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Introduction

Project summary

TRUEDEM is a 3-year multinational research project funded by the Horizon program of the European Commission with several core objectives. TRUEDEM aims to design and implement a complex research effort to collect comprehensive evidence on the perceptions of trust and judgments of trustworthiness in a range of European states. The project will create a robust and comprehensive knowledge base on long-term dynamics and predictors of trust in political institutions of representative democracy (parties, executives, parliaments, judiciary etc.) in the EU. TRUEDEM will examine the role of new patterns of electoral behaviour, impact of socioeconomic transformations, the erosion of old and emergence of new political cleavages for the inclusiveness, representativity and legitimacy in European democracies, and political trust. TRUEDEM will identify strategies to address the demands and needs of citizens expressed via both electoral and non-electoral forms of political participation as means to enhance active engagement and inclusion and thus booster inclusive and responsive decision-making and governance in Europe. TRUEDEM will distinguish clusters of values that can hinder or foster pro-democratic values and attitudes and thus contribute to the barriers and opportunities to re-invigorating and enhancing representative democratic systems. Finally, TRUEDEM will develop a comprehensive and transparent toolbox of policy interventions including recommendations, toolkits and methodologies for enhancing trust in political institutions, boosting transparency inclusiveness of representative systems. TRUEDEM is coordinated in Austria with partners in Czechia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, and Ukraine. The three-year program runs from January 2023 to December 2025.

Project Ethics Plan Overview (Deliverable 12.3)

This document is produced as a part of work package 12 (Project Management), led by the Project Coordinator ICSR-AT. In accordance with Annex 1 (part A) to the Grant Agreement, deliverable D12.3 “Project Ethics Plan and Guidelines” (further referred to as “PEPG”) outlines the ethics issues concerned in the TRUEDEM research and dissemination agenda, and provides guidance on the particular activities and procedures to be undertaken by the project team to comply with the existing European and national legislation on Social Sciences and Humanities study of humans (and shortlist the main applicable such directives). PEPG includes the specific tools to be used by the project team to comply with the ethics requirements (such as the project information sheet, the informed consent form). PEPG serves as the primary point of reference for all project teams to complete the ethic self-assessment of the planned primary data collection efforts. Beyond that, PEPG serves as the ethical framework for the overall organization of the research process within TRUEDEM to ensure their full compliance with the principles of research integrity and the good research practices provisions and requirements. Finally, PEPG discusses specific aspects of personal data storage, safety, but also steps undertaken to avoid data misuse at the stage of both research, dissemination, and exploitation. PEPG therefore concerns both consortium participants themselves, project participants (experts and general public) involved as informants, and stakeholders who participate as users of the project outputs.

1 Ethics issues in TRUEDEM project

1.1 General overview of ethics issues in the project

Out of nine categories of ethics issues identified in the HE ethics self-assessment form¹, there are three that apply to the TRUEDEM project. For one, the project does not involve study of human embryonic stem cells, human embryos, or other human cells; there is no study of animals, environment, health, safety, and artificial intelligence; likewise, there are no relevant ethics issues categorized under “other” category. TRUEDEM project does involve (1) **study of humans**, who can be identified as volunteers for non-medical studies such as social and human sciences research. This is the only type of research that will be conducted with the involvement of humans in TRUEDEM. There will be no humans involved for medical studies (whether healthy volunteers or patients). The project does not involve research of children or minors; only adult volunteers in the age of 18+ will be invited to participate in the study. The project does not involve study / participation of vulnerable persons (prisoners, mentally deficient persons, severely injured patients etc.). The project does not involve any participants unable to give informed consent; only adult volunteers being able to give explicit informed consent will be invited to participate in the study. TRUEDEM project does not involve any clinical studies or studies that include interventions on the participants. The only type of research activity that all participants will be involved into now is an interview (whether individual or a group one, whether online or in-person) to inquire about their opinions, attitudes and perceptions.

Given the thematic scope of the study, TRUEDEM research plan involves (2) **collection and processing of personal data** of the participants that fall under the category “special categories of personal data” and include information on political opinion, ethnicity, lifestyle, religious and philosophical beliefs among the other. Involvement of personal data will include collecting and processing of new personal data (primary data collection) and further processing of previously collected (secondary) data from preexisting datasets, including merging existing datasets. In addition, personal data such as personal identifiers (name, contact details, professional affiliation) will be collected in a series of qualitative studies for the purposes of quality control and technical reporting. No personal identifiers will be included into the quantitative or qualitative data used in TRUEDEM project; all data shall be used in anonymized format only.

No collection of genetic or biometric data will take place, though. Participants for the study will be recruited via the existing online survey panels used in European surveys by the existing data collection agencies. For qualitative studies, recruitment of volunteers will be based on their correspondence to specific criteria (e.g. leader of a civil society organization that works on the issues of democracy or expert who is involved into policymaking, expert who is involved into the design of political communications). Participants for expert interviews will be recruited by email or telephone using information available in public domain (i.e. organization website, organization brochure with contact details etc.). Elements of snowballing might be employed to identify some expert informants as well. Participants for focus group discussions with citizens can be recruited using tools such as social media and announcements in media among the other. Participants of the online survey shall be recruited via established online surveys panels where all individuals have given their consent to participate in the study. No profiling, systematic monitoring or other

¹ Human embryonic stem cells and human embryos; Humans; Human cells / tissues; Personal data; Animals; Non-EU countries; Environment, health and safety; Artificial Intelligence; Other issues

intrusive methods will be applied to the participants. No processing of personal data related to criminal convictions or offences will take place. No export of personal data from EU to non-EU countries will take place.

The research plan of TRUEDEM includes certain research activities carried out in (3) **non-EU countries**, namely – Ukraine. Primary data collection efforts in Ukraine have been reduced to minimum, amid the ongoing war which increases the risks and challenges safety of both project team members and research participants. No use of local resources (animal or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical values, or endangered species) will take place. No material, except for the anonymized data, will be imported into the EU from Ukraine. No export, other than anonymized data, will be made from EU (coordinator) into Ukraine.

In the next section we outline in more details the specific ethics aspects as well as activities to comply with the existing ethics requirements as per the described above three clusters of ethics issues. At the same time, following the matrix of indicators as developed in the European Commission’s guidance on identifying serious and complex ethics issues in EU-funded research², none of the mentioned here ethics issues belong to the category “serious” or “complex”. In particular, none of TRUEDEM research activities has a potential to violate fundamental rights or freedoms as described in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights³ (including dignity, right to the integrity of a person, right to liberty and security, respect for private and family life, protection of personal data, freedom of expression, equality and non-discrimination among the other rights). None of TRUEDEM research or dissemination activities has a potential to undermine fundamental EU values, including human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, and the rule of law. Data anonymization, data and privacy protection and other similar measures will be in place to ensure that there is no potential for any project activity to result in harm for researchers, research participants, the society, or the environment. Good research principles and practices shall be in place for the TRUEDEM consortium to ensure that the integrity of research is fully achieved. TRUEDEM work plan does not involve any unverified, insignificantly tested methods or technologies that would give rise to uncertainty regarding the safety of participants or the research integrity. Finally, the ethics issues in TRUEDEM project are standard and typical for vast majority of sociological studies that involve data collection from humans; there is no risk for intersectional or multiple ethics issues. TRUEDEM team has all the necessary knowledge and past expertise to effectively address all ethics issues and mitigate the risks should they emerge.

1.2 Definitions

Anonymization refers to a procedure of irreversible removal of personal identifiers (information that directly or indirectly points to an identified or identifiable person) from the dataset containing sensitive data.

Confidentiality refers to the research team’s duty not to share personal information of research participants with the persons who are not qualified to receive that information, in accordance with Article 5(f) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and Article 4(f) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

² https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/guidelines-on-serious-and-complex-cases_he_en.pdf

³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:12012P/TXT>

Consent refers to a freely given, specific and informed indication expressed by the research participants by which they agree to participate in the study. In the context of data protection, consent refers to a such (freely given, informed, specific) agreement concerning the procession of their personal data, in accordance with Article 4 (11) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and Article 3 (15) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

Data minimization refers to a principle guiding the collection of personal information and implies that only limited data – that is adequate, relevant and necessary to accomplish the specific purpose shall be collected. Furthermore, the data shall be retained only as long as necessary to fulfil the purpose (of study), in accordance with Article 5(1)(c) of the GDPR and Article 4(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

Personal data is any information that relates to an identified or identifiable living individual. An identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person, in accordance with Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

Research participants refers to individuals, including citizens, and representatives of specific groups such as politicians, civil society leaders, who on a voluntary basis, upon signing a written consent form act as informants in the study and provide their opinion on a number of issues based on a semi-structured interview guide or a standardized questionnaire. Research participants in the context of TRUEDEM are data subjects as their personal data is being collected, stored, and processed.

Right to object refers to the right of data subjects to object, on grounds relating to their particular situation, at any time to processing of personal data concerns them, in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 and applies also to the cases where the data is used for the purposes of scientific research (ibid, Article 23 sub 4). This right has to be brought to the attention of the data subjects prior to the study and mentioned explicitly and separately from any other information (ibid, Article 23 sub 2).

Sensitive data is personal data revealing characteristics and details of an identified or identifiable individual such as racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs; trade-union membership; health-related data; genetic data, biometric data; data concerning person's sex life or sexual orientation.

1.3 Ethical dimension of the objectives, methodology, and impact

1.3.1 Research of humans

TRUEDEM work plan includes Social Sciences **research of humans** that is non-medical study of adult volunteers. The ethical issues arising in the context of the project are thus associated with the treatment of human beings who are not a part of the staff of the participating project partners. In this respect, the main ethical issues concern: ensuring respect for persons, their autonomy, and human dignity; ensuring fair distribution of benefits and burden; ensuring the rights and interests of the participants; ensuring participants' voluntary informed consent; ensuring that the employed methodologies will not result in discriminatory practices, unfair treatment, or any other negative

consequences for the participants. Furthermore, other ethical principles to observe include responsibility over participants' confidentiality, as well as results communication.

Most of the points raising ethical issues are related to the project's **primary data collection** efforts conducted within the framework of WP8 (Empirical data collection (quantitative and qualitative studies)) and WP10 (multi-level policy interventions for trust-building at local, national, regional, and EU levels). These activities include: a) quantitative cross-country online population survey (large-scale formalized survey with the elements of survey experiment design involving adult volunteers in the age 18 years and older in 6-8 (or more) EU countries, including France, Greece, Italy, Poland, Romania, and Sweden; N=1500 per country, at least N=9000 in total); b) a set of qualitative studies (a series of individual qualitative expert and elite interviews with representatives of local and national authorities, policymakers (N=155) and leaders of civil society organizations (N=155); consultations with CSOs - deliberative policy workshops (N=26); and focus group interviews (N=22) with citizens - adult volunteers in the age 18 years and older). These research activities, while all belong to the sociological study of humans, will be organized in a somewhat different way, which has implications for the specific measures that the TRUEDEM consortium needs to consider to ensure compliance with the existing ethical requirements. The main principles to observe in both quantitative and qualitative study of humans include a) voluntary participation, b) informed consent, c) anonymity and confidentiality, d) avoiding any potential for harm, and e) results communication (see **Table 1. Overview of the primary data collection activities and the ethics issues in TRUEDEM** for more information).

Before we proceed to discuss the specific ethics requirements and provisions, it should be stressed that all type of research of humans in TRUEDEM employs one method of study that is interview. Some interviews will be conducted in self-administered mode (the respondent completing a questionnaire online themselves); some interviews will be conducted in interviewer-administered face-to-face mode (when experts and elites are interviewed by professionally trained interviewers); finally, some interviews will be conducted in a form of group discussions (focus group interviews with citizens and deliberative policy workshops with CSO leaders). No covert methods or deception, no high-risk or inappropriate techniques and methods shall be employed in any of these activities; participants will not be asked to perform any physical procedures or unlawful activities.

The questionnaire and interview guides have been developed in M09-13 of the project by the WP8 leader, in cooperation with the Quantitative and Qualitative Studies Sub-Groups. None of the questionnaires contain any deeply pervasive questions, questions referring to the breach of law or criminal offence, or any other sensitive matters. Therefore, **no sensitive or traumatizing topics** are included into the list of questions in any of these tools. More specifically:

- The questionnaire for online surveys includes measures of (1) public trust in diverse agencies at local, national, European and international levels; (2) public values and policy priorities; (3) public evaluations of the performance of agencies and political institutions; (4) civic knowledge, civic education, civic literacy, and cognitive skills; (5) sources of information about politics, media consumption patterns, social media use; (6) political attitudes and socio-political characteristics; (7) demographic and socio-economic characteristics. The survey questionnaire will also inquire about the participants' racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious and philosophical beliefs, trade union membership among the other (which is prohibited under Article 9 of the GDPR treaty, except for the purposes of public interest such as scientific research).

- Primary topics to be addressed in focus group discussions (FGDs) include: (1) major challenges faced by the European societies nowadays and participation of political actors and institutions in addressing those; (2) political decision-making practices and ways of their improvement; (3) perceptions of the impact of immigration and the war in Ukraine on the country's development, including the performance of the political system; (4) trustworthiness of politicians and institutions: personal qualities and other reasons to trust; (5) trust in the EU in the context of European parliamentary elections.
- Representatives of elites and experts from the political domain will be invited to comment on the issues of public trust and the role of trust for the country's governance, the quality of governance and the efficiency of political institutions. Other topics to be addressed in the set of expert interviews include: (1) societal and political cleavages shaping the European societies; (2) new democratic innovations and policy actions to enhance trust; (3) political communication and its role in forming the perceptions of trustworthiness and trust-building.
- Topics to be addressed in the set of consultations with CSOs include: 1) role of civil society and their position between the political elite on one hand and citizens on the other; 2) CSO's perspective on trust relations in the country and the underlying mechanisms that affect citizens' trust or mistrust; 3) trust as an assessment of trustworthiness, and the key characteristics that contribute to greater trustworthiness perception; 4) enhancement of trustworthiness and trust of political institutions, and the role of CSOs..

Online survey of citizens in 6-8 EU countries will be conducted in self-administered mode with the respondents (adult volunteers) being invited to complete the electronic questionnaire via their laptop, tablet or smartphone from home. Overall implementation of the survey and recruitment of the participants will be conducted by the selected sub-contractor – a professional data collection agency. According to the declared methodology, recruitment of research participants will take place based on the principles of **full probability and random selection** from the existing full lists of members of online panels (citizens who gave their prior consent to participate in online surveys). More details on this procedure will be known upon the selection of the data collection agency in M13-14 (following an open call for tenders). Once the data collection agency is known, the Ethics Plan will be further updated to describe any specific methodologies and techniques that the survey company might use in their data collection activities and recommend for the TRUEDEM online survey.

Any **personal details** of the participants shall be kept **confidentially** by the responsible data collection agency; no personal details will be recorded in the survey questionnaire; no personal details of the respondents (such as name, address, contact details) will be transmitted to the TRUEDEM consortium. Anonymity and privacy of the respondents will be preserved fully. Only those participants who use the provided project leaflet and contact the project team and name themselves would thus disclose their personality, based on their own will. At the same time, the quantitative dataset will contain no identifiers thus making it impossible to bring together personalities of any volunteer participants with their answers to the survey questionnaire. All answers will be used in generalized format only. Respect of the principles of **privacy, anonymity, and voluntary participation** shall ensure that the results cannot be used in any way that would cause harm to the participants.

Table 1. Overview of the primary data collection activities and the ethics issues in TRUEDEM

Ethics issues	Online survey of citizens	Expert interviews with politicians and policymakers	Consultations with CSOs (interviews)	FGDs with citizens (group interviews)	Policy workshops with CSOs
Social Sciences and Humanities non-medical research of adult human volunteers	Application to seek ethics approval	Application to seek ethics approval	Application to seek ethics approval	Application to seek ethics approval	Application to seek ethics approval
	Details of recruitment inclusion and exclusion criteria clearly outlined	Details of recruitment inclusion and exclusion criteria clearly outlined	Details of recruitment inclusion and exclusion criteria clearly outlined	Details of recruitment inclusion and exclusion criteria clearly outlined	Details of recruitment inclusion and exclusion criteria clearly outlined
	Risk assessment	Risk assessment	Risk assessment	Risk assessment	Risk assessment
	Information sheet to seek informed consent	Information sheet to seek informed consent	Information sheet to seek informed consent	Information sheet to seek informed consent	Information sheet to seek informed consent
	Written signed consent form to confirm voluntary participation	Written signed consent form to confirm voluntary participation	Written signed consent form to confirm voluntary participation	Written signed consent form to confirm voluntary participation	Written signed consent form to confirm voluntary participation
Collecting and processing of personal data	Sensitive personal data used in research: political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs	Sensitive personal data used in research: political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs	Sensitive personal data used in research: political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs	Sensitive personal data used in research: political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs	Sensitive personal data used in research: political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs
	-	Collection of personal data (identity of the respondent) for control purposes	Collection of personal data (identity of the respondent) for control purposes	Collection of personal data (identity of the respondent) for control purposes	Collection of personal data (identity of the respondent) for control purposes
	Anonymization	Anonymization	Anonymization	Anonymization	Anonymization
	Data minimisation principle to be adhered	Data minimisation principle to be adhered	Data minimisation principle to be adhered	Data minimisation principle to be adhered	Data minimisation principle to be adhered
	Data protection and safeguarding measures to ensure no access to personal data (identity of the respondent) outside the project team	Data protection and safeguarding measures to ensure no access to personal data (identity of the respondent) outside the project team	Data protection and safeguarding measures to ensure no access to personal data (identity of the respondent) outside the project team	Data protection and safeguarding measures to ensure no access to personal data (identity of the respondent) outside the project team	Data protection and safeguarding measures to ensure no access to personal data (identity of the respondent) outside the project team
Research in non-EU countries	Burden- and benefit sharing activities with low-income economies; relevance of research for the local development issues	Burden- and benefit sharing activities with low-income economies; relevance of research for the local development issues	Burden- and benefit sharing activities with low-income economies; relevance of research for the local development issues	Burden- and benefit sharing activities with low-income economies; relevance of research for the local development issues	Burden- and benefit sharing activities with low-income economies; relevance of research for the local development issues
	-	-	-	-	Maintenance of high-quality research standard and protocols; comparability of methodologies; ensuring safety of the participants
	-	-	-	-	Collection of personal data outside the EU
	Transfer of personal data to non-EU countries	Transfer of personal data to non-EU countries	Transfer of personal data to non-EU countries	Transfer of personal data to non-EU countries	Transfer of personal data to non-EU countries

Conducting qualitative in-person interviews represents a somewhat more challenging procedure from the perspective of maintaining all ethics principles and provisions. The interviewer and the respondent meet in person; activities such as focus group discussions and policy workshops involve multiple participants at the same time who see and interact with each other. Thus, complete anonymity of data subjects in qualitative studies is hardly possible, and the TRUEDEM research team and all the research participants will be instructed to follow provisions necessary to ensure confidentiality of all participants (non-disclosure of personal identifiers). Furthermore, the nature of qualitative data is such that reference to specific life experiences or details might reveal the personality of the expert to the public. In qualitative interviews, confidentiality shall be granted to all participants by applying particularly careful **anonymization** of the personally identifiable data so that it can't be linked to other data by anyone else outside the project team. The Working Group on Ethical and Gender Issues (1.6.2) shall work closely with the Qualitative Studies Group to develop and oversee the implementation of the TRUEDEM anonymization scheme. Such scheme shall be developed in M13-16 (year 2) and employed in M17-20 (year 2) of the project when preparing the transcripts and translations of qualitative interviews in WP8.

Voluntary participation in the project means that all participants are free and able to participate, **withdraw or leave** the study at any point in time, in accordance with the Regulation (EU) 2016/679. Participants willing to withdraw, or leave are not required to name a reason for this; if this happens, their responses shall be deleted from the project dataset (and interview transcript excluded from the analysis and destroyed) (Article 7). All participants will be informed that there are (or will be) no negative consequences or any other implications for them in case they chose to withdraw or leave (Article 13). All project teams will be instructed that the will and autonomy of the participants must be respected; the researchers shall not try changing the mind of the participants who have chosen to leave, even if this means losses of time or resources for the research process. Furthermore, all research participants will be informed that their right to withdraw is valid both during the data collection process (e.g. interview) as well as after it (Article 17). All research participants will be informed on the deadlines while their data can be completely erased from the study, and when particular erasure only might be possible (i.e. after the submission of transcripts to the European Commission).

In addition to the principles for personal data processing, the Directive highlights also the need to provide for the right of the research participants to rectify their personal data and withdraw from the activity that involves collection of personal data (Article 16). Respective provisions shall be included into the information sheet about the project and the informed consent form. TRUEDEM project team shall also follow carefully the Directive's provisions concerning security of personal data, in particular security of processing (Article 29) and notification in case of breach of personal data (Article 30)

In accordance with the established rules and practices of sociological survey, all participants will be informed that the questionnaire or the interview guide asks for their opinion and there are no wrong or right answers. Hence, the participants shall feel free and confident to express themselves freely. All participants of group interviews will be briefed on the rules of participation that among the other include respect for the dignity of other participants. Participants who behave in abusive or discriminatory manner towards other participants will be immediately excluded from the study. All data collection activities will be administered by well trained and highly experienced interviewers and will be monitored carefully by the experienced survey teams.

Production and analysis of secondary data analysis comprises substantial part of the TRUEDEM research agenda. At the same time, we do not anticipate any ethics issues with the secondary data. TRUEDEM team shall use data available in public domain and accessible through open repositories. As a rule, any such data has been collected in accordance with the requirements for data anonymization, protection of the privacy and confidentiality of the informants. As a rule, such secondary data already complies fully with the GDPR and other EU regulations and can be included directly into analysis with no additional tackling of ethics matters being required. To be on the safe side, any secondary dataset to be used in TRUEDEM shall be described in the data description form (included into D12.2. Data Management Plan). TRUEDEM Ethics Officer shall review all such forms to ensure that secondary datasets comply with the existing ethics requirements.

1.3.1.1 Informed consent.

According to the established practice, it will be ensured that all participants who joined the TRUEDEM research activities participate freely, are adequately informed and have given their written informed consent. There are the following groups of participants from whom informed consent is required: adult respondents 18 years and older in both population survey and qualitative studies, who will be asked a series of standardized questions about their political attitudes, media use, trust to social and political institutions, similar perceptions – as well as expert opinion (for expert interviews) on a number of social and political developments in their countries and the EU. Informed consent refers to a situation where all potential research participants have been provided with the information and have understood the information they need to decide if they want to participate in the study or not.

According to the preamble to the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725⁴:

- Consent should be given by a clear affirmative act establishing a freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous indication of the data subject's agreement to the processing of personal data relating to him or her, such as by a written statement, including by electronic means, or an oral statement. This could include ticking a box when visiting an internet website, choosing technical settings for information society services or another statement or conduct which clearly indicates in this context the data subject's acceptance of the proposed processing of his or her personal data. Silence, pre-ticked boxes, or inactivity should not therefore constitute consent.
- Consent should cover all processing activities carried out for the same purpose or purposes. When the processing has multiple purposes, consent should be given for all of them.
- If the data subject's consent is to be given following a request by electronic means, the request must be clear, concise and not unnecessarily disruptive to the use of the service for which it is provided.
- At the same time, the data subject should have the right to withdraw consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal. In order to ensure that consent is freely given, consent should not provide a valid legal ground for the processing of personal data in a specific case where there is a clear imbalance between the data subject and the controller and it is therefore unlikely that consent was freely given in all the circumstances of that specific situation.

⁴ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.295.01.0039.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2018:295:TOC

- It is often not possible to fully identify the purpose of personal data processing for scientific research purposes at the time of data collection. Therefore, data subjects should be allowed to give their consent to certain areas of scientific research when in keeping with recognised ethical standards for scientific research.
- Data subjects should have an opportunity to give their consent only to certain areas of research or parts of research projects to the extent allowed by the intended purpose.

In accordance with the stated above, informed consent in TRUEDEM shall consist of several major elements, including provision of the following:

- information about the study (project name, researchers involved, topic etc.);
- the type of information that the participants will be asked to share;
- sources of funding for the study;
- any potential risks associated with the participation;
- practical details associated with the participation in the study (on which date, how long, how many times will the interview take place, who else will be present if anybody etc.);
- the benefits of this study for the participants and the society;
- information on the granted institutional ethical or another approval of the study;
- contact details of the research team in case of any questions;
- information on how exactly the information provided by the participants will be used in the study;
- information on how/ when/ where the participants can learn about the results of the study;
- information on the right to withdraw from the study at any time.

Before asking for their consent, all those approached as potential survey / interview participants will receive an explanation of the nature of the study, the study's purpose shall be fully explained to the respondents. This will be provided in writing (hard copy for all participants in qualitative studies and in electronic format as a part of the online quantitative survey questionnaire), on a **Information Sheet** containing the details of the investigators and the fact that the survey has received ethical approval. The Information Sheet will also include insights on possible **risks and benefits** arising in this context and that participation is voluntary and that anyone has the **right to refuse to participate and to withdraw their participation** at any time without any consequences.

Only persons able to understand the content of the Project Information Sheet will be asked to give their consent. Recognising the importance of ensuring that consent is fully informed, pre-test of the data collection tools will include also a pilot of the Project Information Sheet and the Consent Form, to ensure that the information about the study is presented in an appropriate, clear and understandable way. While all interviewers will be native speakers of the languages being used in the interview(s) and while all interviews will be conducted in the language(s) of the country, the pilot will also involve back translation and careful assessment of the understanding and the information given.

The manner of obtaining consent will be fully respectful of the **participant's autonomy and integrity**. Given that in an online survey the respondents have no possibility for immediate question / feedback to the investigators, the project team will ensure comprehensive information on the contact details of the national project team and the project coordinator are included into the introduction, alongside with other information. The information sheet will also explain what will happen to the data and information the respondents about the platforms (project website, specific project education, research, and policy deliverables) where they can learn more about the project

outcomes and outreach activities. Furthermore, participants will also be informed about the confidentiality measures taken to safeguard their privacy, as well as the use to which the data will be put. Finally, to ensure that consent is given **voluntary**, the research participants will be explicitly informed that they shall bear no negative consequences in case of a refusal.

A sample of **Information Sheets for Participants (ISP)** and **Informed Consent Forms (ICF)** in English and national project languages is provided further in this document.

1.3.1.2 Participants privacy and confidentiality.

According to the Article 8 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union⁵, everyone has the right for the protection of personal data; furthermore, such data must be processed fairly, for the specified purposes only and on the basis of the consent of the person. Apart from the potential risks of data misuse that we discuss later in this plan, respecting the right for the protection of personal data requires maintaining confidentiality of the volunteer participants by the researchers. It should be noted that while all data will be anonymized in due course, research participants will not be anonymous persons (i.e. persons whose personality is completely not known to anybody, including the research team) – project teams will know the names of experts invited for the qualitative studies, and the data collection agency will have the names and other details of the respondents from their online panels. Therefore, the task of the project team is to ensure that any personal details of respondents and informants are kept safely and separately from the actual information (data) provided. In other words, no links shall be established between the personal details of the research participants and the information they provided for research purposes.

The project team will take special provisions to secure the privacy of respondents. Interview transcripts will be anonymized, names and any potential identifying details will be removed, leaving only sociodemographic characteristics essential for the analysis (*for example: male, 35 years, tertiary education, high income, entrepreneur*). Nobody can be traced through participation in the project surveys. Within the quantitative survey no personal identifier information (such as name, contact details or home address) will be collected. Assuming that in all 6-8 countries an established national-wide representative online panel of adult respondents will be surveyed, any pre-existing personal details of the respondents might be already stored at the data collection agency (single subcontractor to be identified via announcing the public call for tenders and selected on the basis of best value for money offer as well as agency's compliance with the ethical requirements). These personal details will not be shared with the project team to avoid the respondents' confidentiality and privacy breach. Only personal details in a form of opinion (e.g. political trust, support for democracy) and generalized individual characteristics (e.g. education level) will be collected. The right for their anonymity will be clearly communicated to all participants in the information sheet when seeking their informed consent to participate. In group interviews (focus group discussions with citizens and deliberative policy workshops with CSOs), all participants will be asked to keep confidential the personalities of other participants and the content of the discussion. At the same time, all participants shall be warned that the research team cannot guarantee that other participants in the group will follow this request fully.

⁵ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:12012P/TXT>

1.3.1.3 Sharing the benefits and burdens of research

One of the perhaps most challenging ethics provisions is the sharing of benefits and burdens between the researchers on one hand, and the research participants on the other. While researchers usually benefit a lot from the great amounts of data collected from human volunteers, the burden of participation (that is completing lengthy survey questionnaires or participating in tiring interviews and group discussions) often lies on the shoulders of the respondents. To address this disbalance, TRUEDEM research team will run numerous pre-tests of the data collection tools to ensure that the questionnaire is not too long, the focus group discussions have breaks in between the sessions, and that the participants will have a possibility to make themselves comfortable and be offered coffee, tea, water etc. to transform the interview into a comfortable and engaging experience for them. No research participant shall feel exploited in the study; all research participants shall be treated respectfully, and their time and efforts dedicated to participation in the research activities – as valuable.

Politicians and CSOs participating as experts in the study, will have an opportunity to share their individual knowledge, experience and any important tips, insights that will inform the project's scientific and policy-oriented results thus contributing to the key expected project outcomes such as enhancement of national and EU policy agendas tackling trust in political institutions, transparency, representativeness and inclusiveness of representative systems; advancement of scientific knowledge; expansion of the CSO's engagement into the campaigns to maintain or restore trust in agencies of national and European governance; raising awareness and engagement of citizens concerned with the health of liberal democracies; improvement in civic education and increased knowledge on trust; increased efficiency of media political communications.

Furthermore, TRUEDEM project team will take the necessary steps to develop a format of presentation of key research findings in a way understandable for citizens and civil society organizations participating in the study. Such summaries in non-scientific language will be developed as a part of WP11 on dissemination, communication, and exploitation, and shall be shared with the research participants, and also distributed at TRUEDEM dissemination events and consultations with citizens. In such way the research participants can both verify how exactly the information they provided has been used in the project and also familiarize themselves with the important insights that the project team developed based on their valuable input.

1.3.2 Collecting and processing of personal data

Data protection is both the fundamental human right and the central ethics issue in European studies⁶. In a research project, including TRUEDEM, the data protection requirement and practice imposes obligation on researchers on one hand to provide the research participants with detailed information on what will happen to their personal data that was collected (informed consent; human's right to decide what happens to their personal data). On the other hand, the data protection procedure calls for researchers to ensure all the necessary steps and activities that makes the personal data a) minimized; b) properly protected; c) destroyed after the end of the project.

