

## Privacy Policy

The SoSci Survey platform, which you are currently using and which we use for data collection, guarantees compliance with current data protection regulations in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). You can find more details here: <https://www.soscisurvey.de/en/data-protection>. A data processing agreement (DPA) has been concluded in accordance with Article 28 GDPR.

Personal contact data is stored and processed for communication purposes by employees of the Leibniz Institute for Resilience Research. Other personal data and health-related information are collected in a pseudonymized manner (i.e., coded without names, addresses, initials, or similar identifiers) and stored securely with password protection. Regarding personal data collected for communication purposes, the rights established in the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) as of May 25, 2018, apply (Articles 12 ff. GDPR). Accordingly, you may, under certain conditions, request a restriction on the processing of your collected data pursuant to Articles 18 and 19 GDPR and Section 58 of the revised German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG-neu), so that your data may be stored but not processed. To do so, you must make a separate request to the project staff or contact the data protection officer of LIR (contact information below). We also inform you that, according to the regulation, you have the right to access the personal data collected and processed in the context of the consultation (Article 15 GDPR, Sections 34 and 57 BDSG-neu). You also have the right to rectify incorrect personal data concerning you (Articles 16 and 19 GDPR, Section 58 BDSG-neu). Articles 13 and 14 GDPR outline our obligation to provide information, which we fulfill here. Additionally, you have the right to erasure/right to be forgotten under Article 17 GDPR if you withdraw your consent and there is no other legal basis for processing. You have the right to data portability (Article 20 GDPR) and the right to object to processing (Article 21 GDPR). Furthermore, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority (Article 77 GDPR).

## Data Transfer to Cooperation Partners

Your personal data is only transmitted within the European Union, specifically only within Germany. The data collected from you is transferred to our cooperation partners solely in anonymized form for research purposes. Anonymous data, by definition, is not personal data and cannot be linked to individuals, thus falling outside the scope of the GDPR. Nevertheless, we want you to feel secure regarding your data protection and ensure that our partners also handle anonymous data with a high level of security and awareness.

The data transfer is based on a contract in accordance with Article 6(1)(b) GDPR and/or your consent in accordance with Article 6(1)(a) GDPR. Our partners guarantee compliance with data protection standards.

If your personal data is processed and transmitted in a non-anonymized form, such processing will only occur after your explicit consent in accordance with Article 6(1)(a) GDPR. Your data will only be processed and transmitted to cooperation partners after obtaining your consent.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding data processing or any other uncertainties, you may contact LIR at any time. Your rights, as described above, remain unaffected even in cases of data transmission.

## **Privacy Policy for Participants in Online Trainings and Online Events**

If we conduct online training sessions or digital events in which you participate, the information provided above under "Privacy Notice" also applies in addition to the following details. These events are generally not recorded. Each participant is also obligated not to make any recordings. The data processed includes your registration details (name, first name, email address). If you activate your device's camera and/or microphone, we will process the transmitted data accordingly. If you participate in chats, whiteboards, or polls, this data will also be processed. This data is deleted or anonymized after the event. Audio or video recordings are generally not made.

The legal bases for processing the data of event participants are Article 6(1)(b) GDPR (contract for the execution of the event), Article 6(1)(f) GDPR (legitimate interest of the controller to provide services to third parties, such as participants' employers), and Article 6(1)(c) GDPR (legal obligations, particularly tax and commercial regulations). The legal basis for potential data processing in third countries when using Microsoft Teams is your consent (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR). The United States does not provide a level of data protection comparable to the GDPR. It is possible that government authorities may access personal data without us or you being aware. Effective enforcement of your rights in the US is unlikely.

By joining the online event, the participant consents to the stated processing of their personal data.

We use service providers for order processing when providing services, particularly for the provision, maintenance, and support of IT systems.

We store your personal registration data for a maximum of 12 months before deleting it. You may request the deletion of your data at any time. Your data is treated with absolute confidentiality.

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