concerns regarding the processing of your data, please reach out to the following contact:

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