In TRUEDEM, collecting personal data will be conducted by the project teams in all countries (as a part of qualitative studies) and by the sub-contracted data collection agency (for quantitative study). At the same time, TRUEDEM consortium and coordinator are aware of and appreciate the

⁶ https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/ethics-and-data-protection_he_en.pdf

requirement that safeguarding the data (and the research participants rights and freedoms associated with it) remains the responsibility of the principal investigators and the consortium⁷. In line with this requirement, the TRUEDEM team shall work closely with the selected data collection agency to double check and ensure that all personal data of the participants is indeed stored safely, that there is no risk of a break of privacy and confidentiality of the participants. Personal data of the participants (identifiers) must be kept separately from the substantive information (including sensitive information on political attitudes, for example) shared during the survey.

Processing of special category of personal data on the issues of social and political values and attitudes, media use, political opinion and trust comprise the core subjects of the study. Therefore, the TRUEDEM survey questionnaire and interviews guides will concern these thematic sections. According to the European Commission's guidance on Identifying serious and complex ethics issues in EU-funded research (section 3.7), the ethics issues related to the processing of personal data may be considered as 'serious and/or complex' if the proposed research, among the other things, envisages the large-scale collection of such special category data⁸. To tackle this ethics issue, while collecting such data, the TRUEDEM project team shall ensure its adequate protection to grant the required privacy and confidentiality of involved respondents. Specific care will be taken to ensure that reverse processing of the data does not make it possible to overcome the *anonymization* process. Furthermore, the collected data will be analysed in aggregated format only. The same provisions will be used with material gathered within the qualitative studies, namely in interviews with experts.

In organizing its activities on the processing of personal data, the TRUEDEM consortium will follow closely the principles emphasized in the Directive (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data, including provisions in Article 5⁹: a) data shall be processed lawfully and fairly; b) data shall be processed in a manner compatible with the originally declared (legitimate) purposes; c) data processing shall be adequate, relevant, and not excessive; d) personal data shall be accurate and up to date; e) when personal data is kept in form which permits identification of the research participants, it should never last longer than it is/was necessary for the declared purposes (quality control in case of TRUEDEM); f) personal data must be processed and stored in a way that ensures appropriate security and excludes possibility of unauthorized access, unlawful processing or misuse (see for more information 1.4.4). Processing of personal data of research participants within the TRUEDEM research agenda falls under "special categories of personal data" (j) processing is necessary for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research), as outlined in Article 9 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679. These rules apply also to processing personal data which does not identify the personality of the research participant but is considered and treated as sensitive personal data (as specified in Article 9: personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership).

The specific categories of personal data to be collected in TRUEDEM's qualitative studies include the following data of the research participants: their name; age; education; place of residence (settlement name); and professional affiliation (position and place of work). This personal data is

⁷ https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/guidelines-on-serious-and-complex-cases_he_en.pdf

⁸ *ibid.*

⁹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R0679>

required to comply with the recruitment and inclusion criteria. More specifically, the experts and representatives of elites for qualitative interviews based on the personal information shall be categorized into the following groups:

- For politicians and policymakers: a) elected representatives of legislative bodies; b) representatives of executive bodies; c) high-level civil servants; d) party cadres and party officials, authors of party programs.
- For CSO leaders: a) trade unions (social partners); b) grassroots organizations and social movements; c) democracy advocacy organizations.
- Experts in both groups will be further divided into categories by the level of their professional activity: a) local/ regional; b) national/ country; c) European/ International.
- Citizens (adult volunteers) will be grouped into the 3-4 focus groups based on the following social and demographic characteristics: a) group 1: senior (60+ years); high education; urban/center; b) group 2: young (18-29); high education; urban/center; c) group 3: middle-aged (30-50 years); low education; rural/peripheric; d) group 4: young (18-29); low education; urban but peripheric (suburbs).

In accordance with the data minimization principle, only personal data necessary to categorize all research participants based on the described above specifications of the studied elite, civil society and population groups will be collected. Personal data shall not be further included into the interview transcripts or the technical reports; personal data of the research participants will not be included into any TRUEDEM project deliverables and will not be submitted to the European Commission. Information about the research participants will be included into the transcripts in generalized and anonymized format only. In particular, interview transcripts will be anonymized, names and any potential identifying details will be removed, leaving only sociodemographic characteristics essential for the analysis (*for example: male, 35 years, tertiary education, high income, entrepreneur*). In the quantitative dataset, outlying values will be replaced with intervals. For more information on the anonymization techniques in TRUEDEM see 0. Nobody can be traced through participation in the project studies. This personal data shall be stored securely by every project team and destroyed after the end of the project.

1.3.3 Research in non-EU countries

Out of twelve TRUEDEM project partners, 11 are based in European Union, and 1 more partner – in the neighbouring Ukraine. Ukraine is an official associate country in all Horizon Europe program and hence the KKNU-UA team is a fully eligible partner (beneficiary) in TRUEDEM project and a signatory party of the project Grant Agreement. This implies that all provisions described in the present Ethics Plan apply to KKNU-UA team in full.

Amid the ongoing war in Ukraine, primary data collection activities have been minimized to avoid creating risks for health and safety of the participants. Thus, primary data collection in Ukraine will include only 2 policy workshops/ deliberative discussions with the leaders of CSOs. To ensure data comparability, and in accordance with article 19, paragraph 2c of the **EU Regulation 2021/695** (for activities carried out outside the Union, a confirmation that the same activities would have been allowed in a Member State), the methodology for the policy workshops in Ukraine will be replicated from the methodologies used by the participants located in the EU member-states. Participants of the policy workshops will be adult volunteers, recruited based on

the commonly established criteria (field of CSO activity, and accounting for the gender balance, balance of regional representation), and freely participating in the discussion.

Transcripts and translations of all policy workshops conducted in Ukraine will be prepared in **anonymized format** and will be submitted to the project coordinator. Same as in other countries, all participants will be provided with the detailed information about the project; information on the procedures of data management, storage, safety, and use; contact details for the feedback and possibility to learn about the project findings in due course. Only **adult participants** who gave their **explicit written consent** freely will be invited to join the policy workshops. As deliberative policy workshops belong to the experts' study methods where the background of the expert are often decisive to their knowledge, all participating volunteers (apart from preserving their anonymity in the study) will be explicitly asked whether any reference to their organization can be made in the analytical report – or if they opt for complete anonymity. The preference of the expert will be respected.

While the nature of policy workshops is such that participants are not asked to share their personal details and personal data (such as one's own political or religious views etc.), but rather to comment on the existing policies and other events ongoing in their country related to the issues of political trust, we appreciate that the situation in Ukraine is particularly sensitive and the public political discourse is particularly tense amid the ongoing war and accompanying it deep humanitarian, social and economic, ecological and other crises. Therefore, any volunteering participant can immediately interrupt their participation in the study should they feel uncomfortable, threatened by other participants, or that the questions asked by the moderator are too pervasive. In a similar manner, in accordance with the right of every participant for their **autonomy and self-determination**, any participant can withdraw from the study also after participating in the workshop. In this case, any information provided by the participant shall be excluded from the transcript and the translation. Participants of interviews in other countries will have the same rights for withdrawal at any time.

Amid the ongoing war in Ukraine, citizens remain under high risk of shelling and attack. In case the policy workshops in Ukraine are conducted in in-person (rather than online), the team will take all the necessary precautions, including selecting the venue for the workshop that has a shelter and is a particularly strong construction that withstand past shillings. In case of frequent attacks during the period of data collection, the team in Ukraine will be strongly advised to conduct their policy workshop in virtual format, inviting participating volunteering experts to join via Zoom from **safe and secure** locations of their choice.

According to the 2023 World Bank classification¹⁰, Ukraine belongs to the lower-middle income economies. Therefore, one of the ethics dimensions that needs to be addressed is the **burden- and benefit-sharing** actions that ensure that the team of Ukraine and the Ukrainian society will benefit from the participation in the project and the specific data collection actions undertaken. To comply with these requirements, the TRUEDEM consortium will actively involve colleagues from Ukraine into the production of project deliverables, preparation of analytical report, and writing of academic publications. TRUEDEM consortium will support the team of Ukraine with their own research agenda within the project and will provide all the necessary help to increase the number of open access academic publications accessible to the members of the Ukrainian scientific and academic community, thus facilitating advancement of Social Sciences in the Ukrainian society (within TRUEDEM and beyond the immediate project scope). Furthermore, while TRUEDEM

¹⁰ <https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519>

focuses on the European Union as the primary geopolitical area for research and policy drafting activities, the consortium will make sure that Ukraine is analysed as a case study in a number of project reports thus facilitating exploitation of project findings in Ukraine to strengthen the Ukrainian democracy and enhance political trust in the society in these challenging times.

TRUEDEM research activities planned in Ukraine correspond to the principles outlined in the **Global Code of Conduct for Research in Resource-Poor Settings**¹¹, including high relevance of the studied topic for the local society (political trust remains very low in Ukraine and is frequently addressed by local scientists in national research projects); feedback on the project results shall be given to the local community; local researchers will be included throughout the whole research cycle. Furthermore, TRUEDEM Consortium will take all the necessary steps to ensure that the local data protection standards and compliance procedures do correspond to those established in the EU; should this not be the case, additional measures will be undertaken to exclude the possibility of any potential privacy breaches. For one, no other personal data shall be stored in Ukraine, apart from the details of the team members and participants of few policy workshops. The team of Ukraine will ensure that any personal details of research participants are stored securely with a number of backups. Should there be a risk of privacy break, the data shall be transmitted to the project coordinator to be stored on the project server, with the local copies being destroyed.

As a part of the TRUEDEM work plan, the team of KGNU-UA will participate in the analysis of all primary and secondary data and production of analytical deliverables. The project coordinator will share all anonymized quantitative and qualitative project data with the team of Ukraine via the project software EMDESK. In formal terms, Ukraine is not yet part of the GDPR convention, but its current legislation is quite close to its overall frameworks and the next legal steps are expected in the nearest future¹². At present Ukraine is not yet listed among the countries, for which the European Commission has issued an “Adequacy Decision” on GDPR compliance¹³. This fact implies that certain additional measures and security reviews might be necessary to verify GDPR compliance of project data transfers to and from Ukraine. This verification will be managed by project’s steering bodies, including the Data Administration Group and the Ethics Issues Group.

1.4 Ethical principles and relevant legislations

TRUEDEM research agenda is fully compliant with the existing European legislature with several most important documents and initiatives being listed below. It is expected also that all institutions are subject to national data protection legislation. Once the specific data collection tools, description of methodologies, including the procedure of participants recruitment, are ready (tentatively – M12), and to ensure that all potential ethical issues are adequately addressed, every project partner will check on a case-by-case basis which additional national legislation is to be overserved, depending on the research and data collection activities planned in their country. If that should be the case, relevant documents will be shared with the Commission Services and

¹¹ https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/global-code-of-conduct-for-research-in-resource-poor-settings_he_en.pdf

¹² See, for instance, <https://iuslaboris.com/insights/coming-soon-gdpr-like-privacy-regulation-in-ukraine/> and <https://secureprivacy.ai/blog/draft-law-of-ukraine-on-data-protection#:~:text=What%20is%20the%20primary%20law,and%20processing%20of%20personal%20data.>

¹³ See https://commission.europa.eu/law/law-topic/data-protection/international-dimension-data-protection/adequacy-decisions_en

referred to in the regular project reporting. All steps will be taken to ensure that the personal data security will be reflected in the regular reporting to the Commission services.

All data collected will be safeguarded according to the provisions of the European Directive on Data Protection and the relevant laws arising from transposition of the directive into national law, as well as relevant international guidance, including: General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679), Data Protection Law Enforcement Directive (Directive (EU) 2016/680), regulation on processing the personal data (Regulation 2018/1725), code of ethics of the International Sociological Association, OECD recommendation concerning guidelines governing the protection of privacy and transborder flows of personal data, UN guidelines concerning Computerised personal data files and others.

Furthermore, TRUEDEM consortium is mindful of the requirement to disentangle the legal and ethical aspects when planning the data collection from human volunteers. While often overlapping, legal and ethical criteria and requirements might differ and have their own peculiarities. In simple words, the consortium is aware that not any research activity that is formally legal, is immediately ethical. Therefore, both international, European and national documents that comprise legal and ethical requirements in Social Sciences and Humanities research shall serve as a guidance in this project and its data collection activities¹⁴.

1.4.1 Regulation 2021/695 on establishing Horizon Europe

TRUEDEM consortium shall carefully observe ethics requirements, principles and norms outlined in the regulation 2021/695 on establishing Horizon Europe program¹⁵, including compliance with the ethical principles and relevant EU, national and international laws, including the Charter and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and its Supplementary Protocols. The project team shall take care to ensure respect for the fundamental rights of all project participants as well as with ethical principles, which include avoiding any breach of research integrity. Particular attention shall be paid to the principle of proportionality, to the right to privacy of the research participants, the right to the protection of personal data of the research participants. The project team shall respect the right to the physical and mental integrity of all volunteers taking part in the research activities, respect their right to non-discrimination and to the need to ensure protection of the environment and high levels of human health protection.

1.4.2 European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity

The European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity¹⁶ (ECCRI) is recognized by the European Commission as the reference document for research integrity for all EU-funded research projects. Research integrity is crucial to preserving the trustworthiness of the research systems and results. TRUEDEM project team shall ensure that all activities comply with ECCRI, including observing the principles of good research practice that are conducive to research integrity, including:

¹⁴ https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/ethics-and-data-protection_he_en.pdf

¹⁵ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2021.170.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2021%3A170%3ATOC

¹⁶ https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/european-code-of-conduct-for-research-integrity_horizon_en.pdf

- Reliability that requires ensuring that the quality of research, including design, methodology, analysis, and the use of sources.
- Honesty that is associated with the development, implementation, reviewing, reporting, and communication of research in a fair, unbiased, and transparent manner.
- Respect for participants in the study, project colleagues, society as a whole, and the environment.
- Accountability for the research throughout the whole cycle, from the outline of the research design to its societal impact.

TRUEDEM consortium identifies compliance with these research principles as the fundamental guidance at all stages of project implementation. Furthermore, the following good research practices are given particular emphasis in the TRUEDEM research, dissemination, and other activities, as outlined in the Code:

Research environment: project coordinator shall ensure creating an environment of mutual respect where the values such as equity, diversity, and inclusion are promoted.

Training and Supervision: project coordinator shall ensure that all project participants receive rigorous training in research design, methodology, analysis, dissemination, and communication. Furthermore, appropriate and adequate training in ethics and research integrity shall be developed within the project to ensure that all project partners are aware of the relevant codes and legislations and have developed the necessary skills.

Research Procedures: TRUEDEM consortium shall share their research findings in an accurate, open, and transparent, accurate manner. TRUEDEM researchers shall report diligently their results and methods, including the use of external services or AI and automated tools, in a way that is compatible with the accepted norms of the discipline and facilitates verification or replication. The project team shall respect confidentiality of data or findings when required. TRUEDEM consortium shall remind mindful of differences among research participants, such as age, gender, sex, culture, religion, worldview, ethnicity, geographical location, and social class. TRUEDEM team shall also make proper and conscientious use of research funds.

Safeguards: The researchers shall recognize, address, and mitigate the potential harms and risks relating to TRUEDEM research.

Data Practices and Management: TRUEDEM consortium shall ensure appropriate collection, curation, and preservation of all data, metadata, protocols, code, software, and other research materials for a period of at least 5 years after the end of the project. TRUEDEM team shall ensure that access to data is as open as possible, as closed as necessary, and where appropriate in line with the FAIR Principles (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable) for data management.

Collaborative Working: all TRUEDEM partners shall take responsibility for the integrity of the research and its results.

Publication, Dissemination, and Authorship: TRUEDEM consortium shall remain transparent in their communication, outreach, and public engagement about assumptions and values influencing their research as well as the robustness of the evidence, including remaining uncertainties and knowledge gaps. The project team shall acknowledge the important work and contributions of those who do not meet the criteria for authorship (such as research participants, collaborators, assistants, and funders who all have enabled the research).

Reviewing and Assessment: the TRUEDEM team shall assume commitment and responsibility to the research community through refereeing, reviewing, and assessment. All members of the consortium are well aware of unacceptable practices including fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism, which are sanctionable. In case of such situation, the Executive Board of TRUEDEM shall hold an ad-hoc session and decide on the scope of sanctions.

1.4.3 Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union

The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union remains the key guiding document for researchers in EU projects in issues concerning the protection of personal data collected from human volunteers¹⁷. Article 8 of the Charter discusses the issue of protection of personal data, including everyone's right to the protection of their personal data; right for the personal data to be processed only upon the explicit consent of the person and the right of this person to rectify access to the data. In line with the Charter, in TRUEDEM participation in all research activities is absolutely volunteer; volunteering adults shall be free to decide when to join or withdraw from the study. The research team shall ensure that all research participants are aware of their rights and are given the opportunity to exercise their right.

1.4.4 Regulation (EU) 2016/679 - the General Data Protection Regulation¹⁸

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is the core one to observe for Social Sciences and Humanities study of humans; even if the research design (for example, survey of adult population) not raise any serious ethics issues, compliance with the GDPR provisions becomes the pre-condition for the ethical approval of the study to be granted. In the context of TRUEDEM research project, the most relevant provisions are quoted below:

Article 5.1c: Personal data shall be adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed ('data minimisation').

Article 5.1f: Personal data shall be processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical or organisational measures ('integrity and confidentiality').

Article 7.1: Where processing is based on consent, the controller shall be able to demonstrate that the data subject has consented to processing of his or her personal data.

Article 9: Processing of personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and the processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation shall be prohibited. Paragraph 1 shall not apply if one of the following applies: j) processing is necessary for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes in accordance with [Article 89\(1\)](#) based on Union or Member State law which shall be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data protection and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject.

¹⁷ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:12012P/TXT>

¹⁸ <https://gdpr-info.eu/>

Article 89: 2. Where personal data are processed for scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, Union or Member State law may provide for derogations from the rights referred to in [Articles 15, 16, 18](#) and [21](#) subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article in so far as such rights are likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the specific purposes, and such derogations are necessary for the fulfilment of those purposes.

3. Where personal data are processed for archiving purposes in the public interest, Union or Member State law may provide for derogations from the rights referred to in [Articles 15, 16, 18, 19, 20](#) and [21](#) subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article in so far as such rights are likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the specific purposes, and such derogations are necessary for the fulfilment of those purposes.

1.4.5 Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 – on the protection of natural persons with regard to processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data [...]¹⁹

Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 adapts the rules for processing of personal data to the underlying Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and establishes a coherent framework for personal data processing. The following provisions that concern personal data processing, and specifically such data processing for the purposes of scientific research are of particular importance for TRUEDEM, including general principles relating to processing of personal data, processing of special categories of personal data, safeguards relating to processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, conditions for consent, data subject's right to object and right to erasure.

Article 4. Principles relating to processing of personal data.

1. Personal data shall be: (a) processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject ('lawfulness, fairness and transparency'); (b) collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes; further processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes shall, in accordance with Article 13, not be considered to be incompatible with the initial purposes ('purpose limitation'); (c) adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed ('data minimisation'); (d) accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date; every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that personal data that are inaccurate, having regard to the purposes for which they are processed, are erased or rectified without delay ('accuracy'); (e) kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed; personal data may be stored for longer periods insofar as the personal data will be processed solely for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes in accordance with Article 13 subject to implementation of the appropriate technical and organisational measures required by this Regulation in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of the data subject ('storage limitation'); (f) processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against

¹⁹ [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32018R1725#:~:text=Regulation%20\(EU\)%202018%2F1725,EC\)%20No%2045%2F2001%20and](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32018R1725#:~:text=Regulation%20(EU)%202018%2F1725,EC)%20No%2045%2F2001%20and)

unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical or organisational measures ('integrity and confidentiality').

2. The controller shall be responsible for, and be able to demonstrate compliance with, paragraph 1 ('accountability').

Article 5. Lawfulness of processing

1. Processing shall be lawful only if and to the extent that at least one of the following applies: (a) processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Union institution or body; (b) processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject; (c) processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract; (d) the data subject has given consent to the processing of his or her personal data for one or more specific purposes; (e) processing is necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person.

2. The basis for the processing referred to in points (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 shall be laid down in Union law.

Article 7. Conditions for consent.

1. Where processing is based on consent, the controller shall be able to demonstrate that the data subject has consented to processing of his or her personal data.

2. If the data subject's consent is given in the context of a written declaration which also concerns other matters, the request for consent shall be presented in a manner which is clearly distinguishable from the other matters, in an intelligible and easily accessible form, using clear and plain language. Any part of such a declaration which constitutes an infringement of this Regulation shall not be binding.

3. The data subject shall have the right to withdraw his or her consent at any time. The withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal. Prior to giving consent, the data subject shall be informed thereof. It shall be as easy to withdraw as to give consent.

4. When assessing whether consent is freely given, utmost account shall be taken of whether, inter alia, the performance of a contract, including the provision of a service, is conditional on consent to the processing of personal data that is not necessary for the performance of that contract.

Article 10. Processing of special categories of personal data.

1. Processing of personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and the processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation shall be prohibited.

2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply if one of the following applies: [...]

(a) the data subject has given explicit consent to the processing of those personal data for one or more specified purposes, except where Union law provides that the prohibition referred to in paragraph 1 may not be lifted by the data subject; [...]

(j) the processing is necessary for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes based on Union law which shall be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data protection and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject.

Article 13. Safeguards relating to processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes.

Processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, shall be subject to appropriate safeguards, in accordance with this Regulation, for the rights and freedoms of the data subject. Those safeguards shall ensure that technical and organisational measures are in place in particular in order to ensure respect for the principle of data minimisation. Those measures may include pseudonymisation provided that those purposes can be fulfilled in that manner. Where those purposes can be fulfilled by further processing which does not permit or no longer permits the identification of data subjects, those purposes shall be fulfilled in that manner.

Article 15. Information to be provided where personal data are collected from the data subject.

1. Where personal data relating to a data subject are collected from the data subject, the controller shall, at the time when personal data are obtained, provide the data subject with all of the following information: (a) the identity and the contact details of the controller; (b) the contact details of the data protection officer; (c) the purposes of the processing for which the personal data are intended as well as the legal basis for the processing; (d) the recipients or categories of recipients of the personal data, if any; (e) where applicable, the fact that the controller intends to transfer personal data to a third country or international organisation and the existence or absence of an adequacy decision by the Commission, or in the case of transfers referred to in Article 48, reference to the appropriate or suitable safeguards and the means by which to obtain a copy of them or where they have been made available.

2. In addition to the information referred to in paragraph 1, the controller shall, at the time when personal data are obtained, provide the data subject with the following further information necessary to ensure fair and transparent processing: (a) the period for which the personal data will be stored, or if that is not possible, the criteria used to determine that period; (b) the existence of the right to request from the controller access to and rectification or erasure of personal data or restriction of processing concerning the data subject or, where applicable, the right to object to processing or the right to data portability; (c) where the processing is based on point (d) of Article 5(1) or point (a) of Article 10(2), the existence of the right to withdraw consent at any time, without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal; (d) the right to lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor; (e) whether the provision of personal data is a statutory or contractual requirement, or a requirement necessary to enter into a contract, as well as whether the data subject is obliged to provide the personal data and of the possible consequences of failure to provide such data; (f) the existence of automated decision-making, including profiling, referred to in Article 24(1) and (4) and, at least in those cases, meaningful information about the logic involved, as well as the significance and the envisaged consequences of such processing for the data subject.

3. Where the controller intends to further process the personal data for a purpose other than that for which the personal data were collected, the controller shall provide the data subject prior to

that further processing with information on that other purpose and with any relevant further information as referred to in paragraph 2.

4. Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 shall not apply where and insofar as the data subject already has the information.

Article 19. Right to erasure ('right to be forgotten').

1. The data subject shall have the right to obtain from the controller the erasure of personal data concerning him or her without undue delay and the controller shall have the obligation to erase personal data without undue delay where one of the following grounds applies: (a) the personal data are no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which they were collected or otherwise processed; (b) the data subject withdraws consent on which the processing is based according to point (d) of Article 5(1), or point (a) of Article 10(2), and where there is no other legal ground for the processing; (c) the data subject objects to the processing pursuant to Article 23(1) and there are no overriding legitimate grounds for the processing; (d) the personal data have been unlawfully processed; (e) the personal data have to be erased for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject; (f) the personal data have been collected in relation to the offer of information society services referred to in Article 8(1).

2. Where the controller has made the personal data public and is obliged pursuant to paragraph 1 to erase the personal data, the controller, taking account of available technology and the cost of implementation, shall take reasonable steps, including technical measures, to inform controllers, or controllers other than Union institutions and bodies, which are processing the personal data that the data subject has requested the erasure by such controllers of any links to, or copy or replication of, those personal data.

3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to the extent that processing is necessary: (a) for exercising the right of freedom of expression and information; (b) for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject or for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller; (c) for reasons of public interest in the area of public health in accordance with points (h) and (i) of Article 10(2) as well as Article 10(3); (d) for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, in so far as the right referred to in paragraph 1 is likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the objectives of that processing; or (e) for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

Article 23. Right to object.

1. The data subject shall have the right to object, on grounds relating to his or her particular situation, at any time to processing of personal data concerning him or her which is based on point (a) of Article 5(1), including profiling based on that provision. The controller shall no longer process the personal data unless the controller demonstrates compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override the interests, rights and freedoms of the data subject or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

2. At the latest at the time of the first communication with the data subject, the right referred to in paragraph 1 shall be explicitly brought to the attention of the data subject and shall be presented clearly and separately from any other information.

3. Without prejudice to Articles 36 and 37, in the context of the use of information society services the data subject may exercise his or her right to object by automated means using technical specifications.

4. Where personal data are processed for scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, the data subject, on grounds relating to his or her particular situation, shall have the right to object to processing of personal data concerning him or her, unless the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out for reasons of public interest.

1.4.6 WAPOR Code of Professional Ethics

In addition to the European and national legislation and ethic provisions, professional and ethics standards have also been established in the domains of Social Sciences and Humanities. In particular, the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) addresses the issues of ethical standards in relations between researchers and research subjects (volunteer research participants) that shall be applicable for the quantitative online survey of adults in 6-8 European countries organized in M13-16 within WP8. Particular consideration shall be given to the following provisions²⁰:

- 1) To the greatest extent possible within the control of the researcher and the sponsor/client, no research subject, informant, respondents, or other research participants will be adversely affected by (a) his/her answers or (b) the research process itself (such as refusing to participate). The researcher will respect respondent's decisions about their participation in the research and use no methods or techniques by which the informant is put in the position that s/he cannot exercise his/her right to withdraw or refuse his/her answers at any stage of the research.
- 2) Researchers shall respect the legal rights of research subjects for privacy, confidentiality, and data protection. This applies to all types and forms of personally identifiable information that is collected as part of the research process and which may or may not be retained by the researcher for a declared and limited time.
- 3) No response in a survey or other research finding shall be linked in any way to an identifiable respondent. Respondents shall remain unidentified, except in rare cases, with the respondent's specific permission and provided that such identification is not ruled out by law. The researcher shall take measures to prevent deductive disclosure by the client/sponsor or other researchers who may acquire the data from archives available to the general public.
- 4) The interview method or any other method employed by the researcher shall never be used as a disguise for other purposes including, but not limited to, marketing, sales solicitation, fundraising or political campaigning.

²⁰ <https://wapor.org/about-wapor/code-of-ethics/>

1.5 Gender aspects in TRUEDEM project (research program, management, reporting)

Gender issues have been taken into account in the proposed project at three levels: (1) composition of the research team and guiding gender codex of consortium; (2) gender dimension in theory, methodology and empirical analysis of the project; (3) Social Sciences research agenda.

1.5.1 Social Sciences research agenda.

The gender dimension is fully integrated into the research project through focusing on the gender dimension of trust. Existing literature argues there are significant gender-based differences in the way how trust is perceived by individuals (Ridgeway, 2011; van der Akker et al, 2020) and how lost trust is regained (Haselhuhn et al., 2015). However, the previous research efforts have been primarily based on experiments. TRUEDEM consortium takes these findings as a starting point and will use our analyses of survey data and our focus group discussions to gather information on how explanations related to trust, losing trust, and regaining trust vary according to gender. Results of this analysis will advance our understanding of the mechanisms of trust, especially so in a context characterized by low levels of trust.

The existing research advocates that women rely on trust with other women to resist, emancipate and overthrow men's power. Other studies have proven that, more generally, empowering women in politics changes citizens' perceptions on institutions and democracy (Hinojosa & Kittilson, 2020). Questions on the gender dimension of trust will be put at heart of the research program, including: does gender take a place when building trust in representatives and institutions? does the fact that certain democracies have been governed or are being governed by women – or the importance of women representatives in certain institutions play a role in their level of trustworthiness? Project geographical coverage comprises 12 European countries, including Sweden, Austria, France who champion in women's engagement in politics and governance (over 40% share of women in parliament, according to UN Women, 2021) on one hand, and Romania where the share of females in parliament does not exceed 20% on the other. These great discrepancies allow to study the gender dimension of trust in different cultural conditions to examine what implications women's engagement in governance has for the trust in public institutions and their perceived trustworthiness by the citizens.

1.5.2 Gender dimension in theory, methodology and empirical analysis of the project

The design, implementation and analysis of the proposed research recognize the importance of gender. The research at the level of theory, methodology and empirical analysis incorporates gender analysis at all stages – the acknowledgment of the need to understand social relations in a social order that systematically benefits men. Every quantitative survey sample is gender-balanced at the national, regional, and local levels. Respondents for the qualitative studies, including both citizens, CSO leaders and policymakers, and participants of deliberative policy workshops will be recruited in accordance with the established gender quotas. Furthermore, we account for the gender-specific interpretation of research questions within each project country in both quantitative and qualitative studies. At the micro (individual) level, the analysis will take account of differences and similarities in forming evaluations of trustworthiness by socio-demographic factors, including sex/gender identities, as well as by social class and income, race/ethnicity and age. TRUEDEM consortium also introduces the gender dimension in the material which we will

use in the focus groups in order to understand how citizens reason when the gender dimension of trust is concerned.

