



Welcome to the survey!

Study Procedure

The survey will last approximately 20 minutes. First, you will complete a questionnaire. Then you will have an option to leave your contact information to participate in an interview that would last 40 to 60 minutes. However, the participation in the interviews is not required.

Voluntary Participation and Anonymity

Participation in the study is voluntary. Several questions might touch on personal or intimate topics. You have the right not to answer those. You can end your participation in this study at any time and without providing reasons or facing any disadvantages. Even if you decide to stop the study prematurely, you are entitled to have the time you have invested up to that point compensated in the form of participation hours.

The data and personal information described above that are collected as part of this study will be treated confidentially. Those involved in the project who have direct contact with your personal data are bound by confidentiality. Furthermore, the results of the study will be published in an anonymized form, meaning your data cannot be linked back to you.

Data Privacy

Your survey answers will be stored initially with www.soscisurvey.de in a password protected electronic format. Data will later be downloaded and analyzed for a research study. Your matriculation number (if entered) will not be linked to the answers of the survey itself.

If you provide your personal contact number or e-mail, it will also be stored separately from the survey and not linked to your answers. After we contacted you, this information will be deleted from the storage. If you agree to participate in the interviews after we will have contacted you, you will be provided with additional consent and information forms.

Retention Period for Anonymized Data

The retention period for completely anonymized data is at least 10 years after data analysis or at least 10 years after the publication related to this study.

Withdrawal

You can withdraw your consent at any time. In that case, we will promptly delete the collected personal data.