

## **Information on data protection (legal basis for data processing: Art. 6 para. 1a EU GDPR)**

### **Responsible for data processing and contact details**

Responsible for data processing for the scientific survey are **Jun.-Prof. Dr. Sarah Schäfer** and **Prof. Dr. Christian Pester**, who can be contacted at [sarah.schaefer@tu-braunschweig.de](mailto:sarah.schaefer@tu-braunschweig.de) and [christian.pesther@tu-braunschweig.de](mailto:christian.pesther@tu-braunschweig.de), respectively. Responsible for data protection issues is the data security official of the Technische Universität Braunschweig, Mr. Nörtemann, who can be reached at: [datenschutz@tu-braunschweig.de](mailto:datenschutz@tu-braunschweig.de).

### **Information on the handling of your data in our research project**

1. The data collected from you will be stored as part of this research project in Germany as a member state of the European Union and used exclusively for scientific purposes as part of the project.
2. In the context of this project, the data is collected anonymously, i.e. we cannot assign data sets to your personal identify at any time.
3. Personal data, e.g., names, dates of birth, and addresses are not collected. The only personal data that we collect for statistical purposes are age , gender, as well as information on workplace and education. If information is provided that is so rare that it can be assigned to a specific person (e.g. very rare position or educational degree), this information will not be included in the research data set but listed as rare information to ensure anonymity.
4. It is not possible to delete your data from the research dataset, as it cannot be assigned to you personally.
5. If you believe that the processing of personal data concerning you violates the provisions of the GDPR, you have the right to file a complaint with a supervisory authority in accordance with Art. 77 GDPR, such as the State Commissioner for Data Protection of Lower Saxony, P.O. Box 221, 30002 Hannover, phone: +49 511 120-4500, e-mail: [poststelle@lfd.niedersachsen.de](mailto:poststelle@lfd.niedersachsen.de). The data protection officer of the Technische Universität in accordance with Art 13 b) EU GDPR is: Dr. Bernd Nörtemann, P.O. Box 3329, 38023 Braunschweig, Tel. +49 531 391-7654, e-mail: [datenschutz@tu-braunschweig.de](mailto:datenschutz@tu-braunschweig.de).
6. Anonymous research data will be deleted in accordance with current standards of the German Research Foundation (DFG) 10 years after publication. Within this period, it is possible for a completely anonymized data set, which also does not contain any information on age, gender, (school) education and current occupation, to be made accessible to other researchers. This is done because we follow the guidelines of transparent science.