1.5.3 Composition of the research team and guiding gender codex of consortium

TRUEDEM project takes into account gender issues through the consideration of the significance of gender as a factor in the adoption of strategies of global engagement, the role of gender in social development challenges resulting from land-use patterns, survey design and research analysis and initiatives aimed at addressing gender inequality as part of wider capacity-building strategies and participation/ governance. The gender codex of the Consortium is formulated by the following guiding principles, are derived from the existing international, European and national legal and normative documents (including Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations; European Union (EU) Treaties; EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025; further European and national legislature):

- Both women and men have equal opportunities to coordinate the work-packages, to provide their input and contributions, comments, and suggestions regarding the contents of this project.
- TRUEDEM consortium shall take all the necessary steps to ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in the project.
- The structure of the budget does not differentiate between men and women.
- Female and male researchers shall have the same opportunities for active participation as members of the team, taking ownership of their own involvements.
- Young researchers – male and female – shall have the same opportunities to work in the project.
- Possible gendered expertise will be shared, which will contribute to holistic approach.
- No violence, harmful practices, or discrimination can be applied against women, including gender stereotypes.
- TRUEDEM consortium members shall enhance the use of information and communications technology to promote the empowerment of women.

TRUEDEM consortium has elected Zuzana Lisonova (UKBA-SK) as the project's Gender Equality Officer (GEO). She will be responsible for overseeing all gender-related aspects of the project. Seven out of 12 partners within the consortium have female scholars in team leading positions (equivalent of 58 per cent of all institutions within the TRUEDEM consortium):

Table 2. Female team leaders and principal investigators

No	Institution	Country	Team Leader/Principal investigator
1	ICSR (Coord.)	Austria	Pippa Norris (co-PI)
2	ICSR (Coord.)	Austria	Kseniya Kizilova (Project Manager)
3	CNRS (Affiliated partner)	France	Celine Belot (co-Team leader)
4	USK (Partner)	Poland	Agnieszka Turska-Kawa (Team leader)
5	UKBA (Partner)	Slovak R.	Aneta Vilagi (Team leader)
6	UOL (Partner)	Slovenia	Alenka Krasovec (Team leader)
7	BIK (Partner)	Sweden	Bi Puranen (Team leader)
8	KKNU (Partner)	Ukraine	Irina Kuzina (Team leader)

1.6 Ethics management in TRUEDEM

1.6.1 General principles of ethics-related governance and management in TRUEDEM

Ethics-related governance and management in TRUEDEM project and consortium is a part of core research and administrative responsibilities of every participating teams. The Coordinator must ensure the compliance of the implementation of research program with the general requirements of Horizon Europe as stated in the Grant Agreement, while the Team Leaders of individual partners must ensure the compliance of their parts of TRUEDEM research program with national legislations in their respective countries. The overall coordination of Ethics-related issues is the primary responsibility of project's **Working Group on Ethical and Gender Issues** (see sub-chapter **Error! Reference source not found.**) in close cooperation with other project's governing bodies, especially the **Executive Board** and *sub-groups for quantitative and qualitative studies* (more information on the composition and tasks of these bodies is provided in D12.1. Administrative and Financial Manual). The related work is governed and documented using the tools listed in sub-chapter 1.6.4 below. Ethics Committee reviews, updates as needed and approves Ethical guidelines as often as needed, while the Executive Board addresses the status-quo of Ethical Issues at each of its working meetings.

Basic ethical principles to be observed and administration of ethical issues on the project will be organized in the following way. TRUEDEM consortium will elect an Ethical Issues Officer (EIO) in the project to consider, verify and approve each data collection tool, data collection manuals and guidelines that we have developed and will apply. EIO will produce an "Ethical Conformity" certificate for each questionnaire, as well as undertake special (compulsory) ethical sections in the training or instructive sessions for interviewers and regional supervisors of fieldworks. The EIO will ensure that at all stages of project implementation the basic ethical principles both inside the project team and towards invited participants (respondents, advisory board members, stakeholders etc.) are met successfully.

1.6.2 Working Group on Ethical and Gender Issues

The TRUEDEM Working Group on Ethical and Gender Issues has the following tasks and responsibilities:

- 1) Overseeing the development of the PEPG and ensuring its correspondence to the mandatory legal provisions, existing EU research ethical requirements, gender equality provisions, and general provisions for research integrity.
- 2) Overseeing the implementation of the PEPG by all project teams and individual participants, notifying the project coordinator in case of violations, and suggesting sanctions or other measures to tackle the violations.
- 3) Participation in the pilot of primary data collection tools (WP8, WP10) and consulting the Qualitative and Quantitative Studies Group on the ethics issues associated with the planned data collection activities.
- 4) Overseeing implementation of provisions for the gender equality by all project teams and individual participants.
- 5) Providing guidance with respect to the ethical principles of research, dissemination, publications, as well as communication and exploitation of the project findings.

Personal composition of the TRUEDEM Working Group on Ethical and Gender Issues:

CHAIR:

- Bi Puranen (Ethical Issues Officer; Team Leader, BIK-SE)

CO-CHAIR

- Christian Haerpfer (Project Coordinator and Principal Investigator, (Team Leader, ICSR-AT)

MEMBERS:

- Zuzana Lisonova (Gender Equality Officer; Team member, UKBA-SK)
- Pippa Norris (Co-Principal Investigator, ICSR-AT and Harvard University, USA)
- Celine Belot (Team Leader, CNRS-FR)
- Agnieszka Turska-Kawa (Team Leader, USK-PL)
- Kseniya Kizilova (Project Manager, ICSR-AT)
- Jaime Díez-Medrano (Project Data Manager, ICSR-AT)

Schedule of meetings of the TRUEDEM Working Group on Ethical and Gender Issues:

<i>year</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>purpose</i>	<i>agenda</i>
2023	September	Planning meeting,	Review of ethics issues, preparation of ethics approval application
	December	Mid-term meeting	Finalization of ethics guidelines and provisions for the data collection
2024	April	Mid-term meeting	Review of ethics issues; review of D12.3 Ethics Plan
	October	Mid-term meeting	Review of ethics issues; review of D12.3 Ethics Plan
2025	April	Mid-term meeting	Review of ethics issues; review of D12.3 Ethics Plan
	December	Concluding meeting	Report on the project ethics issues; finalization of D12.3 Ethics Plan

1.6.3 Other project bodies and management of ethics-issues

According to the TRUEDEM Grant Agreement, the beneficiaries must carry out the action in compliance with ethical principles (including the highest standards of research integrity). This requirement calls for close collaboration of all TRUEDEM partners and project bodies and them providing support to the Working Group on Ethical and Gender Issues to meet the highest ethics standards in all project research, dissemination, and communication activities. To this end, all TRUEDEM project partners are required to ensure, on one hand, that the provisions of the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity²¹ are met in all project-related activities undertaken by the teams, and on the other hand that the respective national and international codes of conduct, legislation, and intellectual property rights are duly respected. Main TRUEDEM project bodies involved into the management of ethics issues (beyond the Working Group on Ethical and Gender Issues discussed above) include:

- 1) **Project Coordinator (PC)** is responsible for the overall design of the TRUEDEM ethics plan and overseeing its implementation by all project bodies within the project research,

²¹ https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/european-code-of-conduct-for-research-integrity_horizon_en.pdf

dissemination, and other activities. Coordinator is responsible for the academic quality of all project deliverables and organization of the research process in accordance with the fundamental principles of research integrity, including reliability of scientific findings and results; responsibility and accountability over the research process and results throughout the whole project cycle, including exploitation of the findings; honesty in the communication of project results and their limitations to the public and stakeholders; respect both inside the consortium and towards to Commission, target groups, stakeholders, and general public, European society as a whole. Coordinator is also primarily responsible for publications and dissemination of the data, ensuring data is FAIR. Coordinator will be involved into all stages of the ethics management with the specific set of tasks or as observer.

- 2) **Work Package Leaders (WPL)** are leading researchers responsible for the design and implementation of the research agenda within individual WPs. WPLs are primarily responsible for the organization of work (including cooperation of several project teams) within the research objectives, tasks, and deliverables in their WP. The role of WPLs becomes crucial to develop the necessary guidelines for the deliverable production, data collection and quality control, identification of the relevant approaches, theories, and data sources. In line with this, WPLs are required to ensure the good research practices are followed in what concerns research procedures (implementation of research in a careful, transparent, and well-considered manner; proper and conscientious use of research funds; honest reporting the results and methods, including the use of external services among the other) and collaborative working (shared responsibility over the integrity of joint research and jointly produced results).
- 3) **Project partners** are leaders and members of national project teams. Team leaders are primarily responsible for the organization of the research environment in every team in compliance with the principles of reliability, honesty, respect, and accountability. Leaders of TRUEDEM national teams are required to ensure that the workplace culture of the project team in their country corresponds to the established ethical standards, and that there are no concerns over the health and safety of the team members.
- 4) **Quantitative and Qualitative Studies Technical Group (QQSTG)** (further sub-divided into the Qualitative Sub-Group and Quantitative Sub-Group) within TRUEDEM is responsible for the overall design and planning of the primary data collection. As a part of the design process, the QQSTG provides input for the development of the project ethics documentation for the research participants – the Information Sheet for Participants and the Informed Consent Form. In addition, QQSTG works closely with the Working Group on Ethical and Gender Issues to ensure compliance with the ethical principles, values, and norms (including provisions for gender equality) in all aspects of primary data collection, including the recruitment of the participants, implementation of the study, data anonymization, data analysis.
- 5) **Data Administration Group (DAG)** is chaired by the data administration officer of the coordinator (Ing. Jaime Diez-Medrano) and comprises data administration officers from every national project team. The tasks of the DAG include overseeing the technical procedures related to the data production, data cleaning, storage, and dissemination. In line with this, DAG is required to ensure implementation of ethical provisions and good practices in data management, including appropriate stewardship, curation, and preservation of all data, metadata; ensuring data is FAIR; acknowledging research materials such as data, metadata, software as legitimate and citable products of research among the other.
- 6) **Publications Committee (PUBC)** is tasked with monitoring and quality assurance of the

project mandatory deliverables and academic publication. PUBC provides scientific consultation and advice to the WPLs and deliverables authors on the scope and content of deliverables. PUBC also contributes to the TRUEDEM publications plan and supports with the preparation of joint project publications. In line with this, PUBC promotes the fundamental principles of research integrity and good research practices, including those concerning publication, dissemination of results, and authorship.

- 7) **Dissemination and Communication Group (DCG)** is responsible for the dissemination and communication of project results to target groups of end-users: researchers, students, policymakers, and representatives of CSOs at local, national and international level as well as the general public. DCG includes appropriate experts from the project teams to ensure effective coordination of internal and external communication of the consortium, in accordance with the ethical principles and provisions for research integrity.
- 8) **External data collection agency(s) (DCA)** will be engaged as sub-contractor(s) to perform the primary data collection, including the quantitative online population survey in 6-8 European countries in Winter-Spring of 2024. DCA(s) will implement the quantitative data collection using the questionnaire and methodological guidelines designed by the QQSTG. In line with this, DCA(s) task is to ensure that the data collection process is organized in accordance with the ethics provisions outlined in this plan and that the requirements for the respondents' informed consent, anonymity, voluntary participation in the survey, possibility to withdraw from the participation at any time, respect for their dignity and human rights during the study are fully implemented.

1.6.4 TRUEDEM Ethics documentation

The full package of TRUEDEM Ethics documentation shall include the following documents (to be produced at different time points throughout the project life cycle):

A. Project's background documentation:

- Grant Agreement
- Description of Work
- Consortium Agreement

B. Specific project documentation and guidelines (updatable):

- Ethics Plan and Guidelines (this document, D12.3)
- The related parts of Data Management Plan (D12.2)
- The related parts of Administrative and Financial Manual (D12.1)

C. Ethical review and approval documentation:

- Ethical application documentation: master application text in English containing an overview of the basic relevant ethics provisions developed by the Project Coordinator that every TRUEDEM partner can translate and adapt to the specific requirements of their national ethics review body (ANNEX 4: Ethic).
- Ethical approval documentation (application texts and issued approvals in national languages) for national TRUEDEM partners signed by respective ethics approval bodies at their institutions (to be delivered in M13-15).

D. Other general and specific documents and tools as needed:

- Manual and guidelines for research participants for the self-completion of the online questionnaire (to be delivered in M18 as a part of D8.1)

- Manuals and guidelines for the interviewers/ moderators of focus-groups with citizens, expert interviewers with politicians and policymakers, consultation with CSOs (to be delivered in M20 as a part of D8.2), and policy workshops (to be delivered in M30 as a part of WP10).
- Guidelines for the recruitment of research participants for all project partners for all data collection methods (to be delivered in M18-20 as a part of D8.1 and D8.2).
- Manuals and schemes for anonymization of quantitative and qualitative data (to be delivered in M18-20 as a part of D8.1 and D8.2).

1.6.5 Ethics review applications

An application form to seek ethics approval for the TRUEDEM research project shall be submitted in due course by the Project Coordinator and every project partner to the Ethics Board or the Ethical Commission of their respective institution (or another university, organization in the country which has a mandate for review and ethics approval for Social Sciences research projects). The ethics approval application shall be submitted by every partner involved into the qualitative studies data collection in their countries. All applications are prepared and submitted in M12-14, upon the finalization of data collection tools and methodology for research participants recruitment among the other. Draft text of the ethics approval application is available in Annex 2. Upon the submission of the ethics approval application, and hopefully receipt of the ethics approval letter for the TRUEDEM project in every participating country, the text of the letter shall be included into Annex 3 of this document (to be available in the next version of PEPG, tentatively in M14).

2 Information Sheet for Participants (ISP) and Informed Consent Forms (ICF) in TRUEDEM project

2.1 Purpose and administration of ISP

Information Sheet for Participants of project's field work program will be prepared in national languages to inform respondents about the project and purposes of its empirical studies. This is needed to secure a qualified informed consent from participating adult volunteered respondents selected according to sampling requirements. Information Sheet for Participants will be available online on project's website www.truedem.eu, as well as a printed leaflet (if applicable, for off-line research methods) prepared by project teams in the languages most suitable for their respondents. These leaflets will be retained by respondents for further references. A uniformed **Master Version** of ISP is prepared in English and is reproduced in the next sub-chapter, followed by its version in further project languages.

2.2 Information Sheet for Participants: Master English Version

2.2.1 Information sheet: Online survey

Research project: Trust in European Democracies (TRUEDEM)

Dear participant,

We would like to invite you to participate in the study mentioned above.

Your participation in this study is voluntary. You can refuse to participate at any time, without having to give a reason, or also withdraw your agreement to participate once the study has already started. There will be no negative consequences for you if you refuse to participate or if you withdraw from this study early.

This kind of study is necessary to gain new, reliable *academic* research results. However, your written consent to participate in the study is an indispensable prerequisite for us to conduct this study. Please take time to read the following information carefully, and do not hesitate to ask questions.

Please only sign the declaration of consent

- if you have fully understood the type and procedure of the study,
 - if you are willing to give your consent to participate, and
 - if you are aware of your rights as a participant in this study.
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1. What is the purpose of this study?

TRUEDEM is a multinational European research project that investigates public trust in the institutions of local, national, and European governance. The project studies how citizens evaluate their national government and parliament, the local city and village councils, and individual political leaders. We are particularly interested to learn how citizens assess the work of politicians and institutions in this country, and which information sources and media (whether printed, broadcasted or online) they use to learn about the status of public affairs. Finally, we would like to know how the latest developments in this country and Europe (such as the corona-pandemic, the war in Ukraine) have affected the work of political institutions and the life of the society.

2. Who is conducting this study?

TRUEDEM is funded by the Horizon Europe program of the European Commission and implemented by a consortium of 12 teams coming from European universities and research organizations; the project is executed in 2023 to 2025 and field-work stage is scheduled mainly for the first half of 2024. In this phase, we aim to collect information on the perceptions of trust and judgments of trustworthiness in a range of European states. The opinions of both citizens, politicians, and the civil society are studied and compared in this project.

The study is being organized by an international consortium of researchers from across Europe. In <COUNTRY NAME>, the project team is from the <ORGANIZATION NAME>, led by <TEAM LEADER NAME>. The whole project is coordinated by the Institute for Comparative Survey Research “Eurasia Barometer” (ICSR-EAB, <https://www.truedem.eu/team/coordinator>) and led by two Principal Investigators Prof. Christian Haerpfer and Prof. Pippa Norris (<https://www.truedem.eu/team/principal-investigators>). More details about the project can be found at our website www.truedem.eu.

3. What is the procedure of the study?

Today we invite you to participate in the TRUEDEM research project by completing an online survey. In the case you agree to participate, you will be invited to complete an online questionnaire and give your answers to all or as many questions as you can. These questions are aimed to learn your opinion on a number of political phenomena and events in the life of our country. As these questions ask for your opinion, there are no wrong or right answers, and you are invited to express your opinion freely. This questionnaire was designed for your self-completion, and therefore it is important that all answers are provided by yourself only. Other members of your family, your neighbours and friends should not be answering any of these questions. We also ask you not to consult anyone from your family or social environment when answering the questionnaire. In total, 1500 randomly selected citizens will be invited to participate in this survey in your country. The survey will be conducted across 6-8 European countries; all invited participants will be asked to answer the very same set of questions. It will take up to 30 minutes of your

time to complete this questionnaire. Apart from your valuable time, you will not incur any costs from participating in this study.

Your participation in this study is voluntary, and you can stop at any time without having to give a reason. To do so, you can notify the <data collection agency> by contacting them at <contact details>. If choose to interrupt the survey and do not finish answering the questionnaire, your responses will not be included into the study.

4. What will happen to the information that you give us?

Your answers will be stored securely by the <data collection agency>. A dataset consisting of all answers to this survey in <country> will then be shared with the TRUEDEM project team. Your participation in this survey is anonymous: your name or contact details will not be included into the dataset and will not be shared with the TRUEDEM project team. Answers from all research participants will be used in anonymized and generalized format only. Therefore, it will not be possible to draw any conclusions about the participants.

All data collected in this survey (and the TRUEDEM project in general) will be used only for research and scientific purposes such as production of analytical reports, policy recommendations for the European Commission, scientific publications (journal articles, books etc.). Analytical reports will be submitted to the European Commission and shared in public access at the project website. This data will not be used for unscientific publications in media, commercial purposes, or political campaigns.

In case you change your mind and no longer wish for your data to be a part of this study, please, notify a representative of <data collection agency> at <contact details>. Your answers to this survey will then be excluded from the dataset.

5. What are the benefits of participating in the study?

Project's outcomes are expected both in scientific and policy domains. The project will facilitate development of a new theory of political trust that will further inform policymaking and reforms in this country that concern citizens' participation in politics and performance of political institutions to boost the transparency, representativeness and inclusiveness of the political system. As a research participant, in this study you have an opportunity to voice the demands and needs of citizens with respect to the more efficient representation of their interests thus eventually contributing to the improvement of social development and good governance in this country.

6. Where the results of this study can be found?

All TRUEDEM project reports are published on the project's website: www.truedem.eu, and already now you can access some of the project publications and findings produced to date. Mostly the reports are published in English, however, summaries of the most important results will be produced in all European languages and can be provided to you in <LANGUAGE>, upon request, by December 2025. In the consent form you will be asked to tick a box if you wish to be provided with the project results report in your language.

7. For further information

We do not want to do anything that will make people feel uncomfortable during the whole research process, therefore all questions, comments or suggestions that might arise are very welcome. The coordinator of this study is also happy to answer any further questions that you might have about the project. You are kindly requested to address the following contact person:

[Name of country co-ordinator]
[address]
[phone number]
[email]

Thank you very much for your time and help!

2.2.2 Information sheet: Focus group discussions with citizens

Research project: Trust in European Democracies (TRUEDEM)

Dear participant,

We would like to invite you to participate in the study mentioned above.

Your participation in this study is voluntary. You can refuse to participate at any time, without having to give a reason, or also withdraw your agreement to participate once the study has already started. There will be no negative consequences for you if you refuse to participate or if you withdraw from this study early.

This kind of study is necessary to gain new, reliable *academic* research results. However, your written consent to participate in the study is an indispensable prerequisite for us to conduct this study. Please take time to read the following information carefully, and do not hesitate to ask questions.

Please only sign the declaration of consent

- if you have fully understood the type and procedure of the study,
 - if you are willing to give your consent to participate, and
 - if you are aware of your rights as a participant in this study.
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1. What is the purpose of this study?

TRUEDEM is a multinational European research project that investigates public trust in the institutions of local, national, and European governance. The project studies how citizens evaluate their national government and parliament, the local city and village councils, and individual political leaders. We are particularly interested to learn how citizens assess the work of politicians and institutions in this country, and which information sources and media (whether printed, broadcasted or online) they use to learn about the status of public affairs. Finally, we would like to know how the latest developments in this country and in Europe (such as the corona pandemic, the war in Ukraine) have affected the work of political institutions and the life of the society.

2. Who is conducting this study?

TRUEDEM is funded by the Horizon Europe program of the European Commission and implemented by a consortium of 12 teams coming from European universities and research organizations; the project is executed in 2023 to 2025 and field-work stage is scheduled mainly for the first half of 2024. In this phase, we aim to collect information on the perceptions of trust and judgments of trustworthiness in a range of European states. The opinions of both citizens, politicians, and the civil society are studied and compared in this project.

The study is being organized by an international consortium of researchers from across Europe. In <COUNTRY NAME>, the project team is from the <ORGANIZATION NAME>, led by <TEAM LEADER NAME>. The whole project is coordinated by the Institute for Comparative Survey Research “Eurasia Barometer” (ICSR-EAB, <https://www.truedem.eu/team/coordinator>) and led by two Principal Investigators Prof. Christian Haerper and Prof. Pippa Norris (<https://www.truedem.eu/team/principal-investigators>). More details about the project can be found at our website www.truedem.eu.

3. What is the procedure of the study?

Today we invite you to participate in the TRUEDEM research project by joining a **focus-group interview**. A focus-group interview is a group conversation of 8-10 individuals, dedicated to a certain topic. In the case you agree to participate, a member of our research team will ask you and other participants a number of questions developed by the project team that inquire into your attitudes and perceptions about the political institutions working in this country. All participants of the focus-group can respond to these questions, and also comment on the points mentioned by others in the group. We expect this session to last for about 2 hours (with a break in between). All participants can speak at any time, but it is essential that we do not interrupt each other and speak only after the previous speaker has finished talking. Participants for the today’s focus-group were recruited randomly, and don’t know each other. Similar focus groups are also conducted in other countries participating in the project.

Your participation in this study is **voluntary**, and you can stop at any time without having to give a reason. If you do agree to participate, we would ask you to sign a form of consent to confirm that you do. At the beginning of the interview, you will be asked if you agree to record the conversation on an audio and video tape. This procedure will only help us to better remember the conversation. You will be free to reject this procedure, as well as to refuse to answer to some questions or to stop the interview at any time. You can also ask that anything you say that you feel uncomfortable about is not recorded.

At the end, we will ask you to give us your contact details for the purposes of quality control by the Study Supervisor. These data will be stored separately from the contents of the interview and kept at a secured location until the end of the project. After that, all personal identifiers will be destroyed. Your personal data such as name or contact details will not be included into the analytical report and will never be published in public access.

Finally, apart from your valuable time, you will not incur any costs from participating in this study.

4. What will happen to the information that you give us?

The audio and video record of the interview will be stored securely by the TRUEDEM project partner in <COUNTRY>. Only several members of the <COUNTRY> team will have access to it and have been instructed not to share this data with anyone. The audio and video records will be destroyed after the end of the project. The audio and video record will be used to prepare a transcript of the focus group interview which then will be anonymized. This procedure means that any your personal data (direct identifiers such as name) or any other details that you shared that might reveal your personality (indirect identifiers) are removed or replaced in the transcript. Therefore, it will not be possible to draw any conclusions about the participants.

Anonymized transcripts of all focus group interviews from all studied countries will be used by the international TRUEDEM project team to prepare the analytical reports. Data from focus group interview transcripts will be used in generalized format, but also the particular citations -without giving the informant's name or affiliation- will be included into the report. Instead, general characteristics of the respondents will be listed (*for example: "Male respondent, 35 years, tertiary education, manager, single from France", "Female respondent, 46 years, primary education, housewife, married from Czechia"*). Analytical reports will be submitted to the European Commission and shared in public access at the project website. Under no circumstances will the names of research participants be mentioned or revealed in the report.

All data collected in this focus group interview (and the TRUEDEM project in general) will be used only for research and scientific purposes such as production of analytical reports, policy recommendations for the European Commission, scientific publications (journal articles, books etc.). This data will not be used for unscientific publications in media, commercial purposes, or political campaigns.

In case you change your mind and no longer wish for your data to be a part of this study, please, notify the member of our research team in <COUNTRY> about it (<NAME> at <EMAIL>). Any information associated with you will then be deleted and excluded from the study and deleted (including the audio and video recording of the focus group, the anonymized transcript, and contact details) in case we receive a corresponding request from you before **July 15, 2024**.

5. What are the benefits of participating in the study?

Project's outcomes are expected both in scientific and policy domains. The project will facilitate development of a new theory of political trust that will further inform policymaking and reforms in this country that concern citizens' participation in politics and performance of political institutions to boost the transparency, representativeness and inclusiveness of the political system. As a research participant, in this study you have an opportunity to voice the demands and needs of citizens with respect to the more efficient representation of their interests thus eventually contributing to the improvement of social development and good governance in this country.

6. Risks and drawbacks

To the best of our knowledge, there is no particular risk associated with your participation in this project. However, it is possible that certain questions may provoke reflections or revive memories of an unpleasant experience. If you feel uncomfortable during the interview, you can simply decide not to take part in the discussion and even leave the room.

7. Compensation

To thank you for your participation and compensate you for your time, you will receive a gift voucher / a check worth – X euros – at the end of the meeting (only to those who participate till the end).

8. Where the results of this study can be found?

All TRUEDEM project reports are published on the project's website: www.truedem.eu, and already now you can access some of the project publications and findings produced to date. Mostly the reports are published in English, however, summaries of the most important results will be produced in all European languages and can be provided to you in <LANGUAGE>, upon request, by December 2025. In the consent form you will be asked to tick a box if you wish to be provided with the project results report in your language.

9. For further information

We do not want to do anything that will make people feel uncomfortable during the whole research process, therefore all questions, comments or suggestions that might arise are very welcome. The coordinator of this study is also happy to answer any further questions that you might have about the project. You are kindly requested to address the following contact person:

[Name of country co-ordinator]
[address]
[phone number]
[email]

Thank you very much for your time and help!

2.3 Information sheet: expert interviews with politicians and CSO leaders

Research project: Trust in European Democracies (TRUEDEM)

Team responsible for data collection in [country]

Coordinator: [name, affiliation, email]

Team members: [name, affiliation, emails]

Dear participant,

We would like to invite you to participate in the study mentioned above. Your participation in this study is voluntary. You can refuse to participate at any time, without having to give a reason. There will be no negative consequences for you if you refuse to participate or if you withdraw from this study early.

This kind of study is necessary to gain new, reliable *academic* research results. Your written consent to participate in the study is an indispensable prerequisite for us to conduct this study. Please take time to read the following information carefully, and do not hesitate to ask questions.

Please only sign the declaration of consent

- if you have fully understood the type and procedure of the study,
 - if you are willing to give your consent to participate, and
 - if you are aware of your rights as a participant in this study.
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1. What is the purpose of this study?

TRUEDEM is a multinational European research project that investigates public trust in the institutions of local, national, and European governance. The project focuses on the mechanisms of public trust-building, and whether and how trust emerges through the public assessment of trustworthiness of political bodies and institutions. More specifically, TRUEDEM studies the increasing public distrust in politicians, cynicism towards political institutions and disillusionment with democratic processes. The project aims to understand the consequences of these phenomena for the legitimacy and stability of political regimes and the quality of democracy, and to formulate proposals for remedying them.

[POLITICIANS] Political leaders have access to unique information on the country-specific context and peculiarities of political decision-making, overview of the experience of democratic innovations, policy initiatives under development and whether public perceptions of political trust are considered as integral elements of policymaking. Thus, politicians and policymakers are important participants in the TRUEDEM study.

[CSOs] Civil society organizations and trade unions engaged in social dialogue play an important role in the democratic system by enhancing inclusiveness, responsiveness, transparency, and representativeness. Thus, these organizations are important participants in the TRUEDEM study.

2. Who is conducting this study?

TRUEDEM is funded by the Horizon Europe program of the European Commission and implemented by a consortium of 12 teams coming from European universities and research organizations; the project is executed in 2023 to 2025 and field-work stage is scheduled mainly for the first half of 2024. In this phase, we aim to collect information on political trust and trustworthiness in a range of European states. The opinions of both citizens, politicians, and the civil society are studied and compared in this project.

In <COUNTRY NAME>, the project team is from the <ORGANIZATION NAME>, led by <TEAM LEADER NAME>. The whole project is coordinated by the Institute for Comparative Survey Research “Eurasia Barometer” (ICSR-EAB, <https://www.truedem.eu/team/coordinator>) and led by two Principal Investigators Prof. Christian Haerpfner and Prof. Pippa Norris (<https://www.truedem.eu/team/principal->



[investigators](#)). More details about the project can be found at our website www.trueDEM.eu.

This research program and instruments of the study have been approved by the European Commission (Horizon Europe Grant # 01095237). Review and approval of ethics issues in <COUNTRY> have been done <ORGANIZATION>.

3. What is the procedure of the study?

[POLITICIANS] Today we invite you to participate in the TRUEDEM research project by the means of an interview. In the case you agree to participate, a member of our research team will ask you to comment on the working of political institutions in this country. In particular, we are interested in your perspective on political communication and its role in forming the perceptions of trustworthiness and trust-building; new democratic innovations and policy actions to enhance trust; societal and political cleavages shaping the European societies; as well as your thoughts on different groups' ability to have a say in our political system. We expect the interview to last approximately 45 minutes. In total, [N] politicians and policymakers from different institutions and working at various levels (local, national, European) will be interviewed in [country] in February-April this year.

[FOR CSOs] Today we invite you to participate in the first round of TRUEDEM consultations with representatives of the civil society. In the case you agree to participate in this interview, a member of our research team will ask you about your perceptions of our political institutions and the ways in which they cooperate with civil society. In particular, we are interested in learning your thoughts and perspective on the ability of different groups to have a say in our political system; on the role of civil society organizations and their position between the policymakers and citizens; and on the role of CSOs for the enhancement of trustworthiness and trust in institutions. We expect the interview to last between 45 minutes to 1-hour. In total, [N] representatives of civil society organizations working at various levels (local, national, European) will be interviewed in [country] in February-April this year.

