

Information about the survey and data protection

EUROGRADUATE is a transnational scientific survey project covering 17 European countries. Its main objective is to collect data on the experiences of European graduates during their studies and the impact on their professional lives and their lives as European citizens. The main topics they are asked about are the characteristics of their study programme, skills acquired, learning pathways and modes of learning, international mobility, labour market outcomes, political attitudes, and political participation. Personal characteristics of the graduates, such as their personal and social background and health status serve to better understand different graduate groups.

In the participating countries, the organisation is responsible for the survey that has been commissioned for conducting the survey. In the Czech Republic EUROGRADUATE will be carried out by Centre for Higher Education Studies, Jankovcova 933/63, 170 00 Praha 7 – Holešovice, ID: 00237752 represented by Ing. Radim Ryška, Ph.D., director in cooperation with DATA COLLECT s.r.o., Geologická 575/2, 152 00 Praha 5, ID: 27242480, registered in the Commercial Register maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague, Section C, Insert 107063 and represented by Michal Ševera, Executive Director.

An overview of all participating countries and the institutions acting there can be found on the joint website www.eurograduate.eu.

You have been sent this invitation

- a) from your higher education institution on our behalf, without us receiving your contact details. This ensures that you can take part in the survey without us knowing your name and address;
- b) from Centre for Higher Education Studies based on the consent you have given us in Graduate 2018 survey to address you in future waves of graduate surveys

Your responses will be analysed by us Centre for Higher Education Studies, Jankovcova 933/63, 170 00 Praha 7 – Holešovice, ID: 00237752 represented by Ing. Radim Ryška, Ph.D., director and by our client DATA COLLECT s.r.o., Geologická 575/2, 152 00 Praha 5, ID: 27242480, registered in the Commercial Register maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague, Section C, Insert 107063 and represented by Michal Ševera, Executive Director 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, we will provide the survey data in pseudonymised (i.e. without individual identifiers) form to the institutions conducting EUROGRADUATE: German Centre for Higher Education and Science Research (DZHW, Lange Laube 12, 30159 Hannover, Germany) and Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS, Josefstädter Straße 39, AT-1080 Vienna, Austria). Data processor is the HIS HochschulInformations-System eG (Goseriede 9, 30159 Hannover, Germany). The data will be merged by IHS and DZHW into a cross-national dataset, ensuring that it is impossible to identify individuals. 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 Research Data Centre of the DZHW to the participating institutions of the EUROGRADUATE countries and scientists and other users for teaching, scientific and statistical non-profit purposes.

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 (GDPR), the Act of 10 May 2018 on the protection of personal data, and Act No. 110/2019 Coll., the Personal Data Processing Act.

Consent

Your participation in the survey is voluntary. Not participating will not have any negative consequences for you. At one point in the questionnaire, questions are asked about your political attitudes. Unless you skip this section, answering the questions constitutes explicit consent to the use of this data. At one point in the questionnaire, questions are asked about your health. You may skip this section. Otherwise, by answering the questions you consent to the use of this data.

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
- that we treat your contact information as strictly confidential and do not disclose it to third parties
 - 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 EUROGRADUATE countries and scientists and other users for teaching, scientific and statistical non-profit purposes only in anonymised form,
 - that the survey data and data on the way the questionnaire was processed will be kept for a maximum of 10 years after the project. This does not apply to anonymised data.
- in case that you will give your consent to be contacted in the panel survey in the future waves that your contact data will be deleted after the end of the last survey wave.
- that if you retract your consent, any survey data that can still be assigned to you will be immediately deleted.
- in case that you will give your consent to be contacted in the panel survey in the future waves that your contact and survey data will be deleted immediately upon revocation of your consent
- 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 Úřad pro ochranu osobních údajů, Pplk. Sochora 27, 170 00 Praha 7.

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

Our research team will be happy to provide you with further information on the research project.