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PRIVACY NOTICE

According to the EU General Data Protection Regulation GDPR (EU 679/2016), Art. 13-14

The notice concerns:

Scientific research

Antisemitism Undermining Democracy

Data controller

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Åbo Akademi University is controller for the personal data collected and processed in the university's activities – in teaching, guidance, research, administration, and cooperation, internally and externally.

Responsible unit for the processing that is described in this document:

Faculty of Arts, Psychology and Theology

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Why do we treat your personal data?

The purpose of this research is to collect information about antisemitism and hate crimes experienced by Jews in Finland. We are interested in the views and experiences of all people over the age of 18 who consider themselves Jewish in some way (based on religion, culture, upbringing, ethnicity, Jewish parents, or any other factor).

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

Public interest or official authority: Åbo Akademi University has statutory tasks of public interest and the right to exercise official authority according to the Universities Act. Scientific and historical research is an example of a statutory task of 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.

Which personal data is processed and by whom?

Personal data is collected both orally in an interview and through a consent form. The participant's consent to take part in the study is collected in paper form in the beginning of the interview. The paper consent form will be destroyed after it is scanned and saved as a pdf file.

The consent form asks for the name and email address of the participant, as well as their permission to archive the interview material.

In the interviews, information is collected about the participants' experiences with antisemitism, discrimination, and the reporting of these phenomena. In addition, the interview may reveal other personal information, some of which may be sensitive. Examples of possible sensitive personal data are:

- Racial or ethnic origin
- Political opinions
- Religious or ideological convictions
- Health information
- Sexual orientation and gender identity

It will not be possible to identify respondents from the results and publications of the research.

The research is carried out by the researchers of the Antisemitism Undermining Democracy project:

Mercédesz Czibalmos (principal investigator): mercedesz.czibalmos@abo.fi
Dóra Pataricza (researcher): dora.pataricza@abo.fi

The recorded interviews will be stored on the equipment of a company performing the transcription (protected with a password), until the interview is transcribed, and the transcription handed over to the project's researchers. After handing over the transcripts, the audio recordings will be destroyed.

After the data has been anonymized, other researchers and research assistants of the Antisemitism Undermining Democracy project can also analyze the data. They follow the same data protection practices as other researchers. The participants will not be identifiable in the publications created based on the interview material.

From where do we collect your personal data and how is the data processed?

The data is collected by interviewing the participants. The results of the research are analyzed and reported in international and national scientific articles. Individual persons will not be identifiable from the publications. The personal data collected in the study will be used only for research purposes. The interviews are individual interviews which are carried out as in-person interviews in quiet place – in accordance with the requests of the participants. The interviews are recorded with an audio recorder. If direct identification information appears in the interviews, such information will be removed and replaced in the transcripts in a way that the participants will not be identifiable.

The interviews are recorded and stored on Åbo Akademi's server. The material of the interview study will be transcribed by an external company. The company adheres to a non-disclosure and privacy agreements. After the transcription, the recordings will be deleted. The transcribed, anonymized research material will be stored on the server of Åbo Akademi for the duration of the research and for a maximum of five years after the end of the research. After this, the research material is offered to be permanently archived without direct personal data in the Finnish Social Science Data Archive. The archived material will be subjected to permission for a specified period. This means that the material may only be used with permission from the Finnish Social Science Data Archive, only for research purposes.

The information obtained from the interview material is analyzed. The analyzed data will be used to create publications (e.g., articles, research reports, etc.). Participants will remain anonymous in all publications generated from this study. In addition, all information revealing the identity of the participant will be omitted from the publications that are created based on the collected information.

Information on the data storage:

Those interviews for which there was an archiving permission given will be archived in the Finnish Social Science Data Archive without personal identifiers. The Finnish Social Science Data Archives offers their material for their registered users, solely for research purposes. Those interviews for which there was no archiving permission will be deleted when the research project ends.

Is your personal data transferred to a third party (outside Åbo Akademi University) for processing?

Yes, personal data will be transferred for processing outside Åbo Akademi University.

The audio records of the interview will be transferred to the company performing the transcription for the period of the transcription. The data will be protected with a password. Due to the technical implementation of data processing, some of the data may be physically located on the company's servers or hardware. When the interviews are transcribed and the transcriptions are handed over to the researchers of the project, the data will be deleted from the company's equipment. Personal data will not be transferred or disclosed outside of the parties implementing the project.

Is your personal data transferred to a third party (outside Åbo Akademi University) for the needs of the third party?

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

Is your personal data transferred outside EU/EEA?

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

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

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

According to the EU General Data Protection Regulation GDPR, you have the right to

- get transparent information on how your personal data is processed and how you can exercise your rights (Art. 12)
- get access to your personal data at Åbo Akademi University and information on the processing of data (Art. 15)
- have your personal data corrected (Art. 16). *Note that employees and students at Åbo Akademi University can in most cases correct their own data according to the instructions on the intranet.*
- have your data erased ("the right to be forgotten") in certain situations (Art. 17)
- restrict the processing of your personal data in certain situations (Art. 18)
- have your personal data transferred between systems in certain situations (Art. 20)
- object to the processing of your personal data in certain situations (Art. 21)
- not be subject to automated decision-making, with certain exceptions (Art. 22)

You have also the right to be informed of a personal data breach involving a high risk for your personal data (Art. 34).

When the purpose of the processing is scientific research, statistics or archival purposes, the rights may be restricted by the Data Protection Act (1050/2018). Restrictions on rights always require special protective measures.

If you have questions about your rights, you can contact the responsible contact person (see above) or the ÅAU Data Protection Officer (dataskydd@abo.fi). See also the overall information on the processing of personal data on the ÅAU website (www.abo.fi/en/processing-of-personal-data-at-abo-akademi-university).

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the data protection authority if you believe that the processing of your personal data is an infringement of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Contact information to the data protection authority:

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