[ALL INFORMANTS] Your participation in this study is voluntary, and you can stop at any time without having to give a reason. If you do agree to participate, we would ask you to sign a consent form. At the beginning of the interview, you will be asked if you agree to record the conversation on an audio tape. This procedure will only help us to better remember the conversation. You will be free to reject this procedure, as well as to refuse to answer to some questions or to stop the interview at any time. You can also ask that anything you say that you feel uncomfortable about is not recorded.

At the end, we will ask you to give us your contact details for the purposes of quality control by the Project Coordinator. These data will be stored separately from the contents of the interview and kept at a secured location until the end of the project. After that, all personal identifiers will be destroyed. Your personal data such as name, professional affiliation, contact details will not be included into the analytical report and will never be published in public access.

Finally, apart from your valuable time, you will not incur any costs from participating in this study.

4. What will happen to the information that you give us?

The audio record of the interview will be stored securely by the TRUEDEM project partner in <COUNTRY NAME>. Only members of the <COUNTRY> team will have access to it. The audio records will only be used to prepare fully anonymized transcript of the interview and will be destroyed after the end of the project. This means that any of your personal data or any other details that you shared that might reveal your personality are removed or replaced in the transcript. Anonymized transcripts of all interviews from all studied countries will be used by the international TRUEDEM project team to elaborate our research results. When specific citations from an interview will be used, they will only be associated with general characteristics of the interlocutor, which will not allow him or her to be identified (e.g. "Austrian local elected official", "French trade union representative"). The reports and analyses will be submitted to the European Commission and made available to the public on the project website.

All data collected in this interview (and the TRUEDEM project in general) will be used only for research

and scientific purposes such as production of analytical reports, policy recommendations for the European Commission, scientific publications (journal articles, books etc.). This data will not be used for unscientific publications in media, commercial purposes, or political campaigns.

In case you change your mind and no longer wish for your data to be a part of this study, please, notify the member of our research team in <COUNTRY> about it (<NAME> at <EMAIL>) **by July 15, 2024**.

5. What are the benefits of participating in the study?

Project's outcomes are expected both in scientific and policy domains. For one, the project will improve our understanding of political trust and the mechanism for building the political system's trustworthiness. TRUEDEM will also deliver proposals to improve the reliability, transparency and inclusiveness of political institutions and strengthen trust in local, national, regional and EU democratic institutions. Finally, the project will facilitate the engagement of in campaigns to restore political trust, by providing them with new knowledge and tools.

As an expert in the field, in this study you have an opportunity to share your individual knowledge, experience and any important tips, insights that will inform the project's scientific and policy-oriented results.

6. Where the results of this study can be found?

All TRUEDEM project reports are published on the project's website: www.truedem.eu, and already now you can access some of the project publications and findings produced to date. Mostly the reports are published in English, however, summaries of the most important results will be produced in all European languages and can be provided to you in [country], upon request, by December 2025. In the consent form you will be asked to tick a box if you wish to be provided with the project results reports.

7. For further information

We do not want to do anything that will make people feel uncomfortable during the whole research process, therefore all questions, comments or suggestions that might arise are very welcome. The coordinator of this study is also happy to answer any further questions that you might have about the project. You are kindly requested to address the following contact person:

[Name of country co-ordinator]

[address]

[phone number]

[email]

Thank you very much for your time and help!

2.4 General overview of Informed Consent Forms (ICF)

2.4.1 Purpose and administration of ICF²²

Informed Consent Forms are used to document the consent of a respondent to participate in the relevant empirical study. Informed Consent Forms for Participants will be produced as a hard copy and handed over to each participant of qualitative research (focus groups and expert interviews). A printed paper sheet is prepared by project teams in the languages most suitable for their respondents, who must sign that sheet and return it to the researcher. The ICFs are signed in two copies, each signed by both parties (research participant and researcher). One copy is returned to the researcher, while a second copy is retained by the respondent (participant). For the online survey, the ICF will be integrated into the online questionnaire for electronic completion; only participants who confirm their participation will be able to proceed with the survey. A uniformed **Master Version** of ICF is prepared in English and is reproduced in the next sub-chapter.

The same consent form shall be used without alterations by all TRUEDEM partners. As a rule, the informed consent form shall also be submitted as a part of your Ethics Application. Compulsory elements of the consent: a) freely given (participants do not depend on the research team and do not feel under pressure to give consent); b) specific (for this particular study, with the application of the specific method); c) informed (the participants shall be informed about the aims, goals of the study, the procedure of the data collection, how the data will be used); d) listing all rights of the participant (voluntary participation, right to anonymity, right to withdraw at any time from the participation; right to request withdraw of the given data after the end of the FGD, i.e. right to withdraw from the consent).

²² See for more information: Guidelines 05/2020 on consent under Regulation 2016/679 (https://edpb.europa.eu/sites/default/files/files/file1/edpb_guidelines_202005_consent_en.pdf)

2.4.2 Informed Consent Form: Online survey

DECLARATION OF CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY

Name of the participant in block letters: _____

I agree to participate in the study conducted by the **TRUEDEM “Trust in European Democracies”** research project.

I have read and understood the information for participants in which the research team provided me with clear and detailed information about the objectives, significance and scope of the study, as well as about the requirements resulting from my participation in the study. In addition, I have read this information sheet for participants and the declaration of consent, especially section 3 (regarding the data anonymisation, data use and secure storage of my personal data till the end of the project). I had enough time to decide whether I would like to participate in this study. At the moment, I have no further questions.

I will follow the instructions that are necessary for conducting this study. However, I reserve the right to end my voluntary participation at any time, without this being to my disadvantage. If I want to withdraw from the study, I can do so at any time by contacting <name> from the <data collection agency> at <email> in writing.

At the same time, I agree that my data collected in this study are analysed. I agree that my data are permanently saved electronically in an anonymised format. If I want my data to be deleted at a later time, I can arrange for it by contacting <name> at <email> by email without having to give a reason.

<i>Please, tick the box:</i>	
1. I have read the TRUEDEM Project Information sheet (online version). I have had the opportunity to consider the information.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I agree to take part in the above study.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I give permission that my responses to this questionnaire are used for research purposes. I understand that all data will be stored securely by the project team and will not be used in any way (other than for research purposes).	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I give permission for the anonymized data to be shared with other researchers, upon their request, for research purposes only.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I understand my responses to the questionnaire in anonymized and generalized format will be used by the TRUEDEM researchers to produce scientific reports and policy recommendations that will be available in free public access.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I would like to receive a copy of project results in the language of this country by email.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of the participant

Date

Signature

2.4.3 Informed Consent Form: Focus groups with citizens

DECLARATION OF CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY

Name of the participant in block letters: _____

I agree to participate in the study conducted by the **TRUEDEM “Trust in European Democracies”** research project.

The member of the research team, <NAME> provided me with clear and detailed information about the objectives, significance and scope of the study, as well as about the requirements resulting from my participation in the study.

In addition, I have read this information sheet for participants and the declaration of consent, especially section 3 (regarding the anonymization of transcripts, data use and secure storage of my personal data till be end of the project).

The member of the research team answered all my questions sufficiently and in a comprehensible manner. I had enough time to decide whether I would like to participate in this study. At the moment, I have no further questions.

I will follow the instructions that are necessary for conducting this study. However, I reserve the right to end my voluntary participation at any time, without this being to my disadvantage. If I want to withdraw from the study, I can do so at any time by contacting <NAME> either in writing or verbally.

At the same time, I agree that my data collected in this study are audio recorded and analyzed. I agree that my data are permanently saved electronically in anonymized. Data that have not yet been anonymized are stored in a form that is only accessible to the project team in <COUNTRY> and are secured in accordance with current standards.

If I want my data to be deleted at a later time, I can arrange for it by contacting <name> at <email> by email, and without having to give a reason.

I have read and understood the information for participants. In the explanatory meeting, I had the opportunity to ask all the questions I was interested in. My questions were answered fully and in a comprehensible manner.

I have received a copy of this information for participants and a copy of the declaration of consent. The original remains with the study coordinator.

<i>Please, tick the box:</i>	
1. I have read the TRUEDEM Project Information sheet (printed version or online). I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.	
2. I agree to take part in the above study.	
3. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason.	
4. I give permission that the focus group interview is audio- and video-recorded for the research purposes. I understand that recordings will be stored securely by the project team and will not be used in any way (other than to produce a transcript) and will not be made publicly available.	
5. I understand that the video and audio data will be stored on the password protected university or personal computer(s) and will be destroyed after the end of the project	
6. I give permission for the data (transcript) that emerges from this interview to be used by all TRUEDEM researchers only in anonymized form, with my name, affiliation, and any other personal details to be modified or removed from the transcript.	
7. I give permission to be quoted without using my real name in scientific reports or academic publications produced within the TRUEDEM project.	
8. I give permission for the anonymized transcript of this interview to be shared with other researchers, upon their request, for research purposes only.	
9. I understand that the anonymized transcript of interview will be used by the TRUEDEM researchers to produce scientific reports and policy recommendations that will be available in free public access.	
10. I would like to receive a copy of project results in the language of this country by email (_____)	

Name of the Research
Participant

Date

Signature

Name of the Researcher

Date

Signature

2.4.4 Informed Consent Form: Interviews with Politicians and CSOs

DECLARATION OF CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY

Name of the participant in block letters: _____

I agree to participate in the study conducted by the **TRUEDEM “Trust in European Democracies”** research project.

The member of the research team, <NAME> provided me with clear and detailed information about the objectives, significance and scope of the study, as well as about the requirements resulting from my participation in the study. In addition, I have read this information sheet for participants and the declaration of consent, especially section 3 (regarding the anonymization of transcripts, data use and secure storage of my personal data till the end of the project).

The member of the research team answered all my questions sufficiently and in a comprehensible manner. I had enough time to decide whether I would like to participate in this study. At the moment, I have no further questions.

I will follow the instructions that are necessary for conducting this study. However, I reserve the right to end my voluntary participation at any time, without this being to my disadvantage. If I want to withdraw from the study, I can do so at any time by contacting <NAME> either in writing or verbally.

At the same time, I agree that my data collected in this study are audio recorded and analyzed. I agree that my data are permanently saved electronically in an anonymized form. Data that have not yet been anonymized are stored in a form that is only accessible to the project team in <COUNTRY> and are secured in accordance with current standards.

If I want my data to be deleted at a later time, I can arrange for it by contacting <name> at <email> by email, and without having to give a reason.

I have read and understood the information for participants. In the explanatory meeting, I had the opportunity to ask all the questions I was interested in. My questions were answered fully and in a comprehensible manner.

I have received a copy of this information for participants and a copy of the declaration of consent. The original remains with the study coordinator.

<i>Please, tick the box:</i>	
1. I have read the TRUEDEM Project Information sheet (printed version or online). I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.	
2. I agree to take part in the above study.	
3. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason.	
4. I give permission that the interview is audio-recorded for the research purposes. I understand that recordings will be stored securely by the project team and will not be used in any way (other than to produce a transcript) and will not be made publicly available.	
5. I understand that the audio data will be stored on the password protected university or personal computer(s) and will be destroyed after the end of the project	
6. I give permission for the data (transcript) that emerges from this interview to be used by all TRUEDEM researchers only in anonymized form, with my name, affiliation, and any other personal details to be modified or removed from the transcript.	
7. I give permission to be quoted without using my real name in scientific reports or academic publications produced within the TRUEDEM project.	
8. I give permission for the anonymized transcript of this interview to be shared with other researchers, upon their request, for research purposes only.	
9. I understand that the anonymized transcript of interview will be used by the TRUEDEM researchers to produce scientific reports and policy recommendations that will be available in free public access.	
10. I would like to receive a copy of project results in the language of this country by email.	
11. I agree to be contacted by the project team in the future to participate in other project activities, presentations of results or other events.	

Name of the Research
Participant

Date

Signature

Name of the Researcher

Date

Signature

3 Protection of personal data and rules for data anonymization

3.1 Protection and safeguarding of personal and research data (respondents, researchers, research results) in TRUEDEM project

Technical aspects of the safeguarding of personal data collected and processed in TRUEDEM project are described in detail in Data Management Plan ([DMP, D.12.2](#)). Here we quote the parts immediately related to ethics dimension of the work.

DMP Chapter 1.1.2:

- TRUEDEM research agenda involves analysis of secondary survey data and collection of primary personal data that may involve sensitive data. Hence, special procedures to collect, process, manage and store data have been developed. The project coordinator and project partners are aware that research data management deserves special attention and are transparent about the way their research is done, and the way in which data are handled. All data management is conducted in compliance with applicable national and international legislation. The TRUEDEM project participants commit to following the principles described in the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679), Data Protection Law Enforcement Directive (Directive (EU) 2016/680), Regulation on processing the personal data (Regulation 2018/1725), Regulation on European Data Governance (Regulation (EU) 2022/868); the Data Act adopted by the European Parliament in November 2023 (COM(2022)0068 – C9-0051/2022 –2022/0047(COD)). Furthermore, the project team shall observe and carefully follow the code of ethics of the International Sociological Association, OECD recommendation concerning guidelines governing the protection of privacy and transborder flows of personal data, UN guidelines concerning Computerized personal data files, and other relevant documents available at the level of individual universities, countries and the European community.
- The privacy of research subjects will be respected at all times. This is especially important with respect to the collection of data concerning political values and attitudes, political trust, electoral preferences, media use etc. (WPs 1-7). The right of respondents to choose not to answer the questions or provide information will be offered, acknowledged, and respected. Data collection will be thorough and rigorous without being intrusive. Raw data and information that might compromise the privacy of individual participants will be treated as confidential and processed in anonymized form or in generalized (aggregated) format.

DMP Chapter 1.4:

- For all qualitative studies, the data collection tools, accompanied by DOI and metadata, will be shared openly, upon the expiration of the internal embargo period, via the project website (www.truedem.eu) and ZENODO repository. Anonymized transcripts and summaries in English will be available in restricted access, requiring submission of an access application, including the purpose of use, description of the project, non-redistribution agreement. Original transcripts in multiple languages are considered highly sensitive data and will not be redistributed outside the project team. In the same vein, video and audio recordings which potentially allow to identify the personality of the respondent/ P a g e 2 5 o f 6 4 expert/informant will not be available for re-use outside the TRUEDEM consortium. Non-research data associated with the collected primary data will include names and contact details of key

informants (experts) and other participants. Alongside with the audio and video files, this data will be securely stored by the project partners locally, in accordance and compliance with the GDPR and national provisions for the protection of the personal data

DMP Chapter 2.2.3:

- All raw data (including transcripts of interviews, which will not be provided openly) will be stored for at least three years on the servers of the project coordinator, project partners, and subcontracted data collection agencies (if any) responsible for gathering this raw data for validation. The 3-2-1 rule of data archiving will be applied: for each type of data, three copies on two different types of media (virtual cloud and national or EU data storage infrastructure, both password-protected) and one copy off site (secured server of the Project Coordinator). Each partner should ensure that there will be people curating the raw data during this period. The servers for storing the raw data will have necessary security mechanisms, such as password protection, restricted access only to the project partner. Access to this raw data will only be provided for validation. Access will only be provided based on a positive review of the partner that is keeping the data, and if such does not exist at this partner, based on a positive review by the coordinator. Access to data (including transcripts of interviews) for the validation of the results will be possible under strict access conditions. The responsible project partners will ensure access upon request for this purpose based on a review by the coordinator.
- Sensitive personal data will be stored securely by the Coordinator and every partner separately; there will be no sharing, exchange or external access to sensitive personal data, in accordance with the GDPR provisions.

3.2 Issues of personal data anonymization

Technical aspects of the anonymization of personal data collected and processed in TRUEDEM project are described in detail in Data Management Plan ([DMP, D.12.2](#)).

Here we quote the parts immediately related to ethics dimension of the work.

DMP Chapter 1.1.2:

- Data will be collected, stored and employed according to the GDPR and national data protection legislation. Quantitative data collected in online survey with citizens will be anonymous (identifiers such as IP address, name, address, telephone number etc. that link responses to a specific individual are not collected; the TRUEDEM research team does not know the identity of the respondents). Qualitative data in focus-groups with citizens, interviews with politicians and policymakers, and consultations with CSO leaders will be collected to ensure the confidentiality of the participants. In this case, the personalities and identifiers of the research subjects are known to the research team but are not disclosed any further; the transcripts of interviews are prepared in anonymized format (the name of the expert cannot be matched with the transcript of the interview by anyone, including the research team). As guaranteeing absolute confidentiality is not possible, the participants shall be notified of it (for example, in focus-group interviews all participants of the group will see each other). All details are summarized in the informed consent form signed by every participant in writing. Primary data collection tools developed within the project will be subject to the internal approval by the Working Group on Ethical and Gender Issues and the Ethical Issues Officer of TRUEDEM as well as the respective ethical boards of the participating organizations.

DMP Chapter 1.3.3:

- ... JDSurvey servers are located in an internal network with no access to any external persons or companies. There are two firewalls and database servers have no public access; only SSL port is open. Servers can only be accessed through the ODA. Internal access uses SSL VPN. Databases are anonymized, and user passwords encrypted in SHA256. JDSurvey servers are located in Madrid, Spain, with all data-related processes being subject to compliance with the GDPR European and national legal provisions on personal data protection. While JDSurvey has the necessary survey measures in place, at the same time only previously anonymized population survey data will be stored and maintained via JDSurvey. The effort on data anonymization and protection of personal data of the respondents will be undertaken by the data collection agency who will conduct the population survey as the subcontract.

DMP Chapter 1.4:

- [On pre-existing and processed data and data sets – Cluster A] ... In case secondary data is employed as the basis for calculations and modelling, respective datasets comprising selected variables shall be uploaded to the repositories together with the report (this type of data is described under cluster D – ad-hoc research data). Secondary datasets are to be stored securely in EMDESK. As a rule, such datasets have been previously anonymized by the primary data producer and there are no security or ethical aspects related to storage and use of such data.
- [On newly collected primary research data – Cluster C] ... Types of data collected within these research activities can be described as personal both sensitive and non-sensitive data. Special case will be taken to ensure anonymization of the collected data, so that no links between the identifiers of the respondents (name, contract details, address etc.) and data on their opinions and attitudes could be established. All data will be used in anonymized and aggregated format only. Participants of all TRUEDEM data collection activities (survey, interviews, FGDs, consultations) will be fully informed about both the aims and purposes of the project, but also the way how collected information will be anonymized and processed; who, how and when has a right to run data quality control; where, for how long it will be stored; who will have access rights to it; how it will be disposed

DMP Chapter 2.2.2:

Data shared via the TRUEDEM website and repositories in open access will be subject to compliance with the provisions for anonymity of informants (respondents), protection of their privacy and personal data, in accordance with GDPR (see annex). As TRUEDEM actively employs collection and processing of personal data revealing racial and ethnic origin, political opinions, religious and philosophical beliefs, trade union membership etc. for research and scientific reasons, special care will be taken to ensure that such information can be brought in connection with the personal information of the respondent (name, address etc.). Due to this, to protect the privacy and confidentiality of the respondents (as voices, images or specific details mentioned can be brought in association with a particular person), no original video, audio records or transcripts of qualitative interviews will be provided in open access. Instead, anonymized transcripts and anonymized English language summaries will be used as units of analysis by the TRUEDEM consortium. Both anonymized transcripts in national language(s) and anonymized English language summaries will be made available for researchers in restricted access, upon registration, and after signing an agreement on non-redistribution of the data. These steps are necessary for the protection of privacy and personal data of respondents. For the same reason,

certain types of data containing sensitive information (original audio, video records, lists of participants etc.) for every country will be stored locally by every consortium member and kept for a period of 5 years, if necessary for quality assurance and verifying the validity of the data. This sensitive data will not be shared with other consortium members via EMDESK.

3.3 Provisions for data anonymization in TRUEDEM

Data anonymization refers to a procedure when any identifying characteristics in the data are removed and the data subject can no longer be directly identified. The opposite to pseudonymization, which presumes that some unique identifiers and a table of correspondences can be used to match the data to the personal data of the informant (as a rule, accessible to the limited number of people that is the members of the research team), anonymization refers to a procedure when such identifying characteristics in the data are removed permanently, irreversibly. As a result of full data anonymization, it is impossible, even for the researchers who carried out the project, to associate a specific person with a data set. Given the high sensitivity of the qualitative data which due its unstructured format often includes numerous personal details of one's life and professional experience, in TRUEDEM it is the full anonymization that shall be applied to the primary collected qualitative data.

Anonymization aims to protect sensitive data, concerning people's identity, but also cultural practices, political/religious opinions or social affiliations that will be studied in TRUEDEM. Such data fall within the scope of GDPR and the national personal data protection laws. At the same time, anonymized data that no longer relate to identifiable persons, such as aggregate and statistical data, or data that have otherwise been rendered anonymous so that the data subject cannot be re-identified, are not personal data and are therefore outside the scope of data protection law²³. Such data can, for example, be shared with other scientists for research purposes. To comply with the GDPR provisions, it is required any information that can be used to identify the personality of the data subject is stored separately from the data and is subject to technical and organisational safety measures to ensure that the personal data are not attributed to an identified or identifiable natural person, in accordance with Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

While anonymised data are no longer considered personal data, anonymisation processes are often challenging, particularly when qualitative data – extensive interview transcripts containing a wide range of personal data are concerned²⁴.

While the data protection laws do not prescribe any particular techniques for anonymisation, anonymization can be implemented with the application of several techniques²⁵. The choice of the procedure largely depends on the type of individual identifier – direct or indirect. Direct identifiers (data/ information from which a person can be immediately directly identified) need to be removed completely. Indirect identifiers refer to data/ information which can compromise data confidentiality if linked to other data (for example, single mother of five children in a small village can be easily identified, even if her name was removed from the dataset). Anonymization techniques to be employed in the TRUEDEM project are summarized below.

²³ https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/ethics-and-data-protection_he_en.pdf

²⁴ *Ibid.*

²⁵ <https://hevs-ch.libguides.com/RDM/Anonymization-pseudonymization>

Removal of direct identifiers. First, any direct identifiers (name, telephone number, email, social security number etc.) are removed from the data completely. This concerns both the information about the informant themselves and any references to the personal data of other persons whom the informant might have mentioned in the interview. Information that is essential for the analysis and interpretation of qualitative data shall be included in a generalized format. For this, every participant of the focus group shall be described through a set of social and demographic characteristics, including gender, age group, education level, income group, urban/ rural settlement, occupation group [*For example: male, 18-35 years, tertiary education, medium-high income group, urban, manager*]. Similar to this, experts and representatives of elites shall be described through a set of their professional characteristic, including gender, age group, type of political body/ CSO, level of activity [*for example: female, 36-45 years, representative of an executive body at local level; male, 46-55 years, representative of a democracy advocacy CSO at national level*].

Generalization of data. In this case individual characteristics that are important for data analysis and interpretation (for example, age, settlement name or geocodes) are not removed from the data and instead substituted with more general information. For example, the exact age can be replaced with the age group (i.e. 18-25 years); the name of the settlement can be replaced with the name of the district or region; geographical coordinated can be rounded to one or two digits after decimals. Generalization of the data can be achieved through a process of “k-anonymisation”, which involves ensuring that each value relating to a data subject is shared by at least a minimum number (k) of others within the data set. This allows to choose an appropriate size for the bands of information. This technique involves reducing the granularity of data, so that only less precise data is disclosed²⁶.

Top-encoding of outliers. Outstanding individual characteristics that are rare or constitute outliers from a normal variable distribution in this particular region/ group of respondents/ type of data can serve as indirect data identifiers and, if analysed together with other information, can also lead to a breach of the anonymity of the data subject. Such outlying values can be replaced with “Other” or intervals (for example, age group “80 years and older”; household size “6 persons or more”; income group “10 000 eur or more”). Top-encoding of outliers and generalization become most helpful in social sciences research where attribution of data subjects to broader geographical regions or social-demographic groups does not limit the possibility of data analysis.

Anonymization of qualitative data becomes a particularly challenging procedure. Qualitative data in TRUEDEM is represented by texts of interviews where direct and indirect identifiers are not allocated in a structured and predictable way (under several columns like in case of quantitative datasets) and can be distributed throughout the whole transcript. To meet the anonymization criteria, interview transcripts need to be carefully edited and proof-read by at least two team members. Names of people shall be replaced with roles (colleague, friend etc.) or pronouns; names of organizations with general type of functionality (i.e. university, political party; political institution); exact geographical locations with regions. More detailed guidelines for qualitative data anonymization will be provided in March 2024.

It is, however, essential that all TRUEDEM partners inform all respondents and informants that their data will be used in anonymized format only and that anonymization of the data is one of the

²⁶<https://www.dataprotection.ie/sites/default/files/uploads/2019-06/190614%20Anonymisation%20and%20Pseudonymisation.pdf>

intended purposes (elements) in this research. Data anonymized and use of anonymized data must be explicitly stated in the consent form. If this has not been done, such anonymisation could be considered “further processing” of data for purposes beyond those for which it was originally obtained, which is subject to a number of limitations under the GDPR²⁷. It is also essential to keep in mind that the audio and video records collected in the interviews and FGDs in the first place still contain personal identifiers, and thus are personal data, subject to the strict EU data protection laws.

TRUEDEM Qualitative Group is currently testing an anonymization software Amnesia (<https://amnesia.openaire.eu/index.html>); we will report the results in a few weeks.

4 Ethical aspects of data management in TRUEDEM project

Data collection, processing and storage will be done in accordance with principles of good practice. The data will be fairly and lawfully processed; processed for limited purposes; adequate, relevant and not excessive; accurate; not kept longer than necessary; processed in accordance with the data subject’s rights; secure; and not transferred to countries without adequate protection. Under no circumstances will private data be transferred to any external party, inclusive authorities of countries where these data have been collected. The consortium agreement will contain a clause that all team members and partners in the project will commit themselves to, in compliance with confidentiality requirements. In a case of a breach of confidentiality the partner will be removed from the project.

These aspects are covered also in the respective sections of *Data Management Plan* ([DMP. D.12.2](#)) and are reproduced in this document as well.

4.1 Overview of ethics aspects of data management

Transparency: TRUEDEM project framework ensures the collection, storage, protection, of data collected by Research organizations or individuals, who will take part in the process of the project. Any breach or leak of data to irrelevant parties (e.g. supervisors, managers) may lead to transparency issues. To that end, TRUEDEM provides the necessary feedback in order to minimize the impact of that risk or any other similar. Furthermore, the Project in collaboration with platform coordinators will inform participants and relevant authorities on the details, the scope and the purposes of the data collection process in order to get an Ethical approval consent signed by them. In addition, the TRUEDEM ensures that data will be used only within the goals and objectives of the project. The goal of the project is not to use data for other reasons and this point will be also marked on the information content to be delivered on platform users.

Behaviour: The TRUEDEM consortium has taken into consideration the fact that some people may change their behaviour and/or their professional performance when they know that they are being interviewed. For that reason, the project’s purpose and intentions have been made perfectly clear to all participants. In addition, the selection of the participants is based mainly on their high interest and willingness to participate in the project, pointing out that the participation in the project does not result in more work for the involved end users. The ethical scope of the project has received significant consideration from the very beginning, and as the projects unfolds and evolves it will be one of the aspects that will guide all the procedures. The ethics of the TRUEDEM

²⁷ *Ibid.*

framework will be carefully treated throughout the lifecycle of the project so that ethical risks will be appropriately addressed.

4.2 Legal aspects of project data sharing

During this project, it is expected to interview human participants and therefore working with personal research data. Details of all the steps undertaken to ensure appropriate levels of data protection are outlined in the dedicated ethics section of the DoA and ethics deliverables.

During the process of transcribing the interviews, each partner will be responsible for de-identifying the human participants as much as possible. If full anonymization is not possible in the context provided, pseudonymization will be used. All the de-identification conditions and protection mechanism will be clarified in the consent form provided to all participants.

Besides, there are no other specific ethical or legal issues that can have an impact on data sharing. For details related to ethical aspects see the project's Ethics Guideline (D12.3) and the ethics chapter in the Description of the Action (DoA).

4.3 Application of “Data minimization principle” in TRUEDEM project according to GDPR Treaty²⁸

Data minimization belongs to one of ethical aspects of the project. The two related provisions are explicitly mentioned in the dedicated articles of **GDPR** Treaty and are quoted below (as well in DMP. D12.2).

Article 5.1c: Personal data shall be adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed (‘data minimisation’).

Article 89 (1): Processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, shall be subject to appropriate safeguards, in accordance with this Regulation, for the rights and freedoms of the data subject. Those safeguards shall ensure that technical and organisational measures are in place in particular in order to ensure respect for the principle of data minimisation. Those measures may include pseudonymisation provided that those purposes can be fulfilled in that manner. Where those purposes can be fulfilled by further processing which does not permit or no longer permits the identification of data subjects, those purposes shall be fulfilled in that manner.

²⁸ [ibid](#)

ANNEX 1: Grant Agreement on Ethics

ARTICLE 14 — ETHICS AND VALUES

14.1 Ethics

The action must be carried out in line with the highest ethical standards and the applicable EU, international and national law on ethical principles. Specific ethics rules (if any) are set out in Annex 5.

14.2 Values

The beneficiaries must commit to and ensure the respect of basic EU values (such as respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and human rights, including the rights of minorities). Specific rules on values (if any) are set out in Annex 5.

14.3 Consequences of non-compliance

If a beneficiary breaches any of its obligations under this Article, the grant may be reduced (see Article 28). Such breaches may also lead to other measures described in Chapter 5.

Grant Agreement: ANNEX 5

ETHICS (— ARTICLE 14)

Ethics and research integrity

The beneficiaries must carry out the action in compliance with:

- ethical principles (including the highest standards of research integrity) and
- applicable EU, international and national law, including the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and its Supplementary Protocols.

No funding can be granted, within or outside the EU, for activities that are prohibited in all Member States. No funding can be granted in a Member State for an activity which is forbidden in that Member State. The beneficiaries must pay particular attention to the principle of proportionality, the right to privacy, the right to the protection of personal data, the right to the physical and mental integrity of persons, the right to non-discrimination, the need to ensure protection of the environment and high levels of human health protection.

The beneficiaries must ensure that the activities under the action have an exclusive focus on civil applications.

