



EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITY  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION ANALYSIS

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## PRIVACY POLICY

### 1. Information about the survey and data protection

EUROSTUDENT is a transnational scientific survey project. Its main objective is to collect data on the social and economic conditions of students in Europe. In around 30 countries, students are asked about their study and living conditions, such as the type of access to higher education, characteristics of the study programme, time budget and employment, income and expenditure, living conditions, and foreign mobility. Personal characteristics of the students, such as their personal and social background and health status serve to better understand different student groups. Individual questions deal with experiences of discrimination, for example on the basis of personal characteristics such as religion, ethnicity, gender or health status.

The survey will be carried out by the Educational Authority in Hungary (1055 Budapest, Szalay street 10–14, represented by Sándor Brassói, acting president). Your e-mail address has been processed by the Educational Authority from the higher education information system, provided by your higher education institution on the basis of the Act LXXXIX of 2018 on the Educational Register in order to send you the invitation to the EUROSTUDENT survey. (The use of the e-mail address for research purposes is permitted by the Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education, which, under Annex III, Chapter III, Section 5, states that “the body responsible for the operation of the higher education information system can undertake the research ordered by the minister by using the e-mail addresses stored within the Education Register.”) For the purpose of this survey, your e-mail address is used only in order to contact you, and it is stored in a secure way by the survey software separately from your responses. The survey software will send automatic reminders to you before the end of the survey period until you submit your responses. For the automatic reminders, the submission status of the questionnaire is registered in an encrypted way. No connection between your e-mail address, the submission status and your responses can be ever re-established.

Your responses will be analysed by us for teaching, scientific and statistical purposes and published in such a way that an inference based on individual survey participants and their individual answers is no longer possible. Furthermore, key findings will be published in the

same way across countries, together with the findings in the partner countries. In addition, all responses will be made available in anonymised form via the German Research Data Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies to the participating institutions of the EUROSTUDENT countries and scientists and other users for teaching, scientific and statistical non-profit purposes. Finally, survey responses of students of each higher education institutions will be made available in an anonymised form to the corresponding institutions to allow them fulfil their duties ordered by the Act LXXXIX of 2018 on the Educational Register (paragraph 6/B).

All participating organisations take the necessary technical and organizational measures to protect your information from any unauthorised access. The survey is conducted in line with the requirements of the European General Data Protection Regulation (95/46/EC GDPR). The provided data is processed on the legal basis of your consent according to Article 6, Paragraph 1, point (a) of the 95/46/EC (European General Data Protection Regulation).

## 2. Consent

Your participation in the survey is voluntary. Not participating will not have any negative consequences for you. It goes without saying that the survey complies with all legal provisions of data protection. We assure you:

- that we do not store your contact data used for inviting you to the survey together with your survey data,
- we process your e-mail address provided for the prize game separately from your survey data,
- that we treat your contact information (e-mail) as strictly confidential, we do not disclose it to third parties except for the organisers of the prize game, we use it only for contacting the winners of the prize game, and it will be deleted thereafter (by 18 July 2022 the latest),
- that you can retract your consent to process your contact data provided for the prize game at any time, and in this case, your provided e-mail address will be immediately deleted,
- that all survey data are used solely for teaching, scientific and statistical purposes and that they are made available to the participating institutions of the EUROSTUDENT countries and scientists and other users for teaching, scientific and statistical non-profit purposes only in anonymised form,
- that you can retract your consent at any time, and in this case, upon revocation of your consent, any survey data that can be identified or still be obviously assigned to you will be immediately deleted, or, According to Article 17, Paragraph 3, point (d) and Article 89, Paragraph 1 of the 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation), will be pseudonymised by erasing or aggregating the specific data that enable unique identification.

According to Article 7, Paragraph 3 of the 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation), the withdrawal of this consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

If the survey data can still be assigned to identifiable persons, you also have the right to know what data are stored about you, to correct the data stored about you, to restrict the purposes for which the data are being used, the right of opposition to processing of your data, the right to withdraw your consent for the future, as well as the right to complain to the relevant supervisory authority (Hungarian National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, <https://naih.hu>, 1055 Budapest, Falk Miksa utca 9-11. Postal address: 1363 Budapest, Pf.: 9. E-mail: [ugyfelszolgalat@naih.hu](mailto:ugyfelszolgalat@naih.hu)) or go to court if your rights are violated.

We recommend that you contact our Data Protection Officer at the central e-mail address of [adatvedelem@oh.gov.hu](mailto:adatvedelem@oh.gov.hu) before contacting the National Data Protection and Freedom of Information Authority or the court.

Further information on exercising your rights and legal remedies according to Articles 15–21 of 95/46/EC (European General Data Protection Regulation) can be found in the Data Protection and Data Security Regulations and the General Data Management Guide of the Educational Authority ([https://www.oktatas.hu/hivatal/kozerdeku\\_adatok/adatvedelmi\\_tajekoztato](https://www.oktatas.hu/hivatal/kozerdeku_adatok/adatvedelmi_tajekoztato), in Hungarian).

The observance of all data protection measures is monitored by our data protection officer: dr. Ágnes Previákné Mázsári, Data Protection Officer, Legal Department. In case of questions about privacy, you can contact her via e-mail at [adatvedelem@oh.gov.hu](mailto:adatvedelem@oh.gov.hu).

Our research team will be happy to provide you with general information on the research project. Please contact us via e-mail at [eurostudent@oh.gov.hu](mailto:eurostudent@oh.gov.hu).

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