

Data Protection Information

EUROSTUDENT is a transnational scientific survey project. Its main objective is to collect data on the social and economic conditions of student life in more than 20 European countries. Students are asked about their study and living conditions, such as the access to higher education, characteristics of the study program, 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 groups of students.

The survey will be coordinated by **Deutsches Zentrum für Hochschul- und Wissenschaftsforschung (DZHW)** and carried out by **Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic** in cooperation with **Centre for Higher Education Studies in Prague**,

You have been sent this invitation from your higher education institution on our behalf, without us receiving your e-mail. This ensures that you can take part in the survey without us knowing your contact details.

Your responses will be analyzed by DZHW in cooperation with Centre for Higher Education Studies (CHES) for 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. In addition, **all responses will be made available in anonymized form** via Deutsches Zentrum für Hochschul- und Wissenschaftsforschung (DZHW) to the participating institutions of the EUROSTUDENT countries and scientists and other users for scientific and statistical non-profit purposes. All participating organizations take the necessary technical and organizational measures to protect your information from any unauthorized access. The survey is conducted in line with the requirements of the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

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 together with your survey data;

- if you decide to provide us your contact e-mail for the purpose of participation in draw (at the end of questionnaire), we will use it only for the draw and until 30th August 2022 will be your contact email deleted;

- we treat your contact information as strictly confidential and do not disclose it to third parties; - all survey data are used solely for scientific and statistical purposes and that they are made available to the participating institutions of the EUROSTUDENT countries and scientists and other users for scientific and statistical non-profit purposes only in anonymized form;

- if you retract your consent, any survey data that can still be assigned to you will be immediately deleted;

- 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 (The Office for Personal Data Protection, Pplk. Sochora 27, 170 00 Praha 7).

The observance of all data protection measures is monitored by data protection officer of CHES, Jan Beseda. In case of questions about privacy, you can contact him (beseda@cvs.cz).

Our research team will be happy to provide you with general information on the research project. You can contact Michaela Šmídová, national coordinator for Czech Republic (smidova@cvs.cz).