The beneficiaries must ensure that the activities under the action do not:

- aim at human cloning for reproductive purposes
- intend to modify the genetic heritage of human beings which could make such modifications heritable (with the exception of research relating to cancer treatment of the gonads, which may be financed)
- intend to create human embryos solely for the purpose of research or for the purpose of stem cell procurement, including by means of somatic cell nuclear transfer, or
- lead to the destruction of human embryos (for example, for obtaining stem cells).

Activities involving research on human embryos or human embryonic stem cells may be carried out only if:

- they are set out in Annex 1 or
- the coordinator has obtained explicit approval (in writing) from the granting authority.

In addition, the beneficiaries must respect the fundamental principle of research integrity — as set out in the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity (European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity of ALLEA (All European Academies).)

This implies compliance with the following principles:

- reliability in ensuring the quality of research reflected in the design, the methodology, the analysis and the use of resources
- honesty in developing, undertaking, reviewing, reporting and communicating research in a transparent, fair and unbiased way
- respect for colleagues, research participants, society, ecosystems, cultural heritage and the environment
- accountability for the research from idea to publication, for its management and organisation, for training, supervision and mentoring, and for its wider impacts and means that beneficiaries must ensure that persons carrying out research tasks follow the good research practices including ensuring, where possible, openness, reproducibility and traceability and refrain from the research integrity violations described in the Code.

Activities raising ethical issues must comply with the additional requirements formulated by the ethics panels (including after checks, reviews or audits; see Article 25).

Before starting an action task raising ethical issues, the beneficiaries must have obtained all approvals or other mandatory documents needed for implementing the task, notably from any (national or local) ethics committee or other bodies such as data protection authorities.

The documents must be kept on file and be submitted upon request by the coordinator to the granting authority. If they are not in English, they must be submitted together with an English summary, which shows that the documents cover the action tasks in question and includes the conclusions of the committee or authority concerned (if any).

ANNEX 2: Information Sheet for Participants: Translations

Information Sheet for Participants: Austria

Forschungsprojekt: Vertrauen in europäische Demokratien (TRUEDEM)

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1. Was ist der Zweck / das Ziel dieser internationalen Studie?

TRUEDEM ist ein multinationales europäisches Forschungsprojekt, welches das öffentliche Vertrauen in die Institutionen lokaler, nationaler und europäischer Institutionen untersucht. Das Projekt konzentriert sich auf die Mechanismen der öffentlichen Vertrauensbildung und darauf, ob und wie Vertrauen durch die öffentliche Bewertung der Vertrauenswürdigkeit politischer Gremien und Institutionen entsteht. Konkreter untersucht TRUEDEM das zunehmende öffentliche Misstrauen gegenüber Politiker:innen, den Zynismus gegenüber politischen Institutionen und die Desillusionierung gegenüber demokratischen Prozessen. Ziel des Projekts ist es, die Folgen dieser Phänomene für die Legitimität und Stabilität politischer Systeme zu verstehen, sowie Vorschläge zu deren Behebung zu formulieren.

[POLITIKER:INNEN] Politische Führungskräfte haben Zugang zu einzigartigen Informationen über den länderspezifischen Kontext und die Besonderheiten der politischen Entscheidungsfindung, einen Überblick über die Erfahrungen mit demokratischen Innovationen, in der Entwicklung befindliche politische Initiativen und darüber, ob die öffentliche Wahrnehmung von politischem Vertrauen als integrales Element der Politikgestaltung betrachtet wird. Somit sind Politiker:innen und politische Entscheidungsträger:innen wichtige Teilnehmer:innen der TRUEDEM-Studie.

[CSOs] Zivilgesellschaftliche Organisationen und Gewerkschaften, die sich im sozialen Dialog engagieren, spielen eine wichtige Rolle im demokratischen System, indem sie Inklusivität, Reaktionsfähigkeit, Transparenz und Repräsentativität verbessern. Somit sind diese Organisationen wichtige Teilnehmer der TRUEDEM-Studie.

2. Wer führt diese Studie durch?

TRUEDEM wird durch das Horizon Europe-Programm der Europäischen Kommission finanziert und von einem Konsortium aus 12 Teams aus europäischen Universitäten und Forschungsorganisationen umgesetzt; Das Projekt wird in den Jahren 2023 bis 2025 durchgeführt und die Phase der Feldarbeit ist hauptsächlich für die erste Hälfte des Jahres 2024 geplant. In dieser Phase wollen wir Informationen über politisches Vertrauen und Vertrauenswürdigkeit in einer Reihe europäischer Staaten sammeln. In diesem Projekt werden die Meinungen von Bürger:innen, Politiker:innen und der Zivilgesellschaft untersucht und verglichen.

In Österreich ist das Projektteam und die Wissenschaftlerin Dr. Claudia PALT am Institut für vergleichende Umfrageforschung angesiedelt. Das gesamte Projekt wird vom Institut für vergleichende Umfrageforschung „Eurasia Barometer“ (ICSR-EAB, <https://www.trueDEM.eu/team/coordinator>) koordiniert und von den beiden Hauptforscher:innen Prof. Christian W. Haerpfer und Prof. Pippa Norris (<https://www.trueDEM.eu/team/coordinator>) geleitet (<https://www.trueDEM.eu/team/principal-investigators>). Weitere Details zum Projekt finden Sie auf unserer Website www.trueDEM.eu.

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3. Wie läuft die Studie ab?

[POLITIKERINNEN] Heute laden wir Sie ein, sich im Rahmen eines Interviews am Forschungsprojekt TRUEDEM zu beteiligen. Wenn Sie einer Teilnahme zustimmen, wird Sie ein Mitglied unseres Forschungsteams bitten, einen Kommentar zur Arbeitsweise politischer Institutionen in diesem Land abzugeben. Insbesondere interessiert uns Ihre Sicht auf politische Kommunikation und ihre Rolle bei der Wahrnehmung von Vertrauenswürdigkeit und Vertrauensbildung; neue demokratische Innovationen und politische Maßnahmen zur Stärkung des Vertrauens; gesellschaftliche und politische Spaltungen, die die europäischen Gesellschaften prägen; sowie Ihre Gedanken über die Möglichkeiten verschiedener Gruppen, in unserem politischen System mitzureden. Wir gehen davon aus, dass das Interview etwa 45 Minuten dauern wird. Insgesamt werden im Februar und April dieses Jahres [N] Politiker und politische Entscheidungsträger aus verschiedenen Institutionen und auf verschiedenen Ebenen (lokal, national, europäisch) in [Land] interviewt.

[FÜR CSOs] Heute laden wir Sie ein, an der ersten Runde der TRUEDEM-Konsultationen mit Vertretern der Zivilgesellschaft teilzunehmen. Wenn Sie der Teilnahme an diesem Interview zustimmen, wird Sie ein Mitglied unseres Forschungsteams zu Ihrer Wahrnehmung unserer politischen Institutionen und der Art und Weise ihrer Zusammenarbeit mit der Zivilgesellschaft befragen. Insbesondere sind wir daran interessiert, Ihre Gedanken und Ansichten zur Mitsprachefähigkeit verschiedener Gruppen in unserem politischen System zu erfahren, zur Rolle zivilgesellschaftlicher Organisationen und ihrer Stellung zwischen politischen Entscheidungsträgern und Bürgern; und über die Rolle von CSOs bei der Stärkung der Vertrauenswürdigkeit und des Vertrauens in Institutionen. Wir gehen davon aus, dass das Interview zwischen 45 Minuten und 1 Stunde dauert. Insgesamt werden im Februar und April dieses Jahres [N] Vertreter zivilgesellschaftlicher Organisationen auf verschiedenen Ebenen (lokal, national, europäisch) in [Land] interviewt.

[ALLE INFORMANTINNEN] Ihre Teilnahme an dieser Studie ist freiwillig und Sie können jederzeit ohne Angabe von Gründen Ihre Teilnahme abbrechen. Wenn Sie einer Teilnahme zustimmen, bitten wir Sie, eine Einverständniserklärung zu unterzeichnen. Zu Beginn des Interviews werden Sie gefragt, ob Sie damit einverstanden sind, das Gespräch auf Tonband aufzuzeichnen. Ich möchte mich voll und ganz auf das Gespräch konzentrieren und die Aufzeichnung soll uns dabei helfen, uns besser an das Gespräch zu erinnern. Es steht Ihnen jederzeit frei, dies abzulehnen, die Beantwortung einiger Fragen zu verweigern oder das Interview abzubrechen. Sie können auch darum bitten, dass die Aufnahme unterbrochen wird, wenn Sie sich bei der Beantwortung nicht wohl fühlen.

Am Ende werden wir Sie bitten, uns Ihre Kontaktdaten zwecks Qualitätskontrolle durch den Projektkoordinator mitzuteilen. Diese Daten werden getrennt von den Interviewinhalten gespeichert und lediglich bis zum Ende des Projekts an einem sicheren Ort aufbewahrt. Danach werden alle personenbezogenen Daten vernichtet. Ihre persönlichen Daten wie Name, berufliche Zugehörigkeit, Kontaktdaten werden nicht in den Analysebericht aufgenommen und niemals öffentlich zugänglich gemacht!

Schließlich stehen Ihnen, abgesehen von Ihrer wertvollen Zeit, keine Kosten durch die Teilnahme an dieser Studie.

4. Was passiert mit den Informationen, die Sie uns geben?

Die Audioaufzeichnung des Interviews wird vom TRUEDEM-Projektpartner sicher in Österreich gespeichert. Nur Mitglieder des österreichischen Teams haben Zugriff darauf. Die Audioaufzeichnungen werden ausschließlich zur Erstellung einer vollständig anonymisierten Abschrift des Interviews verwendet und nach Abschluss des Projekts vernichtet. Das bedeutet, dass alle Ihre persönlichen Daten oder alle anderen von Ihnen mitgeteilten Details, die Ihre Persönlichkeit offenbaren könnten, im Transkript entfernt oder ersetzt werden. Anonymisierte Transkripte aller Interviews aus allen untersuchten Ländern werden vom internationalen TRUEDEM-Projektteam zur Ausarbeitung unserer Forschungsergebnisse verwendet. Bei der Verwendung spezifischer Zitate aus einem Interview werden diese lediglich mit allgemeinen Merkmalen des Gesprächspartners in Verbindung gebracht, die keine Identifizierung des

Gesprächspartners zulassen (z. B. „Österreichischer Kommunalpolitiker“, „Französischer Gewerkschaftsvertreter“). Die Berichte und Analysen werden der Europäischen Kommission vorgelegt und auf der Projektwebsite der Öffentlichkeit zugänglich gemacht.

Alle in diesem Interview (und dem TRUEDEM-Projekt im Allgemeinen) gesammelten Daten werden ausschließlich für Forschungs- und wissenschaftliche Zwecke wie die Erstellung von Analyseberichten, politischen Empfehlungen für die Europäische Kommission und wissenschaftlichen Veröffentlichungen (Zeitschriftenartikel, Bücher usw.) verwendet. Eine Nutzung dieser Daten für unwissenschaftliche Veröffentlichungen in Medien, kommerzielle Zwecke oder politische Kampagnen erfolgt nicht.

Falls Sie Ihre Meinung ändern und nicht mehr möchten, dass Ihre Angaben / Aussagen Teil dieser Studie sind, benachrichtigen Sie bitte Frau Dr. Claudia Palt als Mitglied unseres Forschungsteams in Österreich unter claudiapalt@hotmail.com bis zum **15. Juli 2024**.

5. Welche Vorteile bietet die Teilnahme an der Studie?

Die Ergebnisse des Projekts werden sowohl im wissenschaftlichen als auch im politischen Bereich erwartet. Zum einen wird das Projekt unser Verständnis von politischem Vertrauen und den Mechanismen zum Aufbau der Vertrauenswürdigkeit des politischen Systems verbessern. TRUEDEM wird außerdem Vorschläge vorlegen, um die Zuverlässigkeit, Transparenz und Inklusivität politischer Institutionen zu verbessern und das Vertrauen in demokratische Institutionen auf lokaler, nationaler, regionaler und EU-Ebene zu stärken. Schließlich wird das Projekt die Beteiligung an Kampagnen zur Wiederherstellung des politischen Vertrauens erleichtern, indem es ihnen neues Wissen und Werkzeuge zur Verfügung stellt.

Als Experte/ als Expertin haben Sie in dieser Studie die Möglichkeit, Ihr individuelles Wissen, Ihre Erfahrungen und alle wichtigen Tipps und Erkenntnisse in die wissenschaftlichen und politikorientierten Ergebnisse des Projekts einfließen zu lassen.

6. Wo sind die Ergebnisse dieser Studie zu finden?

Alle TRUEDEM-Projektberichte werden auf der Website des Projekts veröffentlicht: www.truedem.eu, und bereits jetzt können Sie auf einige der bisher erstellten Projektpublikationen und Ergebnisse zugreifen. Meist werden die Berichte auf Englisch veröffentlicht, Zusammenfassungen der wichtigsten Ergebnisse werden jedoch in allen europäischen Sprachen erstellt und können Ihnen in [Land] auf Anfrage bis Dezember 2025 zur Verfügung gestellt werden. In der Einwilligungserklärung werden Sie dazu aufgefordert Aktivieren Sie ein Kästchen, wenn Sie die Projektergebnisberichte erhalten möchten.

7. Für weitere Informationen

Wir möchten nichts tun, was dazu führen könnte, dass Sie sich während des gesamten Forschungsprozesses unwohl fühlen, daher sind alle Fragen, Kommentare oder Vorschläge, die auftauchen könnten, sehr willkommen! Auch für weitere Fragen zum Projekt steht Ihnen der Koordinator dieser Studie gerne zur Verfügung. Bitte wenden Sie sich hierzu an folgenden Ansprechpartner:

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Vielen Dank für Ihre Zeit und Mitarbeit!

Information Sheet for Participants: Czech Republic

INFORMAČNÍ LIST: FOKUSNÍ SKUPINY

Výzkumný projekt TRUEDEM: Trust in European Democracies (Důvěra v evropské demokracie)

Vážený účastníku,

dovolujeme si Vás pozvat k účasti na výše uvedené studii.

Vaše účast v této studii je dobrovolná. Svou účast můžete kdykoli odmítnout, aniž byste museli uvádět důvod, nebo také svůj souhlas s účastí odvolat, jakmile studie již začala. Odmítnutí účasti nebo předčasné odstoupení od této studie pro vás nebude mít žádné negativní důsledky.

Tento druh studie je důležitý pro získání nových, spolehlivých výsledků akademického výzkumu. Váš písemný souhlas s účastí ve studii je však nezbytným předpokladem pro provedení této studie. Věnujte prosím čas pečlivému přečtení následujících informací a neváhejte klást otázky.

Podepište prohlášení o souhlasu pouze pokud

- zcela rozumíte typu a provedení studie,
- pokud jste ochotni udělit souhlas s účastí, a
- pokud jste si jako účastníci studie vědomi svých práv.

1. Co je cílem studie?

TRUEDEM je mezinárodní evropský výzkumný projekt, který zkoumá důvěru veřejnosti v instituce místní, národní a evropské správy. Projekt zkoumá, jak občané hodnotí svou národní vládu a parlament, místní zastupitelstva a jednotlivé politické představitele. Zejména nás zajímá, jak občané hodnotí práci politiků a institucí ve své zemi a jaké informační zdroje a média (tištěná, vysílaná nebo online) využívají k získávání informací o stavu věcí veřejných. V neposlední řadě bychom rádi věděli, jak poslední události ve vaší zemi a v Evropě (např. pandemie koronaviru, válka na Ukrajině) ovlivnily práci politických institucí a život společnosti.

2. Kdo studii provádí?

Projekt TRUEDEM je financován z programu Horizon Europe Evropské komise a je realizován konsorciem 12 týmů z evropských univerzit a výzkumných organizací; projekt je realizován v letech 2023 až 2025 a fáze terénních prací je naplánována především na první polovinu roku 2024. V této fázi je cílem shromáždit informace o vnímání důvěry a posuzování důvěryhodnosti v řadě evropských států. V rámci projektu jsou zkoumány a porovnávány názory občanů, politiků i občanské společnosti.

Studii organizuje mezinárodní konsorcium vědců z celé Evropy. V České republice je projekt realizován výzkumným týmem z Metropolitní univerzity Praha, který vede prof. Ladislav Cabada. Celý projekt koordinuje Institut pro srovnávací výzkum “Eurasia Barometer” (ICSR-EAB, <https://www.truedem.eu/team/coordinator>) a vedou jej dva hlavní řešitelé, prof. Christian Haerpfer a prof. Pippa Norris (<https://www.truedem.eu/team/principal-investigators>). Více informací o projektu naleznete na našich webových stránkách www.truedem.eu.

Tento výzkumný program a nástroje studie byly schváleny Evropskou komisí (grant Horizon Europe # 01095237). Přezkoumání a schválení etických otázek v České republice bylo provedeno Metropolitní univerzitou Praha.

3. Jak je studie organizována?

Dnes vás zveme k účasti na výzkumném projektu TRUEDEM formou rozhovoru ve **fokusní skupině**. Rozhovor ve fokusní skupině je skupinový rozhovor 8-10 osob věnovaný určitému tématu. V případě, že budete souhlasit s účastí, člen našeho výzkumného týmu vám a ostatním účastníkům položí řadu

otázek vypracovaných projektovým týmem, které zjišťují vaše postoje a vnímání politických institucí fungujících v České republice. Všichni účastníci fokusní skupiny mohou na tyto otázky odpovědět a také se vyjádřit k bodům, které zmínili ostatní členové skupiny. Předpokládáme, že toto sezení bude trvat přibližně 2 hodiny. Všichni účastníci mohou hovořit kdykoli, je však nutné, abychom se navzájem nepřerušovali a hovořili až poté, co předchozí řečník skončí. Účastníci dnešní fokusní skupiny byli vybráni náhodně a navzájem se neznají. Podobné fokusní skupiny probíhají i v dalších zemích, které se projektu účastní.

Vaše účast v této studii je **dobrovolná** a můžete ji kdykoli ukončit bez udání důvodu. Pokud budete s účastí souhlasit, požádáme vás o podpis souhlasu, kterým to potvrdíte. Na začátku rozhovoru budete dotázáni, zda souhlasíte s nahráváním rozhovoru na zvukový a obrazový záznam. Tento postup nám pouze pomůže lépe si rozhovor zapamatovat. Tento postup budete moci odmítnout, stejně jako můžete odmítnout odpovídat na některé otázky nebo rozhovor kdykoli přerušit. Můžete také požádat, aby vše, co řeknete a co je vám nepříjemné, nebylo nahráváno.

Na závěr vás požádáme, abyste nám poskytli své kontaktní údaje pro účely kontroly kvality ze strany vedoucího studie. Tyto údaje budou uloženy odděleně od obsahu rozhovoru a budou uchovávány na zabezpečeném místě až do konce projektu. Poté budou všechny osobní identifikační údaje zničeny. Vaše osobní údaje, jako je jméno nebo kontaktní údaje, nebudou zahrnuty do analytické zprávy a nikdy nebudou zveřejněny.

A konečně, kromě vašeho času vám účastí v této studii nevzniknou žádné náklady.

4. Co se stane s informacemi, které nám poskytnete?

Zvukový a obrazový záznam rozhovoru bude bezpečně uložen u partnera projektu TRUEDEM v České republice. Přístup k němu bude mít pouze několik členů týmu, kteří byli poučeni, aby tyto údaje nikomu nesdělovali. Zvukové a obrazové záznamy budou po skončení projektu zničeny. Zvukový a obrazový záznam bude použit k přípravě přepisu rozhovoru fokusní skupiny, který bude následně anonymizován. Tento postup znamená, že veškeré vaše osobní údaje (přímé identifikátory, např. jméno) nebo jiné údaje, které jste sdělili a které by vás mohly identifikovat (nepřímé identifikátory), budou v přepisu odstraněny nebo nahrazeny. Proto nebude možné vyvozovat žádné závěry o účastnících.

Anonymizované přepisy všech rozhovorů s fokusními skupinami ze všech zkoumaných zemí budou použity mezinárodním týmem projektu TRUEDEM k přípravě analytických zpráv. Údaje z přepisů rozhovorů fokusních skupin budou použity v zobecněné podobě, ale do zprávy budou zahrnuty i konkrétní citace – bez uvedení jména účastníka nebo jeho příslušnosti. Místo toho budou uvedeny obecné charakteristiky respondentů (např: „Respondent muž, 35 let, terciární vzdělání, manažer, svobodný, z Francie“; „Respondentka žena, 46 let, základní vzdělání, žena v domácnosti, vdaná, z Česka“). Analytické zprávy budou předloženy Evropské komisi a budou veřejně přístupné na internetových stránkách projektu. Jména účastníků výzkumu nebudou ve zprávě v žádném případě uvedena ani zveřejněna.

Veškeré údaje shromážděné v rámci tohoto fokusního skupinového rozhovoru (a projektu TRUEDEM obecně) budou použity pouze pro výzkumné a vědecké účely, např. pro vypracování analytických zpráv, politických doporučení pro Evropskou komisi, vědeckých publikací (články v časopisech, knihy atd.). Tyto údaje nebudou použity pro nevědecké publikace v médiích, komerční účely nebo politické kampaně.

V případě, že změníte názor a nebudete si již přát, aby vaše údaje byly součástí této studie, informujte o tom prosím člena našeho výzkumného týmu v České republice Ladislava Cabadu, email: ladislav.cabada@mup.cz. Veškeré informace, které jsou s Vámi spojeny, budou poté vymazány a

vyřazeny ze studie (včetně audio a video záznamu fokusní skupiny, anonymizovaného přepisu a kontaktních údajů), a to v případě, že od vás obdržíme odpovídající žádost do 15. července 2024.

5. V čem spočívá přínos studie?

Výsledky projektu se očekávají jak ve vědecké, tak v politické oblasti. Projekt usnadní vývoj nové teorie politické důvěry, která bude dále sloužit jako podklad pro tvorbu politik a reformů, které se týkají účasti občanů na politice a výkonu politických institucí s cílem zvýšit transparentnost, reprezentativnost a inkluzivitu politického systému. Jako účastník výzkumu máte v této studii příležitost vyjádřit požadavky a potřeby občanů s ohledem na účinnější zastupování jejich zájmů, čímž v konečném důsledku přispějete ke zlepšení společenského rozvoje a správy věcí veřejných.

6. Rizika a nevýhody

Podle našeho nejlepšího vědomí není s vaší účastí na tomto projektu spojeno žádné zvláštní riziko. Je však možné, že některé otázky mohou vyvolat úvahy nebo oživit vzpomínky na nepříjemný zážitek. Pokud se během rozhovoru budete cítit nepříjemně, můžete se jednoduše rozhodnout, že se diskuse nezúčastníte, a dokonce opustit místnost.

7. Kompenzace

Fokusní skupina s vaší účastí bude uspořádána v přátelské atmosféře spojené i s občerstvením během a po skončení sezení. Vedle toho po skončení rozhovorů všem účastníkům předáme i drobný dar.

8. Kde bude možné najít výsledky studie?

Všechny zprávy o projektu TRUEDEM jsou zveřejněny na internetových stránkách projektu: www.truedem.eu, a již nyní máte přístup k některým výsledkům projektu, které byly doposud publikovány. Zprávy jsou většinou publikovány v angličtině, nicméně shrnutí nejdůležitějších výsledků budou zpracována ve všech evropských jazycích a na vyžádání vám mohou být poskytnuta v češtině, a to do prosince 2025. Ve formuláři souhlasu budete požádáni o zaškrtnutí políčka, pokud si přejete, aby vám byla zpráva o výsledcích projektu poskytnuta v češtině.

9. Další informace

Během celého procesu výzkumu nechceme dělat nic, co by vedlo k nepříjemným pocitům, a proto jsou všechny případné dotazy, připomínky nebo návrhy vítány. Koordinátor této studie vám také rád zodpoví jakékoli další otázky, které byste k projektu mohli mít. Prosíme vás, abyste se obraceli na následující kontaktní osobu:

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Děkujeme za Váš čas a podporu!

INFORMAČNÍ LIST: ORGANIZACE OBČANSKÉ SPOLEČNOSTI

Výzkumný projekt TRUEDEM: Trust in European Democracies (Důvěra v evropské demokracie)

Tým zodpovědný za sběr dat v České republice

Koordinátor: prof. Ladislav Cabada, Metropolitní univerzita Praha, ladislav.cabada@mup.cz

Členové výzkumného týmu: Dr. Jakub Charvát (jakub.charvat@mup.cz); Dr. Petr Just (petr.just@mup.cz)

Vážený účastníku,

dovolujeme si Vás pozvat k účasti na výše uvedené studii. Vaše účast v této studii je dobrovolná. Svou účast můžete kdykoli odmítnout, aniž byste museli uvádět důvod, nebo také svůj souhlas s účastí odvolat, jakmile studie již začala. Odmítnutí účasti nebo předčasné odstoupení od této studie pro vás nebude mít žádné negativní důsledky.

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1. Co je cílem studie?

TRUEDEM je mezinárodní evropský výzkumný projekt, který zkoumá důvěru veřejnosti v instituce místní, národní a evropské správy. Projekt se zaměřuje na mechanismy budování důvěry veřejnosti a na to, zda a jak důvěra vzniká na základě veřejného hodnocení důvěryhodnosti politických orgánů a institucí. Konkrétně TRUEDEM zkoumá rostoucí nedůvěru veřejnosti v politiky, cynismus vůči politickým institucím a rozčarování z demokratických procesů. Cílem projektu je pochopit důsledky těchto jevů pro legitimitu a stabilitu politických režimů a kvalitu demokracie a formulovat návrhy na jejich nápravu.

Organizace občanské společnosti a odborové organizace zapojené do sociálního dialogu hrají důležitou roli v demokratickém systému tím, že posilují inkluzivitu, schopnost reagovat, transparentnost a reprezentativnost. Tyto organizace jsou tedy důležitými účastníky studie TRUEDEM.

2. Kdo studii provádí?

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3. Jak je studie organizována?

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A konečně, kromě vašeho času vám účastí v této studii nevzniknou žádné náklady.

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Veškeré údaje shromážděné v rámci tohoto rozhovoru (a projektu TRUEDEM obecně) budou použity pouze pro výzkumné a vědecké účely, např. pro vypracování analytických zpráv, politických doporučení pro Evropskou komisi, vědeckých publikací (články v časopisech, knihy atd.). Tyto údaje nebudou použity pro nevědecké publikace v médiích, komerční účely nebo politické kampaně.

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7. Další informace

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INFORMAČNÍ LIST: POLITICKÁ SFÉRA

Výzkumný projekt TRUEDEM: Trust in European Democracies (Důvěra v evropské demokracie)

Tým zodpovědný za sběr dat v České republice

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Členové výzkumného týmu: Dr. Jakub Charvát (jakub.charvat@mup.cz); Dr. Petr Just (petr.just@mup.cz)

Vážený účastníku,

dovolujeme si Vás pozvat k účasti na výše uvedené studii. Vaše účast v této studii je dobrovolná. Svou účast můžete kdykoli odmítnout, aniž byste museli uvádět důvod, nebo také svůj souhlas s účastí odvolat, jakmile studie již začala. Odmítnutí účasti nebo předčasné odstoupení od této studie pro vás nebude mít žádné negativní důsledky.

Tento druh studie je důležitý pro získání nových, spolehlivých výsledků akademického výzkumu. Váš písemný souhlas s účastí ve studii je však nezbytným předpokladem pro provedení této studie. Věnujte prosím čas pečlivému přečtení následujících informací a neváhejte klást otázky.

Poděpište prohlášení o souhlasu pouze pokud

- zcela rozumíte typu a provedení studie,
 - pokud jste ochotni udělit souhlas s účastí, a
 - pokud jste si jako účastníci studie vědomi svých práv.
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1. Co je cílem studie?

TRUEDEM je mezinárodníevropský výzkumný projekt, který zkoumá důvěru veřejnosti v instituce místní, národní a evropské správy. Projekt se zaměřuje na mechanismy budování důvěry veřejnosti a na to, zda a jak důvěra vzniká na základě veřejného hodnocení důvěryhodnosti politických orgánů a institucí. Konkrétně TRUEDEM zkoumá rostoucí nedůvěru veřejnosti v politiky, cynismus vůči politickým institucím a rozčarování z demokratických procesů. Cílem projektu je pochopit důsledky těchto jevů pro legitimitu a stabilitu politických režimů a kvalitu demokracie a formulovat návrhy na jejich nápravu.

Političtí představitelé mají přístup k jedinečným informacím o kontextu a zvláštěnostech politického rozhodování v jednotlivých zemích, přehledu zkušeností s demokratickými inovacemi, připravovaných politických iniciativách a o tom, zda je vnímání politické důvěry veřejností považováno za nedílnou součást tvorby politiky. Politici a tvůrci politik jsou tedy důležitými účastníky studie TRUEDEM.

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7. Další informace

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Information Sheet for Participants: France

FICHE D'INFORMATION SUR LE PROJET DE RECHERCHE La confiance dans les démocraties européennes (TRUEDEM) Groupes de discussion

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Cher participant, chère participante,

Nous vous invitons à participer à l'étude mentionnée ci-dessus. Votre participation à cette étude est volontaire. Vous pouvez refuser de participer à tout moment, sans avoir à le justifier. Il n'y aura pas de conséquences négatives pour vous si vous refusez de participer ou si vous vous retirez prématurément de cette étude.

Ce type de recherche est nécessaire pour obtenir des résultats académiques fiables et novateurs. Votre consentement écrit est une condition indispensable pour que nous puissions mener cette recherche. Veuillez prendre le temps de lire attentivement les informations suivantes et n'hésitez pas à poser des questions.

Veuillez signer la déclaration de consentement uniquement

- si vous avez bien compris le type et la procédure de la recherche
- si vous êtes prêt à donner votre consentement à la participation
- si vous connaissez vos droits en tant que participant à cette recherche

1. Quel est l'objectif de cette recherche ?

TRUEDEM est un projet de recherche européen qui étudie la confiance du public dans les institutions de gouvernance locale, nationale et européenne. Le projet étudie notamment la manière dont les citoyens évaluent leur gouvernement et leur parlement, les collectivités locales, ainsi que les dirigeants politiques. Nous cherchons à comprendre, en particulier, comment les citoyens évaluent le travail des élus et des institutions et quelles sources d'information et quels médias ils utilisent pour s'informer sur l'état des affaires publiques. Enfin, nous aimerions savoir comment les derniers développements en France et en Europe (tels que la pandémie, la guerre en Ukraine) ont affecté la vie en société.

