

Data protection information for the statistical survey

‘Migration and Integration’

This data protection information informs you about the processing of personal data for the survey on ‘Migration and Integration’.

Name and address of the data controller

The data controller within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR, Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and other data protection provisions is:

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General information on the survey

The statistical survey on ‘Migration and Integration’ includes questions dealing with personal views around the topic of integration. The target group is persons from the age of 16 years of age with place of birth in Austria or in selected third countries in Austrian households.

The survey will be conducted throughout Austria in March and April 2024. The basis for the sampling is the Central Register of Residents (ZMR), from which persons are randomly selected. A sample of 20,150 persons in private households will be drawn for the survey. Participation in the survey is voluntary. As a pre-incentive, the respondents will receive a 2 euro coin with the invitation letter. Upon completion of the survey, a 10 euro shopping voucher will also be sent by post. The amount of 10 euro can also be donated. The survey is conducted online. The survey ‘Migration and Integration’ is a national survey commissioned and financed by the Federal Chancellery and the Austrian Integration Fund.

Legal basis

The voluntary survey was commissioned by the Federal Chancellery pursuant to Article 23 (2) of the Federal Statistics Act 2000, Federal Law Gazette I No. 163/1999 as amended.

Obligation to report

Participation in the survey ‘Migration and Integration’ is voluntary.

Recipients of personal data

No recipients of personal data.

Transmission of personal data to a third country or an international organisation

No transmission.

Duration of storage of the personal data

Your answers will be further statistically processed separately from your name and address. The survey contents are processed and stored exclusively in pseudonymised form [Article 15 (1) of the Federal Statistics Act]. After the survey has been completed and processed, the identity data is pseudonymised and the name and address are deleted. The questionnaire is accessed via the web application STATsurv. User names and passwords required for this are to be kept physically separate.

Information about data that is not directly collected

We draw a sample from the Central Register of Residents in a scientific random procedure [Article 16b (Statistical and Scientific Surveys) of the Registration Act 1991, Federal Law Gazette No. 9/1992 as amended]. The contact information is only used to contact you and is only known to the department responsible for the operational implementation of the survey (survey infrastructure). The statistical data is processed in pseudonymised form. In addition, administrative data required to receive and provide telephone and e-mail support is made available to a contracted support assistance via the STATsurv web application.

Exercise of rights of data subjects

On the basis of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in conjunction with Article 15 of the Federal Statistics Act, natural persons have the following rights with regard to their non-pseudonymised data: Right of access (Article 15 of the GDPR), Right of rectification (Article 16 of the GDPR), Right of erasure (Article 17 of the GDPR), Right of restriction (Article 18 of the GDPR), Right of data portability (Article 20 of the GDPR) and Right of objection (Article 21 of the GDPR), insofar as these rights apply in the specific case due to the legal requirements. To exercise these rights, please send an email to dsgvo@statistik.gv.at or a letter to the address of the above-mentioned data protection officer.

Right of appeal to the data protection authority

Should there be any cause for complaint regarding the processing of personal data, data subjects can contact the Austrian Data Protection Authority (Datenschutzbehörde, Barichgasse 40–42, 1030 Vienna; e-mail: dsb@dsb.gv.at) as the supervisory authority.

Data protection information for the STATsurv web application

STATsurv is a web application that can be accessed via the Statistics Austria portal. The application generates electronic questionnaires for various statistical surveys and makes them available in a browser for interviewer-supported and non-interviewer-supported survey forms. In the case of interviewer-supported personal or telephone surveys, persons commissioned by Statistics Austria read out the contents of the electronic questionnaire and enter the answers of the respondents into the questionnaire. STATsurv also administers information that serves to establish contact (in writing, by telephone, by email) with respondents and to maintain this contact for the duration of the survey. This includes, in particular, name, age and title as well as, if applicable, address, telephone number and e-mail address. In the case of interviewer-supported forms of surveys, the ap-

plication provides the respondents with the authorised persons access to this information to the extent and for the duration required. To conduct the surveys, administrative data required to support the respondents is made available to a contracted support assistance via the STATsurv web application.

Data processed by STATsurv

STATsurv sends the data entered in a questionnaire at short intervals to a database set up for this purpose at Statistics Austria if there is an existing internet connection. If there is (temporarily) no internet connection for personal interviews, the data entered is temporarily stored locally in encrypted form until a functional internet connection is available and then transferred to the database of Statistics Austria. After successful submission of the questionnaire, the survey contents are no longer available locally. The data entered in the questionnaire (without name and contact details) are subsequently available for further processing by the persons responsible for the respective statistics within Statistics Austria. In addition to the data entered by the respondents, technical parameters of each questionnaire session are recorded and sent to Statistik Austria. This includes date and time information, the User Agent String of the browser used as well as technical identifiers for the user, the survey, the questionnaire and the respective question. These paradata are used for error analysis on the one hand and for quality assurance on the other. Subsequently, anonymised paradata are used for the further technical and content-related development of the application. In the course of a survey process that is electronically supported and controlled by the STATsurv application, administrative process data also arise. This includes, in particular, information on when and to whom written documents or emails were sent, when and who contacted respondents in person or by telephone and when and with which survey method a questionnaire was completed. These process data are deleted after completion of the data collection and processing or, in the case of panel surveys, after completion and processing of the last survey wave, taking into account any legal deadlines and requirements. All identity and contact data processed in STATsurv (name, address, telephone number, e-mail address) are deleted after completion of the data collection and processing or, in the case of panel surveys, after completion of the last survey wave. If there are legal provisions that impose time limits on the repeated drawing of sample addresses, we store the address (but without the survey content and without any previously existing contact data) for the required duration.

Server log files

When a STATsurv questionnaire is used, the date/time, the User Agent String of the browser used, the Respondent:in-ID (portal user name) and the client role (Respondent:in, survey person) are saved in server log files. These log files are used for error analysis in the event of any programme errors, for the optimisation of the application and to ensure the security of our information technology systems. The log files are only accessible to developers in the IT department and are deleted after a few days. The data stored in the log files are absolutely necessary for the secure operation of STATsurv. Consequently, the user has no right of objection.

Cookies

Cookies are small text files that are stored by our servers on your terminal device during non-interviewer-based surveys. STATsurv only uses cookies that are not stored permanently but are automatically removed when the browser is closed (so-called session cookies). This is the following cookie, which is necessary for the functionality of the STATsurv application: FBSESSIONID: Unique character key to identify the questionnaire, among other things to prevent a questionnaire from being opened more than once at the same time. In addition, some session cookies are set by the 'Statistik Austria Portal' (see section 'Authentication details'). For more information, please refer to the relevant data protection information of the 'Statistik Austria Portal'.

Authentication details

Respondents to a survey conducted with STATsurv need access data – i.e. a user name and a password – to gain access to the application. Authentication takes place via the 'Statistik Austria Portal', which is part of the Austrian portal network system. For more information, please refer to the corresponding data protection information of the 'Statistik Austria Portal'.

SSL/TLS encryption

In order to protect your transmitted data as best as possible, STATsurv uses TLS encryption according to the current state of the art. TLS is a successor protocol to SSL. You can recognise such encrypted connections by the prefix 'https://' in the address line of your browser. All data that you transmit when using STATsurv cannot be read by third parties thanks to TLS encryption.