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PRIVACY NOTICE

According to Articles 13 and 14 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The privacy notice concerns:

Scientific research

Survey on discrimination and hate crime against Jews in Finland

Registrar

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Åbo Akademi is the controller of personal data collected and processed in the university's operations: in teaching, guidance, research, administration, interaction internally and externally.

The unit responsible for processing the data described in this document:
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Why do we process your personal data?

The purpose of the survey is to collect information on antisemitism and hate crimes experienced by Jews in Finland. We are interested in the views and experiences of all persons over the age of 16, who consider themselves Jewish in any way (based on religion, culture, upbringing, ethnicity, Jewish parents, or any other factor).

The survey is based on the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights survey, which was distributed in several European countries previously. The research is commissioned by the Ministry of Justice and the Human Rights Centre and is implemented by the Inez and Julius Institute for Theological Research at Åbo Akademi University.

The outcome of the survey will provide important evidence to national and EU policy makers, as well as organizations working within the Jewish community and wider civil society, to ensure that the rights of Jewish people are respected, protected and fulfilled in Finland, and across the EU.

According to the GDPR, there must be a legal basis for the processing of personal data. The legal basis for processing your data is:

A task carried out in the public interest or the exercise of public authority: Åbo Akademi has statutory tasks in the public interest and the right to exercise public power in accordance with the Universities Act. Scientific and historical research are examples of statutory tasks in the public interest.

The basis for the processing of personal data is the following in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation:

Scientific or historical research concerning the general interest, statistics or use of public authority belonging to the controller (Section 4, Paragraph 3 of the Data Protection Act).

The processing of sensitive data is based on the following special category of Article 9(2) of the General Data Protection Regulation: scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes.

The data is stored on Åbo Akademi's secure web server and is processed only by the designated members of the research group. The data is protected with a username and password.

What personal data are we processing and who are processing it?

The studies do not collect direct identification information of the participants (e.g., name or social security number). It is very unlikely that individual participants can be identified from the data available to researchers. It will not be possible to identify respondents from the final results. To ensure this, we may combine some categories for questions with few answers.

Most of the questions ask the about the participants' personal experiences with discrimination and its reporting. As background information, we also ask the participant's age, education level, gender, employment, income, municipality of residence, country of origin, language skills of certain languages (Finnish, Swedish, Hebrew, English), race or ethnic origin, religious or philosophical beliefs and activities, perceived health, sexual orientation and gender identity or its expression.

Mercédesz Czibalmos (principal investigator)
Dóra Pataricza (researcher)
Eero Lilja (statistics researcher)

Where is your personal data collected and how is it processed?

The information is collected through a questionnaire.

The data is collected using an electronic questionnaire (Webropol) that can be filled out on the internet. The results of the study will be statistically analyzed and reported by Åbo Akademi, the Ministry of Justice and the Human Rights Center on their websites in spring 2024. Individual persons will not be identifiable from the reports. Based on the data, international scientific articles and national research reports will be published. Before archiving the survey data, some question categories may be combined.

The research material is stored on the Åbo Akademi servers for a maximum of five years after the end of the research. After this, the material will be transferred to the Finnish Social Science and Data Archive for long-term storage.

Will your personal data be transferred to third parties (outside Åbo Akademi) for processing?

No, personal data will not be transferred for processing outside Åbo Akademi.

Will your personal data be transferred to a third party (outside of Åbo Akademi) for the third party's needs?

No, personal data will not be transferred outside of Åbo Akademi.

Will your personal data be transferred outside the EU/EEA area?

No, personal data is not transferred outside the EU/EEA area.

What rights do you have when Åbo Akademi processes your personal data?

Åbo Akademi is responsible for implementing appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect personal data from unauthorized or illegal processing and from damage or loss of personal data. Personal data must always be processed in a fair and transparent manner in accordance with the applicable data protection regulations.

According to Articles 12-22 of the EU data protection regulation GDPR, you have the right to:

- receive clear and unambiguous information about how your personal data is processed and how you can exercise your rights (Article 12)
- get access to your personal data at the university and receive information about their processing (Article 15)
- have your personal data corrected (Article 16). *Note! Note! Åbo Akademi's employees and students can make corrections themselves according to the instructions on the intranet.*
- restrict the processing of your personal data in certain situations (Article 18)
- transfer data from one system to another in certain situations (Article 20)
- object to the processing of your personal data in certain situations (Article 21)
- not to be subject to automated decision-making, with some exceptions (Article 22)

You also have the right to receive information about a security breach of personal data that poses a high risk to personal data (Article 34)

When the purpose of data processing is scientific research, statistics or archiving, rights may be restricted under the Data Protection Act (1050/2018). Restricting rights always requires special protective measures.

If you have any questions about your rights, you can contact the responsible person (see above) or Åbo Akademi's data protection officer (dataskydd@abo.fi). See also general information on the processing of personal data on the website <https://www.abo.fi/fi/tietosuoja/>.

You can notify The Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman if you suspect that your personal data has been processed in violation of the EU Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Contact information of The Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman

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