2. Qui réalise cette étude ?

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6. Risques et inconvénients

À notre connaissance, il n'y a pas de risque particulier lié à votre participation à ce projet. Toutefois, il est possible que certaines questions suscitent des réflexions ou ravivent le souvenir d'une expérience désagréable. Si vous vous sentez mal à l'aise pendant l'entretien, vous pouvez simplement décider de ne pas participer à la discussion et même de quitter la pièce.

7. L'indemnisation

Pour vous remercier de votre participation et vous dédommager de votre temps, vous recevrez un bon d'achat d'une valeur de 50 euros à la fin de la réunion.

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Ce type de recherche est nécessaire pour obtenir des résultats académiques fiables et novateurs. Votre consentement écrit est une condition indispensable pour que nous puissions mener cette recherche. Veuillez prendre le temps de lire attentivement les informations suivantes et n'hésitez pas à poser des questions.

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Les responsables politiques ont accès à des informations uniques sur le contexte spécifique du pays et les particularités de la prise de décision politique. Ils pourront apporter leur regard sur l'expérience des innovations démocratiques, les initiatives politiques en cours de développement et la question de la confiance du public. Les responsables politiques et les élus sont donc des participants importants à la recherche menée dans le projet TRUEDEM.

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Les organisations de la société civile et les partenaires sociaux peuvent jouer un rôle important dans le système démocratique en favorisant l'inclusion, la transparence et la représentativité des systèmes démocratiques. Ces organisations sont donc des interlocuteurs importants pour notre recherche.

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5. Quels sont les avantages de la participation à l'étude ?

Les résultats du projet sont attendus à la fois dans le domaine scientifique et dans le domaine politique. D'une part, le projet améliorera notre compréhension de la confiance politique et des mécanismes de construction de la fiabilité des systèmes politiques. TRUEDEM formulera également des propositions pour améliorer la fiabilité, la transparence et l'inclusivité des institutions politiques et renforcer le lien démocratique. Enfin, le projet facilitera l'engagement des organisations de la société civile dans les campagnes visant à restaurer la confiance politique, en mettant à leur disposition de nouvelles connaissances et de nouveaux outils.

En participant à notre recherche, vous aurez l'occasion de partager vos connaissances, votre expérience et vos idées, qui nourriront les résultats scientifiques et politiques du projet

6. Où peut-on trouver les résultats de cette étude ?

Tous les rapports issus du projet TRUEDEM sont publiés sur le site web du projet : www.truedem.eu, et vous pouvez d'ores et déjà accéder à certaines des publications et conclusions du projet produites à ce jour. La plupart des rapports sont publiés en anglais, mais des résumés des résultats les plus importants seront produits dans toutes les langues européennes et pourront vous être fournis d'ici décembre 2025. Dans le formulaire de consentement, il vous sera demandé d'indiquer si vous souhaitez recevoir ces résultats.

7. Pour plus d'informations

Nous ne voulons rien faire qui puisse mettre nos interlocuteurs mal à l'aise tout au long du processus de recherche, c'est pourquoi toutes les questions, commentaires ou suggestions sont les bienvenus. Le coordinateur de cette étude est également heureux de répondre à toute autre question que vous pourriez avoir sur le projet. Vous êtes priés de vous adresser à la personne de contact suivante :

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ΕΝΗΜΕΡΩΤΙΚΟ ΔΕΛΤΙΟ: ΟΜΑΔΕΣ ΕΣΤΙΑΣΗΣ

Ερευνητικό πρόγραμμα: Εμπιστοσύνη στις ευρωπαϊκές δημοκρατίες (TRUEDEM)

Αγαπητέ συμμετέχοντα,

Οα θέλαμε να σας προσκαλέσουμε να συμμετάσχετε στη μελέτη που αναφέρεται παραπάνω.

Η συμμετοχή σας σε αυτή τη μελέτη είναι εθελοντική. Μπορείτε να αρνηθείτε να συμμετάσχετε ανά πάσα στιγμή, χωρίς να χρειάζεται να αιτιολογήσετε τη συμμετοχή σας, ή επίσης να αποσύρετε τη συγκατάθεσή σας να συμμετάσχετε αφού η μελέτη έχει ήδη ξεκινήσει. Δεν θα υπάρξουν αρνητικές συνέπειες για εσάς εάν αρνηθείτε να συμμετάσχετε ή εάν αποσυρθείτε από αυτή τη μελέτη νωρίς.

Αυτό το είδος μελέτης είναι απαραίτητο για την απόκτηση νέων, αξιόπιστων αποτελεσμάτων ακαδημαϊκής έρευνας. Ωστόσο, η γραπτή συγκατάθεσή σας για συμμετοχή στη μελέτη αποτελεί απαραίτητη προϋπόθεση για τη διεξαγωγή αυτής της μελέτης. Αφιερώστε χρόνο για να διαβάσετε προσεκτικά τις ακόλουθες πληροφορίες και μην διστάσετε να κάνετε ερωτήσεις.

Υπογράψτε μόνο τη δήλωση συγκατάθεσης

- εάν έχετε κατανοήσει πλήρως το είδος και τη διαδικασία της μελέτης,
- εάν είστε πρόθυμοι να δώσετε τη συγκατάθεσή σας για να συμμετάσχετε, και
- εάν γνωρίζετε τα δικαιώματά σας ως συμμετέχων στην παρούσα μελέτη.

1. Ποιος είναι ο σκοπός αυτής της μελέτης;

Το TRUEDEM είναι ένα πολυεθνικό ευρωπαϊκό ερευνητικό πρόγραμμα που διερευνά την εμπιστοσύνη του κοινού στους θεσμούς της τοπικής, εθνικής και ευρωπαϊκής διακυβέρνησης. Το έργο μελετά τον τρόπο με τον οποίο οι πολίτες αξιολογούν την εθνική κυβέρνηση και το κοινοβούλιο, τα τοπικά συμβούλια πόλεων και χωριών και τους μεμονωμένους πολιτικούς ηγέτες. Μας ενδιαφέρει ιδιαίτερα να μάθουμε πώς οι πολίτες αξιολογούν το έργο των πολιτικών και των θεσμών σε αυτή τη χώρα και ποιες πηγές πληροφοριών και μέσα ενημέρωσης (έντυπα, ραδιοτηλεοπτικά ή διαδικτυακά) χρησιμοποιούν για να μάθουν για την κατάσταση των δημόσιων υποθέσεων. Τέλος, θα θέλαμε να μάθουμε πώς οι τελευταίες εξελίξεις σε αυτή τη χώρα και στην Ευρώπη (όπως η πανδημία του κορονοϊού, ή ο πόλεμος στην Ουκρανία) έχουν επηρεάσει το έργο των πολιτικών θεσμών και τη ζωή της κοινωνίας.

2. Ποιος διεξάγει αυτή τη μελέτη;

Το TRUEDEM χρηματοδοτείται από το πρόγραμμα Horizon Europe της Ευρωπαϊκής Επιτροπής και υλοποιείται από μια κοινοπραξία 12 ομάδων που προέρχονται από ευρωπαϊκά πανεπιστήμια και ερευνητικούς οργανισμούς. Το έργο εκτελείται από το 2023 έως το 2025 και το στάδιο των εργασιών πεδίου προγραμματίζεται κυρίως για το πρώτο εξάμηνο του 2024. Σε αυτή τη φάση, στοχεύουμε στη συλλογή πληροφοριών σχετικά με τις αντιλήψεις εμπιστοσύνης και τις κρίσεις αξιοπιστίας σε μια σειρά ευρωπαϊκών κρατών. Οι απόψεις τόσο των πολιτών, των πολιτικών όσο και της κοινωνίας των πολιτών μελετώνται και συγκρίνονται σε αυτό το έργο.

Η μελέτη διοργανώνεται από μια διεθνή κοινοπραξία ερευνητών από όλη την Ευρώπη. Στην Ελλάδα, η ομάδα έργου προέρχεται από το Παν Πελοποννήσου, με επικεφαλής τον Σωκράτη Κονιόρδο. Το όλο έργο συντονίζεται από το Ινστιτούτο Έρευνας Συγκριτικής Έρευνας "Eurasia Barometer" (ICSR-EAB, <https://www.truedem.eu/2>) και διευθύνεται από δύο κύριους ερευνητές, τον καθηγητή Christian Haerpfel και την καθηγήτρια Pippa Norris (<https://www.truedem.eu/1>). Περισσότερες λεπτομέρειες σχετικά με το έργο μπορείτε να βρείτε στην ιστοσελίδα μας www.truedem.eu.

3. Ποια είναι η διαδικασία της μελέτης;

Σήμερα σας προσκαλούμε να συμμετάσχετε στο ερευνητικό πρόγραμμα TRUEDEM συμμετέχοντας σε μια

συνέντευξη ομάδας εστίασης. Μια συνέντευξη ομάδας εστίασης είναι μια ομαδική συνομιλία 8-10 ατόμων, αφιερωμένη σε ένα συγκεκριμένο θέμα. Σε περίπτωση που συμφωνήσετε να συμμετάσχετε, ένα μέλος της ερευνητικής μας ομάδας θα κάνει σε εσάς και άλλους συμμετέχοντες μια σειρά ερωτήσεων που αναπτύχθηκαν από την ομάδα του έργου που διερευνούν τις στάσεις και τις αντιλήψεις σας σχετικά με τους πολιτικούς θεσμούς που εργάζονται σε αυτή τη χώρα. Όλοι οι συμμετέχοντες στην ομάδα εστίασης μπορούν να απαντήσουν σε αυτές τις ερωτήσεις και επίσης να σχολιάσουν τα σημεία που αναφέρθηκαν από άλλους στην ομάδα. Αναμένουμε ότι αυτή η συνεδρία θα διαρκέσει περίπου 2 ώρες (με ένα διάλειμμα ενδιάμεσα). Όλοι οι συμμετέχοντες μπορούν να μιλήσουν ανά πάσα στιγμή, αλλά είναι σημαντικό να μην διακόπτουμε ο ένας τον άλλον και να μιλάμε μόνο αφού ο προηγούμενος ομιλητής έχει τελειώσει την ομιλία του. Οι συμμετέχοντες για τη σημερινή ομάδα εστίασης εντοπίστηκαν τυχαία και δεν γνωρίζουν ο ένας τον άλλον. Παρόμοιες ομάδες εστίασης διεξάγονται και σε άλλες χώρες που συμμετέχουν στο έργο.

Η συμμετοχή σας σε αυτή τη μελέτη είναι **εθελοντική** και μπορείτε να σταματήσετε ανά πάσα στιγμή χωρίς να χρειάζεται να δώσετε λόγο. Εάν συμφωνείτε να συμμετάσχετε, θα σας ζητήσουμε να υπογράψετε μια φόρμα κατατάξεως για να επιβεβαιώσετε ότι το κάνετε. Στην αρχή της συνέντευξης, θα ερωτηθείτε εάν συμφωνείτε να καταγράψετε τη συνομιλία σε κασέτα ήχου και βίντεο. Αυτή η διαδικασία θα μας βοηθήσει μόνο να θυμόμαστε καλύτερα τη συνομιλία. Θα είστε ελεύθεροι να απορρίψετε αυτή τη διαδικασία, καθώς και να αρνηθείτε να απαντήσετε σε ορισμένες ερωτήσεις ή να σταματήσετε τη συνέντευξη ανά πάσα στιγμή. Μπορείτε επίσης να ζητήσετε να μην καταγραφεί οτιδήποτε λέτε για το οποίο αισθάνεστε άβολα.

Στο τέλος, θα σας ζητήσουμε να μας δώσετε τα στοιχεία επικοινωνίας σας για σκοπούς ποιοτικού ελέγχου από τον Επιβλέποντα της Μελέτης. Αυτά τα δεδομένα θα αποθηκευτούν ξεχωριστά από το περιεχόμενο της συνέντευξης και θα διατηρηθούν σε ασφαλή τοποθεσία μέχρι το τέλος του έργου. Μετά από αυτό, όλα τα προσωπικά αναγνωριστικά θα καταστραφούν. Τα προσωπικά σας δεδομένα, όπως το όνομα ή τα στοιχεία επικοινωνίας, δεν θα συμπεριληφθούν στην αναλυτική έκθεση και δεν θα δημοσιευτούν ποτέ σε δημόσια πρόσβαση.

Τέλος, εκτός από τον πολύτιμο χρόνο σας, δεν θα επιβαρυνθείτε με κανένα κόστος από τη συμμετοχή σας σε αυτή τη μελέτη.

4. Τι θα συμβεί με τις πληροφορίες που μας δίνετε;

Η ηχογράφηση και η βιντεοσκόπηση της συνέντευξης θα αποθηκευτούν με ασφάλεια από τον εταίρο του έργου TRUEDEM στη Ελλάδα. Μόνο αρκετά μέλη της ελληνικής ομάδας θα έχουν πρόσβαση σε αυτά και έχουν λάβει οδηγίες να μην μοιράζονται αυτά τα δεδομένα με κανέναν. Οι εγγραφές ήχου και βίντεο θα καταστραφούν μετά το τέλος του έργου. Η εγγραφή ήχου και βίντεο θα χρησιμοποιηθεί για την προετοιμασία μιας απομαγνητοφώνησης της συνέντευξης της ομάδας εστίασης, η οποία στη συνέχεια θα ανωνυμοποιηθεί. Αυτή η διαδικασία σημαίνει ότι τυχόν προσωπικά σας δεδομένα (άμεσα αναγνωριστικά όπως όνομα) ή οποιαδήποτε άλλα στοιχεία που μοιραστήκατε που ενδέχεται να αποκαλύψουν την προσωπικότητά σας (έμμεσα αναγνωριστικά) αφαιρούνται ή αντικαθίστανται στο αντίγραφο. Ως εκ τούτου, δεν θα είναι δυνατή η εξαγωγή συμπερασμάτων σχετικά με τους συμμετέχοντες.

Ανώνυμα αντίγραφα όλων των συνεντεύξεων ομάδων εστίασης από όλες τις χώρες που μελετήθηκαν θα χρησιμοποιηθούν από τη διεθνή ομάδα έργου TRUEDEM για την προετοιμασία των αναλυτικών εκθέσεων. Τα δεδομένα από τις απομαγνητοφώνησεις των συνεντεύξεων των ομάδων εστίασης θα χρησιμοποιούνται σε γενικευμένη μορφή, αλλά και οι συγκεκριμένες παραπομπές -χωρίς να δίνεται το όνομα ή η σχέση του πληροφοριοδότη- θα περιλαμβάνονται στην έκθεση. Αντ' αυτού, θα αναφέρονται τα γενικά χαρακτηριστικά των ερωτηθέντων (για παράδειγμα: «*Ανδρας ερωτώμενος, 35 ετών, τριτοβάθμια εκπαίδευση, διευθυντής, άγαμος από τη Γαλλία*», «*Γυναίκα ερωτώμενη, 46 ετών, πρωτοβάθμια εκπαίδευση, νοικοκυρά, παντρεμένη από την Τσεχία*»). Αναλυτικές εκθέσεις θα υποβληθούν στην Ευρωπαϊκή Επιτροπή και θα κοινοποιηθούν στο κοινό στην ιστοσελίδα του έργου. Σε καμία περίπτωση δεν θα αναφερθούν ή αποκαλυφθούν τα ονόματα των συμμετεχόντων στην έρευνα στην έκθεση.

Όλα τα δεδομένα που συλλέγονται σε αυτή τη συνέντευξη ομάδας εστίασης (και το έργο TRUEDEM γενικά) θα χρησιμοποιηθούν μόνο για ερευνητικούς και επιστημονικούς σκοπούς, όπως η παραγωγή αναλυτικών εκθέσεων, συστάσεων πολιτικής για την Ευρωπαϊκή Επιτροπή, επιστημονικών δημοσιεύσεων (άρθρα περιοδικών, βιβλία κ.λπ.). Αυτά τα δεδομένα δεν θα χρησιμοποιηθούν για μη επιστημονικές δημοσιεύσεις σε μέσα ενημέρωσης, εμπορικούς σκοπούς ή πολιτικές εκστρατείες.

Σε περίπτωση που αλλάξετε γνώμη και δεν επιθυμείτε πλέον τα δεδομένα σας να αποτελούν μέρος αυτής της μελέτης, ενημερώστε σχετικά το μέλος της ερευνητικής μας ομάδας στη Ελλάδα (Σωκράτης Κονιόρδος στο sokratiskonio@gmail.com). Στη συνέχεια, τυχόν πληροφορίες που σχετίζονται με εσάς θα διαγραφούν και θα

εξαιρεθούν από τη μελέτη και θα διαγραφούν (συμπεριλαμβανομένης της εγγραφής ήχου και βίντεο της ομάδας εστίασης, της ανώνυμης μεταγραφής και των στοιχείων επικοινωνίας) σε περίπτωση που λάβουμε αντίστοιχο αίτημα από εσάς πριν από **τις 15 Ιουλίου 2024**.

5. Ποια είναι τα οφέλη από τη συμμετοχή στη μελέτη;

Τα αποτελέσματα του έργου αναμένονται τόσο σε επιστημονικούς όσο και σε πολιτικούς τομείς. Το έργο θα διευκολύνει την ανάπτυξη μιας νέας θεωρίας πολιτικής εμπιστοσύνης που θα ενημερώσει περαιτέρω τη χάραξη πολιτικής και τις μεταρρυθμίσεις στη χώρα που αφορούν τη συμμετοχή των πολιτών στην πολιτική και την απόδοση των πολιτικών θεσμών για την ενίσχυση της διαφάνειας, της αντιπροσωπευτικότητας και της συμμετοχικότητας του πολιτικού συστήματος. Ως συμμετέχων στην έρευνα, σε αυτή τη μελέτη έχετε την ευκαιρία να εκφράσετε τις απαιτήσεις και τις ανάγκες των πολιτών όσον αφορά την αποτελεσματικότερη εκπροσώπηση των συμφερόντων τους, συμβάλλοντας έτσι τελικά στη βελτίωση της κοινωνικής ανάπτυξης και της χρηστής διακυβέρνησης σε αυτή τη χώρα.

6. Κίνδυνοι και μειονεκτήματα

Εξ όσων γνωρίζουμε, δεν υπάρχει ιδιαίτερος κίνδυνος που να συνδέεται με τη συμμετοχή σας σε αυτό το έργο. Ωστόσο, είναι πιθανό ορισμένες ερωτήσεις να προκαλέσουν αντανάκλασεις ή να αναβιώσουν αναμνήσεις μιας δυσάρεστης εμπειρίας. Εάν αισθάνεστε άβολα κατά τη διάρκεια της συνέντευξης, μπορείτε απλά να αποφασίσετε να μην συμμετάσχετε στη συζήτηση και ακόμη και να φύγετε από την αίθουσα.

7. Πού μπορούν να βρεθούν τα αποτελέσματα αυτής της μελέτης;

Όλες οι εκθέσεις του έργου TRUEDEM δημοσιεύονται στην ιστοσελίδα του έργου: www.truedem.eu, και ήδη τώρα μπορείτε να έχετε πρόσβαση σε μερικές από τις δημοσιεύσεις και τα ευρήματα του έργου που έχουν παραχθεί μέχρι σήμερα. Ως επί το πλείστον οι εκθέσεις δημοσιεύονται στα αγγλικά, ωστόσο, περιλήψεις των σημαντικότερων αποτελεσμάτων θα παραχθούν σε όλες τις ευρωπαϊκές γλώσσες και μπορούν να σας παρασχεθούν στη Γαλλική κατόπιν αιτήματος, έως τον Δεκέμβριο του 2025. Στο έντυπο συγκατάθεσης θα σας ζητηθεί να επιλέξετε ένα τετραγωνίδιο εάν επιθυμείτε να σας παρασχεθεί η έκθεση αποτελεσμάτων του σχεδίου στη γλώσσα σας.

8. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες

Δεν θέλουμε να κάνουμε τίποτα που θα κάνει τους ανθρώπους να αισθάνονται άβολα καθ' όλη τη διάρκεια της ερευνητικής διαδικασίας, επομένως όλες οι ερωτήσεις, τα σχόλια ή οι προτάσεις που μπορεί να προκύψουν είναι πολύ ευπρόσδεκτες. Ο συντονιστής αυτής της μελέτης είναι επίσης σε θέση να απαντήσει σε τυχόν περαιτέρω ερωτήσεις που μπορεί να έχετε σχετικά με το έργο. Παρακαλείσθε να απευθύνεστε στον ακόλουθο υπεύθυνο επικοινωνίας:

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Τμήμα Πολιτικής Επιστήμης και Διεθνών Σχέσεων Παν. Πελοποννήσου,

Επιστημονικά Υπεύθυνος για την Ελλάδα του Έργου [TRUEDEM](http://www.truedem.eu) (EU Horizon Program Grant No 101095237)

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Ερευνητικό πρόγραμμα: Εμπιστοσύνη στις ευρωπαϊκές δημοκρατίες (TRUEDEM)

Ομάδα υπεύθυνη για τη συλλογή δεδομένων στην Ελλάδα

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Αγαπητέ συμμετέχοντα,

Θα θέλαμε να σας προσκαλέσουμε να συμμετάσχετε στη μελέτη που αναφέρεται παραπάνω. Η συμμετοχή σας σε αυτή τη μελέτη είναι εθελοντική. Μπορείτε να αρνηθείτε να συμμετάσχετε ανά πάσα στιγμή, χωρίς να χρειάζεται να δώσετε λόγο. Δεν θα υπάρξουν αρνητικές συνέπειες για εσάς εάν αρνηθείτε να συμμετάσχετε ή εάν αποσυρθείτε από αυτή τη μελέτη νωρίς.

Αυτό το είδος μελέτης είναι απαραίτητο για την απόκτηση νέων, αξιόπιστων αποτελεσμάτων ακαδημαϊκής έρευνας. Η γραπτή συγκατάθεσή μας για συμμετοχή στη μελέτη αποτελεί απαραίτητη προϋπόθεση για τη διεξαγωγή αυτής της μελέτης. Αφιερώστε χρόνο για να διαβάσετε προσεκτικά τις ακόλουθες πληροφορίες και μην διστάσετε να κάνετε ερωτήσεις.

Υπογράψτε τη δήλωση συγκατάθεσης μόνον

- εάν έχετε κατανοήσει πλήρως το είδος και τη διαδικασία της μελέτης,
- εάν είστε πρόθυμοι να δώσετε τη συγκατάθεσή σας για να συμμετάσχετε, και
- εάν γνωρίζετε τα δικαιώματά σας ως συμμετέχων στην παρούσα μελέτη.

1. Ποιος είναι ο σκοπός αυτής της μελέτης;

Το TRUEDEM είναι ένα πολυεθνικό ευρωπαϊκό ερευνητικό πρόγραμμα που διερευνά την εμπιστοσύνη του κοινού στους θεσμούς της τοπικής, εθνικής και ευρωπαϊκής διακυβέρνησης. Το έργο επικεντρώνεται στους μηχανισμούς οικοδόμησης εμπιστοσύνης του κοινού και στο εάν και πώς προκύπτει εμπιστοσύνη μέσω της δημόσιας αξιολόγησης της αξιοπιστίας των πολιτικών φορέων και θεσμών. Πιο συγκεκριμένα, το TRUEDEM μελετά την αυξανόμενη δυσπιστία του κοινού προς τους πολιτικούς, τον κυνισμό προς τους πολιτικούς θεσμούς και την απογοήτευση από τις δημοκρατικές διαδικασίες. Το έργο στοχεύει στην κατανόηση των συνεπειών αυτών των φαινομένων για τη νομιμότητα και τη σταθερότητα των πολιτικών καθεστώτων και την ποιότητα της δημοκρατίας και στη διατύπωση προτάσεων για την αντιμετώπισή τους.

[ΠΟΛΙΤΙΚΟΙ] Οι πολιτικοί ηγέτες έχουν πρόσβαση σε μοναδικές πληροφορίες σχετικά με το ειδικό πλαίσιο κάθε χώρας και τις ιδιαιτερότητες της λήψης πολιτικών αποφάσεων, επισκόπηση της εμπειρίας των δημοκρατικών καινοτομιών, πρωτοβουλίες πολιτικής υπό ανάπτυξη και κατά πόσον οι αντιλήψεις του κοινού για την πολιτική εμπιστοσύνη θεωρούνται αναπόσπαστα στοιχεία της χάραξης πολιτικής. Έτσι, οι

²⁹ Βεβαιωθείτε ότι έχετε στείλει το ενημερωτικό δελτίο του έργου μέσω ηλεκτρονικού ταχυδρομείου στον πληροφοριοδότη / εμπειρογνώμονα εκ των προτέρων. Θα είναι επίσης διαθέσιμο ως URL στη σελίδα της ιστοσελίδας του έργου, συμπεριλαμβανομένων όλων των μεταφράσεων στις εθνικές γλώσσες των συμμετεχουσών χωρών.

πολιτικοί και οι υπεύθυνοι χάραξης πολιτικής συμμετέχουν σημαντικά στη μελέτη TRUEDEM.

[ΟΚΠ] Οι οργανώσεις της κοινωνίας των πολιτών και οι συνδικαλιστικές οργανώσεις που συμμετέχουν στον κοινωνικό διάλογο διαδραματίζουν σημαντικό ρόλο στο δημοκρατικό σύστημα, ενισχύοντας την ένταξη, την ανταπόκριση, τη διαφάνεια και την αντιπροσωπευτικότητα. Έτσι, αυτοί οι οργανισμοί σημαντικοί συμμετέχοντες στη μελέτη TRUEDEM.

2. Ποιος διεξάγει αυτή τη μελέτη;

Το TRUEDEM χρηματοδοτείται από το πρόγραμμα Horizon Europe της Ευρωπαϊκής Επιτροπής και υλοποιείται από μια κοινοπραξία 12 ομάδων που προέρχονται από ευρωπαϊκά πανεπιστήμια και ερευνητικούς οργανισμούς. Το έργο εκτελείται από το 2023 έως το 2025 και το στάδιο των εργασιών πεδίου προγραμματίζεται κυρίως για το πρώτο εξάμηνο του 2024. Σε αυτή τη φάση, στοχεύουμε στη συλλογή πληροφοριών αξιοπιστίας σε μια σειρά ευρωπαϊκών κρατών. Οι απόψεις τόσο των πολιτών, των πολιτικών όσο και της κοινωνίας των πολιτών μελετώνται και συγκρίνονται σε αυτό το έργο. σχετικά με την πολιτική εμπιστοσύνη και

Στην Ελλάδα, η ομάδα έργου προέρχεται από το Πανεπιστήμιο Πελοποννήσου, με επικεφαλής τον Σωκράτη Κονιόρδο. Το όλο έργο συντονίζεται από το Ινστιτούτο Έρευνας Συγκριτικής Έρευνας "Eurasia Barometer" (ICSR-EAB, <https://www.truedem.eu/2>) και διευθύνεται από δύο κύριους ερευνητές, τον καθηγητή Christian Haerpfner και την καθηγήτρια Pippa Norris (<https://www.truedem.eu/1>). Περισσότερες λεπτομέρειες σχετικά με το έργο μπορείτε να βρείτε στην ιστοσελίδα μας www.truedem.eu.

Αυτό το ερευνητικό πρόγραμμα και τα όργανα της μελέτης έχουν εγκριθεί από την Ευρωπαϊκή Επιτροπή (Horizon Europe Grant # 01095237). Επανεξέταση και έγκριση θεμάτων δεοντολογίας σε Ελλάδα έχουν πραγματοποιηθεί από την Ε.Η.Δ.Ε. του Παν. Πελοποννήσου.

3. Ποια είναι η διαδικασία της μελέτης;

[ΠΟΛΙΤΙΚΟΙ] Σήμερα σας προσκαλούμε να συμμετάσχετε στο ερευνητικό πρόγραμμα TRUEDEM μέσω συνέντευξης. Σε περίπτωση που συμφωνήσετε να συμμετάσχετε, ένα μέλος της ερευνητικής μας ομάδας θα σας ρωτήσει τους πολιτικούς θεσμούς αυτής της χώρας. Ειδικότερα, μας ενδιαφέρει η άποψή σας για την πολιτική επικοινωνία και τον ρόλο της στη διαμόρφωση των αντιλήψεων αξιοπιστίας και οικοδόμησης εμπιστοσύνης· νέες δημοκρατικές καινοτομίες και δράσεις πολιτικής για την ενίσχυση της εμπιστοσύνης· κοινωνικές και πολιτικές διαιρέσεις που διαμορφώνουν τις ευρωπαϊκές κοινωνίες· καθώς και τις σκέψεις σας σχετικά με την ικανότητα των διαφόρων ομάδων να έχουν λόγο στο πολιτικό μας σύστημα. Αναμένουμε ότι η συνέντευξη θα διαρκέσει περίπου 45 λεπτά. Συνολικά, 15 πολιτικοί και υπεύθυνοι χάραξης πολιτικής από διαφορετικά θεσμικά όργανα που εργάζονται σε διάφορα επίπεδα (τοπικό, εθνικό, ευρωπαϊκό) θα δώσουν συνέντευξη τον Φεβρουάριο-Απρίλιο του τρέχοντος έτους στην Ελλάδα.

[ΓΙΑ τις ΟΚΠ] Σήμερα σας καλούμε να συμμετάσχετε στον πρώτο γύρο διαβουλεύσεων της TRUEDEM με εκπροσώπους της κοινωνίας των πολιτών. Σε περίπτωση που συμφωνήσετε να συμμετάσχετε σε αυτή τη συνέντευξη, ένα μέλος της ερευνητικής μας ομάδας θα σας ρωτήσει σχετικά με τις αντιλήψεις σας για τους πολιτικούς μας θεσμούς και τους τρόπους με τους οποίους συνεργάζονται με την κοινωνία των πολιτών. Ειδικότερα, μας ενδιαφέρει να μάθουμε τις σκέψεις και την προοπτική σας σχετικά με την ικανότητα των διαφόρων ομάδων να έχουν λόγο στο πολιτικό μας σύστημα. σχετικά με τον ρόλο των οργανώσεων της κοινωνίας των πολιτών και τη θέση τους μεταξύ των υπευθύνων χάραξης πολιτικής και των πολιτών· ο ρόλος των οργανώσεων της κοινωνίας των πολιτών για την ενίσχυση της αξιοπιστίας και

της εμπιστοσύνης στους θεσμούς. Αναμένουμε ότι η συνέντευξη θα διαρκέσει από 45 λεπτά έως 1 ώρα. Συνολικά, θα πραγματοποιηθούν συνεντεύξεις στη Ελλάδα τον Φεβρουάριο-Απρίλιο του τρέχοντος έτους με 15 εκπρόσωπους οργανώσεων της κοινωνίας των πολιτών που εργάζονται σε διάφορα επίπεδα (τοπικό, εθνικό, ευρωπαϊκό).

[ΟΛΟΙ ΟΙ ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΟΔΟΤΕΣ] Η συμμετοχή σας σε αυτή τη μελέτη είναι εθελοντική και μπορείτε να σταματήσετε ανά πάσα στιγμή χωρίς να χρειάζεται να δώσετε λόγο. Εάν συμφωνείτε να συμμετάσχετε, θα σας ζητήσουμε να υπογράψετε ένα αρχείο. Στην αρχή της συνέντευξης, θα ερωτηθείτε εάν συμφωνείτε να ηχογραφηθεί η συνομιλία. Αυτή η διαδικασία θα μας βοηθήσει μόνο να θυμόμαστε καλύτερα τη συνομιλία. Θα είστε ελεύθεροι να απορρίψετε αυτή τη διαδικασία, καθώς και να αρνηθείτε να απαντήσετε σε ορισμένες ερωτήσεις ή να σταματήσετε τη συνέντευξη ανά πάσα στιγμή. Μπορείτε επίσης να ζητήσετε να μην καταγραφεί οτιδήποτε λέτε για το οποίο αισθάνεστε άβολα.

Στο τέλος, θα σας ζητήσουμε να μας δώσετε τα στοιχεία επικοινωνίας σας για σκοπούς ποιοτικού ελέγχου από τον Συντονιστή Έργου. Αυτά τα δεδομένα θα αποθηκευτούν ξεχωριστά από το περιεχόμενο της συνέντευξης και θα διατηρηθούν σε ασφαλή τοποθεσία μέχρι το τέλος του έργου. Μετά από αυτό, όλα τα προσωπικά αναγνωριστικά θα καταστραφούν. Τα προσωπικά σας δεδομένα, όπως όνομα, επαγγελματική σχέση, στοιχεία επικοινωνίας, δεν θα συμπεριληφθούν στην αναλυτική έκθεση και δεν θα δημοσιευτούν ποτέ σε δημόσια πρόσβαση.

Τέλος, εκτός από τον πολύτιμο χρόνο σας, δεν θα επιβαρυνθείτε με κανένα κόστος από τη συμμετοχή σας σε αυτή τη μελέτη.

4. Τι θα συμβεί με τις πληροφορίες που μας δίνετε;

Το ηχητικό αρχείο της συνέντευξης θα αποθηκευτεί με ασφάλεια από τον εταίρο του έργου TRUEDEM στην Ελλάδα. Μόνο τα μέλη της Ελληνικής ομάδας θα έχουν πρόσβαση σε αυτό. Τα ηχητικά αρχεία θα χρησιμοποιηθούν μόνο για την προετοιμασία πλήρως ανώνυμης απομαγνητοφώνησης της συνέντευξης και θα καταστραφούν μετά το τέλος του έργου. Αυτό σημαίνει ότι τυχόν προσωπικά σας δεδομένα ή οποιεσδήποτε άλλες λεπτομέρειες που μοιραστήκατε που θα μπορούσαν να αποκαλύψουν την προσωπικότητά σας αφαιρούνται ή αντικαθίστανται στο αντίγραφο. Ανώνυμα αντίγραφα όλων των συνεντεύξεων από όλες τις χώρες που μελετήθηκαν θα χρησιμοποιηθούν από τη διεθνή ομάδα έργου TRUEDEM για την επεξεργασία των αποτελεσμάτων της έρευνάς μας. Όταν χρησιμοποιούνται συγκεκριμένες παραπομπές από μια συνέντευξη, θα συνδέονται μόνο με γενικά χαρακτηριστικά του συνομιλητή, τα οποία δεν θα επιτρέπουν την ταυτοποίησή του (π.χ. «Αυστριακός τοπικός αιρετός αξιωματούχος», «Γάλλος συνδικαλιστικός εκπρόσωπος»). Οι εκθέσεις και οι αναλύσεις θα υποβληθούν στην Ευρωπαϊκή Επιτροπή και θα διατεθούν στο κοινό στην ιστοσελίδα του έργου.

Όλα τα δεδομένα που συλλέγονται σε αυτή τη συνέντευξη (και το έργο TRUEDEM γενικά) θα χρησιμοποιηθούν μόνο για ερευνητικούς και επιστημονικούς σκοπούς, όπως παραγωγή αναλυτικών εκθέσεων, συστάσεις πολιτικής για την Ευρωπαϊκή Επιτροπή, επιστημονικές δημοσιεύσεις (άρθρα περιοδικών, βιβλία κ.λπ.). Αυτά τα δεδομένα δεν θα χρησιμοποιηθούν για μη επιστημονικές δημοσιεύσεις σε μέσα ενημέρωσης, εμπορικούς σκοπούς ή πολιτικές εκστρατείες.

Σε περίπτωση που αλλάξετε γνώμη και δεν επιθυμείτε πλέον τα δεδομένα σας να αποτελούν μέρος αυτής της μελέτης, ενημερώστε σχετικά το μέλος της ερευνητικής μας ομάδας στη Ελλάδα (Σωκράτης Κονιόρδος στη διεύθυνση ηλεκτρ. Ταχυδρομείου: sokratiskonio@gmail.com έως τις **15 Ιουλίου 2024**).

5. Ποια είναι τα οφέλη από τη συμμετοχή στη μελέτη;

Τα αποτελέσματα του έργου αναμένονται τόσο σε επιστημονικούς όσο και σε πολιτικούς τομείς. Πρώτον, το έργο θα βελτιώσει την κατανόησή μας για την πολιτική εμπιστοσύνη και τον μηχανισμό για την οικοδόμηση της αξιοπιστίας του πολιτικού συστήματος. Το TRUEDEM θα υποβάλει επίσης προτάσεις για τη βελτίωση της αξιοπιστίας, της διαφάνειας και της συμμετοχικότητας των πολιτικών θεσμών και την ενίσχυση της εμπιστοσύνης στους τοπικούς, εθνικούς, περιφερειακούς και ευρωπαϊκούς δημοκρατικούς θεσμούς. Τέλος, το έργο θα διευκολύνει τις εκστρατείες για την αποκατάσταση της εμπιστοσύνης, παρέχοντάς τους νέες γνώσεις και εργαλεία. δέσμευση του μέσα πολιτικός

Ως ειδικός στον τομέα, σε αυτή τη μελέτη έχετε την ευκαιρία να μοιραστείτε τις ατομικές σας γνώσεις, την εμπειρία και τυχόν σημαντικές συμβουλές, ιδέες που θα ενημερώσουν τα επιστημονικά και προσανατολισμένα στην πολιτική αποτελέσματα του έργου.

6. Πού μπορούν να βρεθούν τα αποτελέσματα αυτής της μελέτης;

Όλες οι εκθέσεις του έργου TRUEDEM δημοσιεύονται στην ιστοσελίδα του έργου: www.truedem.eu, και ήδη τώρα μπορείτε να έχετε πρόσβαση σε μερικές από τις δημοσιεύσεις και τα ευρήματα του έργου που έχουν παραχθεί μέχρι σήμερα. Ως επί το πλείστο οι εκθέσεις δημοσιεύονται στα αγγλικά, ωστόσο, περιλήψεις των σημαντικότερων αποτελεσμάτων θα παραχθούν σε όλες τις ευρωπαϊκές γλώσσες και μπορούν να σας παρασχεθούν στη Ελλάδα, κατόπιν αιτήματος, έως τον Δεκέμβριο του 2025. Στο έντυπο συγκατάθεσης θα σας ζητηθεί να επιλέξετε ένα τετραγωνίδιο εάν επιθυμείτε να σας παρασχεθεί η έκθεση αποτελεσμάτων του έργου.

7. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες

Δεν θέλουμε να κάνουμε τίποτα που θα κάνει τους ανθρώπους να αισθάνονται άβολα καθ' όλη τη διάρκεια της ερευνητικής διαδικασίας, επομένως όλες οι ερωτήσεις, τα σχόλια ή οι προτάσεις που μπορεί να προκύψουν είναι πολύ ευπρόσδεκτες. Ο συντονιστής αυτής της μελέτης είναι επίσης διαθέσιμος να απαντήσει σε τυχόν περαιτέρω ερωτήσεις που μπορεί να έχετε σχετικά με το έργο. Παρακαλείσθε να απευθύνεστε στον ακόλουθο υπεύθυνο επικοινωνίας:

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Information Sheet for Participants: Italy

SCHEMA INFORMATIVA: FOCUS GROUP

Progetto di ricerca: La fiducia nelle democrazie europee (TRUEDEM)

Caro partecipante,

Desideriamo invitarla a partecipare allo studio di cui sopra.

La sua partecipazione a questo studio è volontaria. Può rifiutare di partecipare in qualsiasi momento, senza dover fornire una motivazione, o anche ritirare il suo consenso a partecipare una volta che la discussione sia già iniziata. Non ci saranno conseguenze negative per lei se rifiuta di partecipare o se si ritira dallo studio in anticipo.

Questo tipo di indagine è necessario per ottenere nuovi e affidabili risultati di ricerca *accademica*. Tuttavia, il suo consenso scritto a partecipare allo studio è un prerequisito indispensabile per poterlo condurre. La preghiamo di leggere attentamente le seguenti informazioni e di non esitare a porre domande.

Firmare solo la dichiarazione di consenso

- se ha compreso appieno il tipo e la procedura dello studio,
 - se è disposto a dare il suo consenso a partecipare, e
 - se è consapevole dei suoi diritti di partecipante a questo studio.
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1. Qual è lo scopo di questo studio?

TRUEDEM è un progetto di ricerca europeo multinazionale che studia la fiducia dei cittadini nelle istituzioni della governance locale, nazionale ed europea. Il progetto studia il modo in cui i cittadini valutano il governo e il parlamento nazionali, le assemblee locali e i singoli leader politici. Siamo particolarmente interessati a sapere come i cittadini valutano il lavoro dei politici e delle istituzioni in questo Paese e quali fonti di informazione e media (stampati, radiotelevisivi o online) utilizzano per informarsi sullo stato degli affari pubblici. Infine, vorremmo sapere come gli ultimi sviluppi in questo Paese e in Europa (come la pandemia o la guerra in Ucraina) hanno influenzato il lavoro delle istituzioni politiche e la vita della società.

2. Chi conduce questo studio?

TRUEDEM è finanziato dal programma Horizon Europe della Commissione Europea e implementato da un consorzio di 12 gruppi di ricerca provenienti da università e istituzioni di ricerca europee; il progetto si svolge dal 2023 al 2025 e la fase di lavoro sul campo è prevista essenzialmente per la prima metà del 2024. In questa fase, ci proponiamo di raccogliere informazioni sulla percezione della fiducia e sui giudizi di affidabilità in una serie di Stati europei. In questo progetto vengono studiate e confrontate le opinioni dei cittadini, dei politici e della società civile.

Lo studio è organizzato da un consorzio internazionale di ricercatori provenienti da tutta Europa. In Italia il team del progetto è dell'Università di Salerno, guidato dal prof. Domenico Maddaloni. L'intero progetto è coordinato dall'Institute for Comparative Survey Research "Eurasia Barometer" (ICSR-EAB, <https://www.truedem.eu/team/coordinator>) e guidato dai due Principal Investigator Prof. Christian Haerpfer e Prof.ssa Pippa Norris (<https://www.truedem.eu/team/principal-investigators>). Ulteriori dettagli sul progetto sono disponibili sul nostro sito web www.truedem.eu.

3. Qual è la procedura dello studio?

Oggi vi invitiamo a partecipare al progetto di ricerca TRUEDEM aderendo a un **intervista di focus group**. Un'intervista di focus group è una conversazione di gruppo di 8-10 persone, dedicata a un determinato argomento. Nel caso in cui accettiate di partecipare, un membro del nostro gruppo di ricerca porrà a voi e agli altri partecipanti una serie di domande sviluppate dal team del progetto che indagano sui vostri atteggiamenti e sulle vostre percezioni riguardo alle istituzioni politiche che operano in questo Paese. Tutti i partecipanti al focus group possono rispondere a queste domande e commentare i punti menzionati da altri nel gruppo. Prevediamo che questa sessione duri circa 2 ore (con una pausa intermedia). Tutti i partecipanti possono intervenire in qualsiasi momento, ma è *fondamentale non interrompersi a vicenda e parlare solo dopo che l'oratore precedente ha finito di parlare*. I partecipanti al focus group di oggi sono stati reclutati in modo casuale e non si conoscono tra loro. Gruppi di discussione simili vengono condotti anche in altri Paesi che partecipano al progetto.

La sua partecipazione a questo studio è **volontaria** e può interrompersi in qualsiasi momento senza dover fornire una motivazione. Se accetta di partecipare, le chiederemo di firmare un modulo di consenso per confermarlo. All'inizio dell'intervista vi verrà chiesto se siete d'accordo a registrare la conversazione su nastro audio e video. Questa procedura ci aiuterà solo a ricordare meglio la conversazione. Sarete liberi di rifiutare questa procedura, così come di rifiutare di rispondere ad alcune domande o di interrompere l'intervista in qualsiasi momento. Potete anche chiedere che tutto ciò che dite e che vi mette a disagio non venga registrato.

Al termine, vi chiederemo di fornirci i vostri dati di contatto ai fini del controllo di qualità da parte del supervisore dello studio. Questi dati saranno archiviati separatamente dal contenuto dell'intervista e conservati in un luogo sicuro fino alla fine del progetto. Successivamente, tutti gli identificativi personali saranno distrutti. I vostri dati personali, come il nome o i dettagli di contatto, non saranno inclusi nel rapporto analitico e non saranno mai pubblicati.

Infine, a parte il vostro tempo prezioso, non dovrete sostenere alcun costo per la partecipazione a questo studio.

4. Cosa succederà alle informazioni che ci fornirete?

La registrazione audio e video dell'intervista sarà conservata in modo sicuro dal partner del progetto TRUEDEM in Italia. Solo alcuni membri del team dell'Università di Salerno vi avranno accesso e sono stati istruiti a non condividere questi dati con nessuno. Le registrazioni audio e video saranno distrutte al termine del progetto. Le registrazioni audio e video saranno utilizzate per preparare una trascrizione dell'intervista del focus group, che sarà poi resa anonima. Questa procedura significa che *i suoi dati personali* (identificatori diretti come il nome) *o qualsiasi altro dettaglio che lei ha condiviso e che potrebbe rivelare sua identità* (identificatori indiretti) *verranno rimossi o sostituiti nella trascrizione*. Pertanto, non sarà possibile trarre alcuna indicazione sui partecipanti.

Le trascrizioni anonime di tutte le interviste dei focus group di tutti i Paesi studiati saranno utilizzate dal consorzio del progetto di ricerca TRUEDEM per preparare delle relazioni di ricerca. I dati delle trascrizioni delle interviste dei focus group saranno utilizzati in forma generica, ma anche le citazioni specifiche - senza indicare il nome o l'affiliazione dell'informatore - saranno incluse nel rapporto. Verranno invece elencate le caratteristiche generali degli intervistati (ad esempio: *"Intervistato maschio, 35 anni, istruzione terziaria, manager, single dalla Francia"*, *"Intervistata femmina, 46 anni, istruzione primaria, casalinga, sposata dalla Repubblica Ceca"*). I rapporti di ricerca saranno presentati alla Commissione europea e condivisi sul sito web del progetto. In nessun caso i nomi dei partecipanti alla ricerca saranno menzionati o rivelati nella relazione.

Tutti i dati raccolti in questo focus group (e nel progetto TRUEDEM in generale) saranno utilizzati solo per scopi scientifici e di ricerca, come la produzione di relazioni di ricerca, raccomandazioni politiche per la Commissione europea, pubblicazioni scientifiche (articoli di riviste, libri, ecc.). I dati non saranno utilizzati per pubblicazioni non scientifiche sui media, per scopi commerciali o per campagne politiche.

Se cambiate idea e non desiderate più che i vostri dati facciano parte di questo studio, siete pregati di comunicarlo al responsabile del nostro gruppo di ricerca italiano, prof. Domenico Maddaloni (dmaddaloni@unisa.it). Tutte le informazioni a lei associate saranno quindi eliminate ed escluse dallo studio e cancellate (comprese le registrazioni audio e video del focus group, la trascrizione anonimizzata e i dati di contatto) nel caso in cui ricevessimo una richiesta in tal senso da parte sua prima del **15 luglio 2024**.

5. Quali sono i vantaggi della partecipazione allo studio?

I risultati del progetto sono attesi sia in ambito scientifico che politico. Il progetto faciliterà lo sviluppo di una nuova teoria della fiducia politica che informerà ulteriormente l'elaborazione di misure che riguardano la partecipazione dei cittadini alla politica italiana e le prestazioni delle istituzioni politiche per aumentare la trasparenza, la rappresentatività e l'inclusività del sistema politico. In qualità di partecipante alla ricerca, in questo studio avrà l'opportunità di dare voce alle richieste e ai bisogni dei cittadini in merito a una rappresentanza più efficace dei loro interessi, contribuendo così al miglioramento dello sviluppo sociale e del buon governo del Paese.

6. Rischi e svantaggi

Per quanto ne sappiamo, la partecipazione a questo progetto non comporta rischi particolari. Tuttavia, è possibile che alcune domande suscitino riflessioni o facciano riaffiorare il ricordo di un'esperienza spiacevole. Se vi sentite a disagio durante l'intervista, potete semplicemente decidere di non partecipare alla discussione e persino di lasciare la stanza.

7. Compenso

Per ringraziarvi della vostra partecipazione e compensarvi del vostro tempo, riceverete *un buono regalo del valore di 50 euro* al termine dell'incontro (solo per chi partecipa fino alla fine).

8. Dove si possono trovare i risultati di questo studio?

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9. Per ulteriori informazioni

Non vogliamo fare nulla che possa mettere a disagio le persone durante l'intero processo di ricerca, pertanto tutte le domande, i commenti o i suggerimenti che potrebbero emergere sono benvenuti. Il coordinatore di questo studio è inoltre lieto di rispondere a qualsiasi altra domanda sul progetto. Siete pregati di rivolgervi alla seguente persona di contatto:

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Grazie mille per il vostro tempo e il vostro aiuto!

FOGLIO INFORMATIVO DEL PROGETTO

Progetto di ricerca: Fiducia nelle democrazie europee (TRUEDEM)

Team responsabile della raccolta dati in Italia: UNISA-IT

Coordinatore: Domenico Maddaloni, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e della Comunicazione, email: dmaddaloni@unisa.it

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Caro partecipante,

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Questo tipo di studio è necessario per ottenere nuovi e affidabili risultati di ricerca *accademica*. Il suo consenso scritto a partecipare allo studio è un prerequisito indispensabile per poterlo condurre. La preghiamo di leggere attentamente le seguenti informazioni e di non esitare a porre domande.

Firmi la dichiarazione di consenso solo se:

- ha compreso appieno il tipo e la procedura dello studio,
- è disposto a dare il suo consenso a partecipare, e
- è consapevole dei suoi diritti di partecipante a questo studio.

1. Qual è lo scopo di questo studio?

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I leader politici hanno accesso a informazioni uniche sul contesto specifico del Paese e sulle peculiarità del processo decisionale politico, sulla panoramica dell'esperienza delle innovazioni democratiche, sulle iniziative politiche in fase di sviluppo e sul fatto che la percezione della fiducia politica da parte dell'opinione pubblica sia considerata un elemento integrante del processo decisionale. Pertanto, i politici e i responsabili politici sono importanti nello studio TRUEDEM.

2. Chi conduce questo studio?

TRUEDEM è finanziato dal programma Horizon Europe della Commissione Europea e implementato da un consorzio di 12 gruppi di ricerca provenienti da università e istituzioni di ricerca europee; il progetto si svolge dal 2023 al 2025 e la fase di lavoro sul campo è prevista principalmente per la prima metà del 2024. In questa fase, ci proponiamo di raccogliere informazioni sulla fiducia politica e fiducia in una serie di Stati europei. In questo progetto vengono studiate e confrontate le opinioni dei cittadini, dei politici e della società civile.

In Italia, il team responsabile del progetto è dell'Università di Salerno ed è guidato dal prof. Domenico Maddaloni. L'intero progetto è coordinato dall'Institute for Comparative Survey Research "Eurasia Barometer" (ICSR-EAB, <https://www.truedem.eu/team/coordinator>) e guidato dai due *Principal Investigator*, Prof. Christian Haerpfer e Prof. Pippa Norris (<https://www.truedem.eu/team/principal-investigators>). Ulteriori dettagli sul progetto sono disponibili sul nostro sito web www.truedem.eu.

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3. Qual è la procedura dello studio?

Oggi la invitiamo a partecipare al progetto di ricerca TRUEDEM attraverso un'intervista. Nel caso in cui accettiate di partecipare, un membro del nostro team di ricerca le chiederà di commentare il funzionamento delle istituzioni politiche in questo Paese. In particolare, siamo interessati al suo punto di vista sulla comunicazione politica e sul suo ruolo nella formazione della percezione dell'affidabilità e della costruzione della fiducia; alle nuove innovazioni democratiche e alle azioni politiche volte a rafforzare la

fiducia; ai divari sociali e politici che caratterizzano le società europee; nonché alle sue considerazioni sulla capacità dei diversi gruppi di avere voce in capitolo nel nostro sistema politico. Prevediamo che l'intervista duri circa 45 minuti. In totale, saranno intervistati 15 politici e dirigenti provenienti da diverse istituzioni e operanti a vari livelli (locale, nazionale, europeo) in Italia nel periodo febbraio-aprile di quest'anno.

La sua partecipazione a questo studio è volontaria e può interrompersi in qualsiasi momento senza dover fornire una motivazione. Se accetta di partecipare, le chiederemo di firmare il modulo di consenso. All'inizio dell'intervista, le verrà chiesto se è d'accordo a registrare la conversazione su un nastro audio. Questa procedura ci aiuterà solo a ricordare meglio la conversazione. Sarà libero di rifiutare questa procedura, così come di rifiutare di rispondere ad alcune domande o di interrompere l'intervista in qualsiasi momento. Può anche chiedere che tutto ciò che dice e che la mette a disagio non venga registrato.

Al termine, le chiederemo di fornirci i suoi dati di contatto ai fini del controllo di qualità da parte del Coordinatore del progetto. Questi dati saranno archiviati separatamente dal contenuto dell'intervista e conservati in un luogo sicuro fino alla fine del progetto. Successivamente, tutti gli identificativi personali saranno distrutti. I suoi dati personali, come il nome, l'affiliazione professionale e i dettagli di contatto, non saranno inclusi nel rapporto analitico e non saranno mai pubblicati.

Infine, a parte il suo tempo prezioso, non dovrà sostenere alcun costo per la partecipazione a questo studio.

4. Cosa accadrà alle informazioni che ci fornirete?

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Se cambia idea e non desidera più che i suoi dati facciano parte di questo studio, è pregato di comunicarlo al responsabile del nostro gruppo di ricerca in Italia, prof. Domenico Maddaloni (dmaddaloni@unisa.it) **entro il 15 luglio 2024**.

5. Quali sono i vantaggi della partecipazione allo studio?

I risultati del progetto sono attesi sia in ambito scientifico che politico. In primo luogo, il progetto migliorerà la nostra comprensione della fiducia politica e del meccanismo di costruzione dell'affidabilità del sistema politico. TRUEDEM fornirà inoltre proposte per migliorare l'affidabilità, la trasparenza e l'inclusività delle istituzioni politiche e rafforzare la fiducia nelle istituzioni democratiche locali, nazionali, regionali e dell'UE. Infine, il progetto faciliterà il impegno di in campagne per ripristinare fiducia politica fiducia, fornendo loro nuove conoscenze e strumenti.

In qualità di esperti del settore, in questo studio lei avrà l'opportunità di condividere le sue conoscenze individuali, la sua esperienza ed eventuali suggerimenti e intuizioni importanti che informeranno i risultati scientifici e politici del progetto.

6. Dove si possono trovare i risultati di questo studio?

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Le organizzazioni della società civile e i sindacati impegnati nel dialogo sociale svolgono un ruolo importante nel sistema democratico, migliorando l'inclusione, la reattività, la trasparenza e la rappresentatività. Pertanto, queste organizzazioni sono importanti nello studio TRUEDEM.

2. Chi conduce questo studio?

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3. Qual è la procedura dello studio?

Oggi la invitiamo a partecipare al primo ciclo di consultazioni TRUEDEM con i rappresentanti della società civile. Nel caso in cui lei accetti di partecipare a questa intervista, un membro del nostro team di ricerca le chiederà la sua percezione delle nostre istituzioni politiche e dei modi in cui collaborano con la società civile. In particolare, siamo interessati a conoscere i suoi pensieri e le sue prospettive sulla capacità dei diversi gruppi di avere voce in capitolo nel nostro sistema politico, sul ruolo delle organizzazioni della società civile e sulla loro posizione tra i politici e i cittadini; e sul ruolo delle OSC per il rafforzamento

dell'affidabilità e della fiducia nelle istituzioni. Prevediamo che l'intervista duri dai 45 minuti a un'ora. In totale, 15 rappresentanti di organizzazioni della società civile che operano a vari livelli (locale, nazionale, europeo) saranno intervistati in Italia nel periodo febbraio-aprile di quest'anno.

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Al termine, le chiederemo di fornirci i suoi dati di contatto ai fini del controllo di qualità da parte del Coordinatore del progetto. Questi dati saranno archiviati separatamente dal contenuto dell'intervista e conservati in un luogo sicuro fino alla fine del progetto. Successivamente, tutti gli identificativi personali saranno distrutti. I suoi dati personali, come il nome, l'affiliazione professionale e i dettagli di contatto, non saranno inclusi nel rapporto analitico e non saranno mai pubblicati.

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5. Quali sono i vantaggi della partecipazione allo studio?

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In qualità di esperti del settore, in questo studio lei avrà l'opportunità di condividere le sue conoscenze individuali, la sua esperienza ed eventuali suggerimenti e intuizioni importanti che informeranno i risultati scientifici e politici del progetto.

6. Dove si possono trovare i risultati di questo studio?

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7. Per ulteriori informazioni

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Information Sheet for Participants: Poland

ARKUSZ INFORMACYJNY: GRUPY FOKUSOWE

Projekt badawczy: Trust in European Democracies (TRUEDEM)

Drogi uczestniku,

Chcielibyśmy zaprosić Cię do udziału w badaniu, o którym mowa powyżej.

Udział w tym badaniu jest dobrowolny. Może Pan/Pani odmówić udziału w badaniu w dowolnym momencie, bez konieczności podawania przyczyny lub wycofać swoją zgodę na udział w badaniu już po jego rozpoczęciu. Odmowa udziału w badaniu lub wcześniejsze wycofanie się z niego nie będzie wiązało się z żadnymi negatywnymi konsekwencjami.

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Badanie jest organizowane przez międzynarodowe konsorcjum badaczy z całej Europy. W Polsce zespół projektowy pochodzi z Uniwersytetu Śląskiego w Katowicach, kierowanego przez dr hab. Agnieszkę Turską- Kawę, Prof. UŚ. Cały projekt jest koordynowany przez Institute for Comparative Survey Research "Eurasia Barometer" (ICSR-EAB, <https://www.truedem.eu/>²) i kierowany przez dwoje głównych badaczy: prof. Christiana Haerpfera i prof. Pippę Norris (<https://www.truedem.eu/>¹). Więcej szczegółów na temat projektu można znaleźć na naszej stronie internetowej www.truedem.eu.

3. Jaka jest procedura badania?

Dzisiaj zapraszamy do udziału w projekcie badawczym TRUEDEM poprzez dołączenie do zogniskowanego wywiadu grupowego (fokus group). Zogniskowany wywiad grupowy to rozmowa grupowa 8-10 osób poświęcona określonemu tematowi. Jeśli zgodzisz się wziąć w nim udział, członek naszego zespołu badawczego zada Tobie i innym uczestnikom szereg pytań opracowanych przez zespół projektowy, które dotyczą Twoich postaw i postrzegania instytucji politycznych działających w tym kraju. Wszyscy uczestnicy grupy fokusowej mogą odpowiedzieć na te pytania, a także skomentować punkty wymienione przez innych członków grupy. Oczekujemy, że sesja potrwa około 2 godzin (z przerwą w międzyczasie). Wszyscy uczestnicy mogą zabrać głos w dowolnym momencie, ale ważne jest, aby nie przerywać sobie nawzajem i mówić dopiero po zakończeniu wypowiedzi poprzedniego mówcy. Uczestnicy dzisiejszej grupy fokusowej zostali wybrani losowo i nie znają się nawzajem. Podobne grupy fokusowe są również przeprowadzane w innych krajach uczestniczących w projekcie.

Twój udział w tym badaniu jest dobrowolny i możesz go przerwać w dowolnym momencie bez podawania przyczyny. Jeśli zgodzisz się na udział, poprosimy Cię o podpisanie formularza zgody, aby potwierdzić, że tak. Na początku wywiadu zostaniesz zapytany, czy zgadzasz się na nagrywanie rozmowy w formie audio i wideo. Procedura ta pomoże nam jedynie lepiej zapamiętać przebieg rozmowy. Możesz odrzucić tę procedurę, a także odmówić odpowiedzi na niektóre pytania lub przerwać rozmowę w dowolnym momencie. Możesz również poprosić, aby wszystko, co powiesz, a z czym czujesz się niekomfortowo, nie było nagrywane.

Na koniec poprosimy Cię o podanie danych kontaktowych do celów kontroli jakości przez Inspektora badania. Dane te będą przechowywane oddzielnie od treści wywiadu i przechowywane w bezpiecznym miejscu do końca projektu. Następnie wszystkie

dane osobowe zostaną zniszczone. Dane osobowe, takie jak imię i nazwisko lub dane kontaktowe, nie zostaną uwzględnione w raporcie analitycznym i nigdy nie zostaną opublikowane publicznie.

Wreszcie, oprócz cennego czasu, nie poniesiesz żadnych kosztów związanych z udziałem w tym badaniu.

4. Co stanie się z przekazanymi nam informacjami?

Zapis audio i wideo wywiadu będzie bezpiecznie przechowywany przez partnera projektu TRUEDEM w Polsce. Tylko kilku członków zespołu polskiego będzie miało do niego dostęp i zostało poinstruowanych, aby nie udostępniać tych danych nikomu. Nagrania audio i wideo zostaną zniszczone po zakończeniu projektu. Nagrania audio i wideo zostaną wykorzystane do przygotowania transkrypcji zogniskowanego wywiadu grupowego, który następnie zostanie zanonimizowany. Procedura ta oznacza, że wszelkie dane osobowe (bezpośrednie identyfikatory, takie jak imię i nazwisko) lub wszelkie inne udostępnione szczegóły, które mogą ujawnić Twoją osobowość (pośrednie identyfikatory), zostaną usunięte lub zastąpione w transkrypcji. W związku z tym nie będzie możliwe wyciągnięcie żadnych wniosków na temat uczestników.

Zanonimizowane transkrypcje wszystkich zogniskowanych wywiadów grupowych ze wszystkich badanych krajów zostaną wykorzystane przez międzynarodowy zespół projektu TRUEDEM do przygotowania raportów analitycznych. Dane z transkrypcji zogniskowanych wywiadów grupowych zostaną wykorzystane w uogólnionym formacie, ale także poszczególne cytaty - bez podawania nazwiska lub przynależności informatora - zostaną uwzględnione w raporcie. Zamiast tego wymieniona zostanie ogólna charakterystyka respondentów (na przykład: "Mężczyzna, 35 lat, wykształcenie wyższe, menedżer, kawaler z Francji", "Kobieta, 46 lat, wykształcenie podstawowe, gospodyni domowa, mężatka z Czech"). Raporty analityczne zostaną przekazane Komisji Europejskiej i udostępnione publicznie na stronie internetowej projektu. W żadnym wypadku nazwiska uczestników badania nie zostaną wymienione ani ujawnione w raporcie.

Wszystkie dane zebrane w tym zogniskowanym wywiadzie grupowym (i ogólnie w projekcie TRUEDEM) będą wykorzystywane wyłącznie do celów badawczych i naukowych, takich jak tworzenie raportów analitycznych, zaleceń politycznych dla Komisji Europejskiej, publikacji naukowych (artykuły w czasopismach, książki itp.). Dane te nie będą wykorzystywane do nienaukowych publikacji w mediach, celów komercyjnych lub kampanii politycznych.

Jeśli zmienisz zdanie i nie będziesz już chciał, aby Twoje dane były częścią tego badania, powiadom o tym członka naszego zespołu badawczego w Polsce. Osoba do kontaktu to Kornelia Batko (e-mail: kornelia.batko@us.edu.pl). Wszelkie powiązane z Tobą informacje zostaną następnie usunięte i wykluczone z badania oraz usunięte (w tym nagranie audio i wideo grupy fokusowej, zanonimizowana transkrypcja i dane kontaktowe) w przypadku otrzymania od Ciebie odpowiedniej prośby przed 15 lipca 2024 r.

5. Jakie są korzyści z udziału w badaniu?

Wyniki projektu są oczekiwane zarówno w sferze naukowej, jak i politycznej. Projekt ułatwi opracowanie nowej teorii zaufania politycznego, która będzie dalej informować o kształtowaniu polityki i reformach w tym kraju, które dotyczą udziału obywateli w polityce i wydajności instytucji politycznych w celu zwiększenia przejrzystości, reprezentatywności i inkluzywności systemu politycznego. Jako uczestnik tego badania masz możliwość wyrażenia żądań i potrzeb obywateli w odniesieniu do skuteczniejszej reprezentacji ich interesów, co ostatecznie przyczyni się do poprawy rozwoju społecznego i dobrego rządzenia w tym kraju.

6. Ryzyko i wady

Zgodnie z naszą najlepszą wiedzą, udział w tym projekcie nie wiąże się z żadnym szczególnym ryzykiem. Możliwe jest jednak, że niektóre pytania mogą wywołać refleksje lub ożywić wspomnienia nieprzyjemnych doświadczeń. Jeśli poczujesz się niekomfortowo podczas wywiadu, możesz po prostu zdecydować się nie brać udziału w dyskusji, a nawet opuścić pokój.

7. Wynagrodzenie

Aby podziękować za uczestnictwo i zrekompensować poświęcony czas, na koniec spotkania otrzymasz bon podarunkowy o wartości – 200 zł (tylko dla osób, które wezmą udział do końca).

8. Gdzie można znaleźć wyniki tego badania?

Wszystkie raporty projektu TRUEDEM są publikowane na stronie internetowej projektu: www.truedem.eu, a już teraz można uzyskać dostęp do niektórych publikacji i wyników projektu opracowanych do tej pory. Większość raportów jest publikowana w języku angielskim, jednak podsumowania najważniejszych wyników zostaną opracowane we wszystkich językach europejskich i mogą zostać dostarczone w języku polskim na żądanie, do grudnia 2025 r. W formularzu zgody zostaniesz poproszony o zaznaczenie pola, jeśli chcesz otrzymać raport z wynikami projektu w swoim języku.

9. Więcej informacji

Nie chcemy robić niczego, co sprawi, że ludzie poczują się niekomfortowo podczas całego procesu badawczego, dlatego wszelkie pytania, komentarze lub sugestie, które mogą się pojawić, są bardzo mile widziane. Koordynator tego badania z przyjemnością odpowie na wszelkie dalsze pytania dotyczące projektu. Uprzejmie prosimy o kontakt z następującą osobą kontaktową:

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Bardzo dziękuję za poświęcony czas i Twoją pomoc!

ARKUSZ INFORMACYJNY DLA POLITYKÓW I ORGANIZACJI SPOŁECZEŃSTWA OBYWATELSKIEGO 30

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Drogi uczestniku,

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[POLITYCY] Liderzy polityczni mają dostęp do unikalnych informacji na temat kontekstu specyficznego dla danego kraju i specyfiki podejmowania decyzji politycznych, przeglądu doświadczeń w zakresie innowacji demokratycznych, opracowywanych inicjatyw politycznych oraz tego, czy publiczne postrzeganie zaufania politycznego jest uważane za integralny element kształtowania polityki. Dlatego politycy i decydenci są ważnymi uczestnikami badania TRUEDEM.

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³⁰ Upewnij się, że arkusz informacyjny projektu został wcześniej wysłany pocztą elektroniczną do informatora/eksperta. Będzie on również dostępny jako adres URL do strony na stronie internetowej projektu, w tym wszystkie tłumaczenia na języki narodowe krajów uczestniczących.

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[POLITYCY] Dziś zapraszamy do udziału w projekcie badawczym TRUEDEM w formie wywiadu. Jeśli zgodzi się Pan/Pani na udział w badaniu, członek naszego zespołu badawczego poprosi Pana/Panią o komentarz na temat funkcjonowania instytucji politycznych w tym kraju. W szczególności interesuje nas Pana/Pani perspektywa komunikacji politycznej i jej rola w kształtowaniu postrzegania wiarygodności i budowania zaufania; nowe innowacje demokratyczne i działania polityczne mające na celu zwiększenie zaufania; podziały społeczne i polityczne kształtujące społeczeństwa europejskie; a także Pana/Pani przemyślenia na temat zdolności różnych grup do wypowiedzania się w naszym systemie politycznym. Oczekujemy, że wywiad potrwa około 45 minut. W sumie 15 polityków i decydentów z różnych instytucji i pracujących na różnych poziomach (lokalnym, krajowym, europejskim) zostanie przesłuchanych w Polsce w lutym-kwietniu tego roku.

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Na koniec poprosimy Pana/Panią o podanie danych kontaktowych do celów kontroli jakości przez Koordynatora Projektu. Dane te będą przechowywane oddzielnie od treści wywiadu i przechowywane w bezpiecznym miejscu do końca projektu. Następnie wszystkie dane osobowe zostaną zniszczone. Pana/Pani dane osobowe, takie jak imię i nazwisko, przynależność zawodowa, dane kontaktowe, nie zostaną uwzględnione w raporcie analitycznym i nigdy nie zostaną opublikowane publicznie.

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Zapis audio wywiadu będzie bezpiecznie przechowywany przez partnera projektu TRUEDEM w Polsce. Dostęp do niego będą mieli wyłącznie członkowie zespołu polskiego. Nagrania audio zostaną wykorzystane wyłącznie do przygotowania w pełni zanonimizowanej transkrypcji wywiadu i zostaną zniszczone po zakończeniu projektu. Oznacza to, że wszelkie dane osobowe lub inne udostępnione szczegóły, które mogą ujawnić Pana/Pani tożsamość zostaną usunięte lub zastąpione w transkrypcji. Zanonimizowane transkrypcje wszystkich wywiadów ze wszystkich badanych krajów zostaną wykorzystane przez międzynarodowy zespół projektu TRUEDEM do opracowania wyników naszych badań. W przypadku użycia konkretnych cytatów z wywiadu, będą one powiązane jedynie z ogólną charakterystyką rozmówcy, co nie pozwoli na jego identyfikację (np. "austriacki urzędnik samorządowy", "francuski przedstawiciel związków zawodowych"). Raporty i analizy zostaną przekazane Komisji Europejskiej i udostępnione publicznie na stronie internetowej projektu.

Wszystkie dane zebrane w tym wywiadzie (i ogólnie w projekcie TRUEDEM) będą wykorzystywane wyłącznie do celów badawczych i naukowych, takich jak tworzenie raportów analitycznych, zaleceń politycznych dla Komisji Europejskiej, publikacji naukowych (artykuły w czasopiśmie, książki itp.). Dane te nie będą wykorzystywane do nienaukowych publikacji w mediach, celów komercyjnych lub kampanii politycznych.

Jeśli zmieni Pan/Pani zdanie i nie będzie już chciał/a, aby Pana/Pani dane były częścią tego badania, prosimy powiadomić członka naszego zespołu badawczego w Polsce: Kornelię Batko (e-mail: kornelia.batko@us.edu.pl) do 15 lipca 2024 r.

5. Jakie są korzyści z udziału w badaniu?

Wyniki projektu są oczekiwane zarówno w sferze naukowej, jak i politycznej. Po pierwsze, projekt poprawi nasze zrozumienie zaufania politycznego i mechanizmu budowania wiarygodności systemu politycznego. TRUEDEM dostarczy również propozycje mające na celu poprawę wiarygodności, przejrzystości i inkluzywności instytucji politycznych oraz wzmocnienie zaufania do lokalnych, krajowych, regionalnych i unijnych instytucji demokratycznych. Wreszcie, projekt ułatwi zaangażowanie w kampanie mające na celu przywrócenie zaufania politycznego, dostarczając im nowej wiedzy i narzędzi.

Jako ekspert w tej dziedzinie, w tym badaniu ma Pan/Pani możliwość podzielenia się swoją indywidualną wiedzą, doświadczeniem i wszelkimi ważnymi wskazówkami, spostrzeżeniami, które wpłyną na wyniki naukowe i polityczne projektu.

6. Gdzie można znaleźć wyniki tego badania?

Wszystkie raporty projektu TRUEDEM są publikowane na stronie internetowej projektu: www.truedem.eu, a już teraz można uzyskać dostęp do niektórych publikacji i wyników projektu opracowanych do tej pory. Większość raportów jest publikowana w języku angielskim, jednak podsumowania najważniejszych wyników zostaną opracowane we wszystkich językach europejskich i mogą zostać dostarczone do Polski, na żądanie, do grudnia 2025 r. W formularzu zgody zostanie Pan/Pani poproszony/a o zaznaczenie pola, jeśli chce się otrzymywać raporty z wynikami projektu.

7. Więcej informacji

Naszym zamierzeniem nie jest wywoływanie dyskomfortu podczas całego procesu badawczego, dlatego wszelkie pytania, komentarze lub sugestie, które mogą się pojawić, są bardzo mile widziane. Koordynator tego badania z przyjemnością odpowie na wszelkie dalsze pytania dotyczące projektu. Uprzejmie prosimy o kontakt:

Kornelią Batko
Tel: 508702627
Email: kornelia.batko@us.edu.pl

Bardzo dziękuję za poświęcony czas i Twoją pomoc!

Information Sheet for Participants: Romania

FIȘĂ INFORMATIVĂ: DISCUȚII DE GRUP (FOCUS-GRUPURI)

Proiect de cercetare: Încrederea în democrațiile europene (TRUEDEM)

Stimate participant,

Dorim să vă invităm să participați la studiul menționat mai sus.

Participarea dumneavoastră la acest studiu este voluntară. Puteți refuza să participați în orice moment, fără a fi nevoit să oferiți un motiv, sau vă puteți retrage acordul de participare odată ce studiul a început deja. Nu vor exista consecințe negative pentru dumneavoastră dacă refuzați să participați sau dacă vă retrageți din acest studiu înainte de termen.

Acest tip de studiu este necesar pentru a obține rezultate noi și fiabile în cercetarea *academică*. Cu toate acestea, consimțământul dvs. scris de a participa la studiu este o condiție prealabilă indispensabilă pentru ca noi să desfășurăm acest studiu. Vă rugăm să vă acordați timp pentru a citi cu atenție următoarele informații și nu ezitați să puneți întrebări.

Vă rugăm să semnați declarația de consimțământ doar

- dacă ați înțeles pe deplin tipul și procedura studiului,
- dacă sunteți dispus să vă dați consimțământul de a participa, și
- dacă sunteți conștient de drepturile dumneavoastră în calitate de participant la acest studiu.

1. Care este scopul acestui studiu?

TRUEDEM este un proiect de cercetare european multinațional care investighează încrederea publică în instituțiile de guvernare locală, națională și europeană. Proiectul studiază modul în care cetățenii își evaluează guvernul și parlamentul național, consiliile locale ale orașelor și satelor și liderii politici individuali. Suntem interesați în mod special să aflăm cum evaluează cetățenii activitatea politicianilor și a instituțiilor din această țară și ce surse de informare și mass-media (fie că sunt tipărite, difuzate sau online) folosesc pentru a afla despre starea afacerilor publice. În cele din urmă, am dori să aflăm cum au afectat activitatea instituțiilor politice și viața societății ultimele evoluții din această țară și din Europa (cum ar fi pandemia sau războiul din Ucraina).

2. Cine realizează acest studiu?

TRUEDEM este finanțat prin programul Orizont Europa al Comisiei Europene și este implementat de un consorțiu format din 12 echipe provenind din universități și organizații de cercetare europene; proiectul este executat în perioada 2023-2025, iar etapa de lucru pe teren este programată în principal pentru prima jumătate a anului 2024. În această etapă, ne propunem să colectăm informații privind percepția încrederii și judecățile de încredere într-o serie de state europene. În cadrul acestui proiect sunt studiate și comparate opiniile atât ale cetățenilor, cât și ale politicianilor și ale societății civile.

Studiul este organizat de un consorțiu internațional de cercetători din întreaga Europă. În România, echipa de proiect provine de la Universitatea din București și este condusă de Conf. Univ. Dr. Claudiu Tufiș. Întregul proiect este coordonat de Institute for Comparative Studies Research "Barometrul Eurasia" (ICSR-EAB) și condus de doi cercetători principali, Prof. Christian Haerpfer și Prof. Pippa Norris. Mai multe detalii despre proiect pot fi găsite pe site-ul nostru www.truedem.eu.

3. Care este procedura studiului?

Astăzi vă invităm să participați la proiectul de cercetare TRUEDEM prin participarea la un **interviu de focus-grup**. Un interviu focus-grup este o conversație de grup de 8-10 persoane, dedicată unui anumit subiect. În cazul în care sunteți de acord să participați, un membru al echipei noastre de cercetare vă va adresa dumneavoastră și celorlalți participanți o serie de întrebări elaborate de echipa de proiect, care vor cerceta atitudinile și percepțiile dumneavoastră cu privire la instituțiile politice care funcționează în această țară. Toți participanții la focus-grup pot răspunde la aceste întrebări și pot, de asemenea, să comenteze punctele menționate de ceilalți membri ai grupului. Ne așteptăm ca această sesiune să dureze aproximativ 2 ore (cu o pauză între timp). Toți participanții pot lua cuvântul în orice moment, dar este esențial să nu ne întrerupem unii pe alții și să vorbim doar după ce vorbitorul anterior a terminat de vorbit. Participanții la focus-grupul de astăzi au fost recrutați aleatoriu și nu se cunosc între ei. Focus-grupuri similare se desfășoară și în alte țări participante la proiect.

Participarea dvs. la acest studiu este **voluntară** și puteți renunța în orice moment fără a fi nevoit să oferiți un motiv. Dacă sunteți de acord să participați, vă vom cere să semnați un formular de consimțământ pentru a confirma acest lucru. La începutul interviului, veți fi întrebat dacă sunteți de acord să înregistrăm conversația pe o casetă audio și video. Această procedură ne va ajuta doar să ne amintim mai bine conversația. Veți fi liber să refuzați această procedură, precum și să refuzați să răspundeți la anumite întrebări sau să întrerupeți interviul în orice moment. De asemenea, puteți solicita ca orice lucru pe care îl spuneți și care vă deranjează să nu fie înregistrat.

La final, vă vom cere să ne furnizați datele dumneavoastră de contact în scopul controlului de calitate de către supraveghetorul studiului. Aceste date vor fi stocate separat de conținutul interviului și vor fi păstrate într-un loc securizat până la sfârșitul proiectului. După aceea, toate datele de identificare personală vor fi distruse. Datele dvs. personale, cum ar fi numele sau datele de contact, nu vor fi incluse în raportul analitic și nu vor fi niciodată publicate în acces public.

În cele din urmă, în afară de timpul dvs. prețios, nu veți suporta niciun cost de participare la acest studiu.

4. Ce se va întâmpla cu informațiile pe care ni le furnizați?

Înregistrarea audio și video a interviului va fi stocată în condiții de siguranță de către partenerul de proiect TRUEDEM din România. Doar trei membri ai echipei din România vor avea acces la aceasta și au fost instruiți să nu împărtășească aceste date cu nimeni. Înregistrările audio și video vor fi distruse după încheierea proiectului. Înregistrările audio și video vor fi utilizate pentru a pregăti o transcriere a interviului de grup de discuții, care apoi va fi anonimată. Această procedură înseamnă că toate datele dumneavoastră personale (identificatori direcți, cum ar fi numele) sau orice alte detalii pe care le-ați împărtășit și care ar putea dezvălui personalitatea dumneavoastră (identificatori indirecti) sunt eliminate sau înlocuite în transcriere. Prin urmare, nu va fi posibil să se tragă nicio concluzie despre participanți.

Transcrierile anonime ale tuturor interviurilor de focus grup din toate țările studiate vor fi folosite de echipa internațională a proiectului TRUEDEM pentru a pregăti rapoartele analitice. Datele din transcrierile interviurilor focus-grupurilor vor fi utilizate în format generalizat, dar și citatele particulare - fără a indica numele sau afilierea informatorului - vor fi incluse în raport. În schimb, vor fi enumerate caracteristicile generale ale respondenților (*de exemplu: "respondent de sex masculin, 35 de ani, studii superioare, manager, necăsătorit din Franța", "respondent de sex feminin, 46 de ani, studii primare, casnică, căsătorită din Cehia"*). Rapoartele analitice vor fi transmise Comisiei Europene și vor fi partajate în acces public pe site-ul web al proiectului. În niciun caz numele participanților la cercetare nu va fi menționat sau dezvăluit în raport.

Toate datele colectate în cadrul acestui interviu de grup (și în cadrul proiectului TRUEDEM în general) vor fi utilizate numai în scopuri științifice și de cercetare, cum ar fi elaborarea de rapoarte analitice, recomandări de politici pentru Comisia Europeană, publicații științifice (articole în reviste, cărți etc.). Aceste date nu vor fi utilizate pentru publicații neștiințifice în mass-media, în scopuri comerciale sau pentru campanii politice.

În cazul în care vă răzgândiți și nu mai doriți ca datele dvs. să facă parte din acest studiu, vă rugăm să notificați acest lucru membrului echipei noastre de cercetare din România (Conf. Univ. Dr. Claudiu Tufiș la claudiu.tufis@unibuc.ro). Orice informație asociată cu dvs. va fi apoi ștearsă și exclusă din studiu și va fi eliminată (inclusiv înregistrarea audio și video a grupului de discuții, transcrierea anonimată și datele de contact) în cazul în care primim o cerere corespunzătoare din partea dvs. înainte de **15 iulie 2024**.

5. Care sunt beneficiile participării la studiu?

Rezultatele proiectului sunt așteptate atât în domeniul științific, cât și în cel politic. Proiectul va facilita dezvoltarea unei noi teorii a încrederii politice, care va contribui la elaborarea de politici și reforme în această țară, care se referă la participarea cetățenilor în politică și la performanța instituțiilor politice pentru a stimula transparența, reprezentativitatea și incluziunea sistemului politic. În calitate de participant la cercetare, în cadrul acestui studiu aveți ocazia de a exprima cererile și nevoile cetățenilor în ceea ce privește reprezentarea mai eficientă a intereselor lor, contribuind astfel, în cele din urmă, la îmbunătățirea dezvoltării sociale și a bunei guvernări în această țară.

6. Riscuri și dezavantaje

După cunoștințele noastre, nu există niciun risc special asociat cu participarea dumneavoastră la acest proiect. Cu toate acestea, este posibil ca anumite întrebări să provoace reflecții sau să reînvie amintiri ale unei experiențe neplăcute. Dacă vă simțiți inconfortabil în timpul interviului, puteți decide pur și simplu să nu luați parte la discuție și chiar să părăsiți sala.

7. Compensații

Pentru a vă mulțumi pentru participare și pentru a vă compensa pentru timpul acordat, veți primi un voucher cadou în valoare de – XXX Lei – la finalul întâlnirii (doar pentru cei care participă până la final).

8. Unde pot fi găsite rezultatele acestui studiu?

Toate rapoartele proiectului TRUEDEM sunt publicate pe site-ul web al proiectului: www.truedem.eu, și deja puteți accesa de acum o parte din publicațiile și concluziile proiectului produse până în prezent. În cea mai mare parte, rapoartele sunt publicate în limba engleză, însă rezumatele celor mai importante rezultate vor fi realizate în toate limbile europene și vă pot fi furnizate în limba română, la cerere, până în decembrie 2025. În formularul de consimțământ vi se va cere să bifați o căsuță dacă doriți să vi se furnizeze raportul cu rezultatele proiectului în limba dumneavoastră.

9. Pentru informații suplimentare

Nu dorim să facem nimic care să îi facă pe oameni să se simtă inconfortabil pe parcursul întregului proces de cercetare, prin urmare, toate întrebările, comentariile sau sugestiile care ar putea apărea sunt binevenite. Coordonatorul acestui studiu este, de asemenea, bucuros să vă răspundă la orice alte întrebări pe care le puteți avea despre proiect. Sunteți rugat să vă adresați următoarei persoane de contact:

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Vă mulțumesc foarte mult pentru timpul și ajutorul acordat!

FIȘA DE INFORMAȚII A PROIECTULUI PENTRU POLITICIENI ȘI ONG-uri

Proiect de cercetare: Încrederea în democrațiile europene (TRUEDEM)

Echipe responsabilă cu colectarea datelor în România

Coordonator:

Conf. Univ. Dr. Claudiu Tufiș, Universitatea din București, claudiu.tufis@unibuc.ro

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Conf. Univ. Dr. Luciana Ghica, Universitatea din București, luciana.ghica@unibuc.ro

Lector Univ. Dr. Bogdan Radu, Universitatea din București, bogdan.radu@fspac.ro

Stimate participant,

Dorim să vă invităm să participați la studiul menționat mai sus. Participarea dumneavoastră la acest studiu este voluntară. Puteți refuza să participați în orice moment, fără a fi nevoie să oferiți un motiv. Nu vor exista consecințe negative pentru dumneavoastră dacă refuzați să participați sau dacă vă retrageți din acest studiu înainte de termen.

Acest tip de studiu este necesar pentru a obține rezultate noi și fiabile în cercetarea *academică*. Consimțământul dv. scris de a participa la studiu este o condiție prealabilă indispensabilă pentru ca noi să realizăm acest studiu. Vă rugăm să vă acordați timp pentru a citi cu atenție următoarele informații și nu ezitați să puneți întrebări.

Vă rugăm să semnați declarația de consimțământ dor

- dacă ați înțeles pe deplin tipul și procedura studiului,
- dacă sunteți dispus să vă dați consimțământul de a participa, și
- dacă sunteți conștient de drepturile dumneavoastră în calitate de participant la acest studiu.

1. Care este scopul acestui studiu?

TRUEDEM este un proiect de cercetare european multinațional care investighează încrederea publică în instituțiile de guvernare locală, națională și europeană. Proiectul se concentrează asupra mecanismelor de consolidare a încrederii publice și asupra faptului dacă și cum apare încrederea prin evaluarea publică a încrederii organismelor și instituțiilor politice. Mai exact, TRUEDEM studiază neîncrederea tot mai mare a publicului în politicieni, cinismul față de instituțiile politice și deziluzia față de procesele democratice. Proiectul urmărește să înțeleagă consecințele acestor fenomene pentru legitimitatea și stabilitatea regimurilor politice și pentru calitatea democrației și să formuleze propuneri pentru remedierea lor.

[POLITICIENI] Liderii politici au acces la informații unice privind contextul specific al țării și particularitățile procesului de luare a deciziilor politice, la o imagine de ansamblu a experienței inovațiilor democratice, la inițiativele politice în curs de dezvoltare și dacă percepția publică a încrederii politice este considerată ca fiind parte integrantă a procesului de elaborare a politicilor. Astfel, politicienii și factorii de decizie politică sunt participanți importanți la studiul TRUEDEM.

[ONG-uri] Organizațiile societății civile și sindicatele angajate în dialogul social joacă un rol important în sistemul democratic prin consolidarea incluziunii, a capacității de reacție, a transparenței și a reprezentativității. Astfel, aceste organizații sunt participanți importanți în cadrul studiului TRUEDEM.

2. Cine realizează acest studiu?

TRUEDEM este finanțat prin programul Orizont Europa al Comisiei Europene și este implementat de un

consorțiu format din 12 echipe provenind din universități și organizații de cercetare europene; proiectul este executat în perioada 2023-2025, iar etapa de lucru pe teren este programată în principal pentru prima jumătate a anului 2024. În această etapă, ne propunem să colectăm informații cu privire la încrederea politică și încredere într-o serie de state europene. În cadrul acestui proiect sunt studiate și comparate opiniile atât ale cetățenilor, cât și ale politicienilor și ale societății civile.

În România, echipa de proiect este din partea Universității din București și este condusă de Conf. Univ. Dr. Claudiu Tufiș. Întregul proiect este coordonat de Institute for Comparative Survey Research "Eurasia Barometer" (ICSR-EAB) și condus de doi cercetători principali, Prof. Christian Haerpfer și Prof. Pippa Norris. Mai multe detalii despre proiect pot fi găsite pe site-ul nostru www.trueDEM.eu.

Acest program de cercetare și instrumentele studiului au fost aprobate de către Comisia Europeană (grantul Horizon Europe # 01095237). Revizuirea și aprobarea aspectelor de etică în România au fost făcute de Universitatea din București.

3. Care este procedura studiului?

[POLITICIENI] Astăzi vă invităm să participați la proiectul de cercetare TRUEDEM prin intermediul unui interviu. În cazul în care sunteți de acord să participați, un membru al echipei noastre de cercetare vă va ruga să vă exprimați cu privire la funcționarea instituțiilor politice din această țară. În special, suntem interesați de perspectiva dvs. asupra comunicării politice și a rolului acesteia în formarea percepției de încredere și de consolidare a încrederii; de noile inovații democratice și de acțiunile politice pentru a spori încrederea; de clivajele sociale și politice care modelează societățile europene; precum și de părerile dvs. cu privire la capacitatea diferitelor grupuri de a avea un cuvânt de spus în sistemul nostru politic. Ne așteptăm ca interviul să dureze aproximativ 45 de minute. În total, vor fi intervievați [N] politicieni și factori de decizie politică din diferite instituții și care lucrează la diferite niveluri (local, național, european) în [țară] în perioada martie-aprilie a acestui an.

[PENTRU ONG-uri] Astăzi vă invităm să participați la prima rundă de consultări TRUEDEM cu reprezentanții societății civile. În cazul în care sunteți de acord să participați la acest interviu, un membru al echipei noastre de cercetare vă va întreba despre percepția dumneavoastră cu privire la instituțiile noastre politice și la modul în care acestea cooperează cu societatea civilă. În special, suntem interesați să aflăm gândurile și perspectiva dvs. cu privire la capacitatea diferitelor grupuri de a avea un cuvânt de spus în sistemul nostru politic; cu privire la rolul organizațiilor societății civile și poziția acestora între factorii de decizie politică și cetățeni; și cu privire la rolul organizațiilor societății civile pentru sporirea încrederii și a încrederii în instituții. Ne așteptăm ca interviul să dureze între 45 de minute și o oră. În total, [N] reprezentanți ai organizațiilor societății civile care lucrează la diferite niveluri (local, național, european) vor fi intervievați în [țară] în perioada martie-aprilie a acestui an.

[Participarea dvs. la acest studiu este voluntară și vă puteți opri în orice moment, fără a fi nevoie să dați un motiv. Dacă sunteți de acord să participați, vă vom cere să semnați un formular de consimțământ. La începutul interviului, veți fi întrebat dacă sunteți de acord să înregistrăm conversația pe o casetă audio. Această procedură ne va ajuta doar să ne amintim mai bine conversația. Veți fi liber să refuzați această procedură, precum și să refuzați să răspundeți la anumite întrebări sau să întrerupeți interviul în orice moment. De asemenea, puteți solicita ca orice lucru pe care îl spuneți și care vă deranjează să nu fie înregistrat.

La final, vă vom cere să ne furnizați datele dumneavoastră de contact în scopul controlului de calitate de către coordonatorul de proiect. Aceste date vor fi stocate separat de conținutul interviului și vor fi păstrate într-un loc securizat până la sfârșitul proiectului. După aceea, toate datele de identificare personală vor fi distruse. Datele dvs. personale, cum ar fi numele, afilierea profesională, datele de contact, nu vor fi incluse în raportul analitic și nu vor fi niciodată publicate în acces public.

În cele din urmă, în afară de timpul dvs. prețios, nu veți suporta niciun cost de participare la acest studiu.

4. Ce se va întâmpla cu informațiile pe care ni le furnizați?

Înregistrarea audio a interviului va fi stocată în condiții de siguranță de către partenerul de proiect TRUEDEM în România. Numai membrii echipei din România vor avea acces la aceasta. Înregistrările audio vor fi utilizate doar pentru a pregăti transcrierea complet anonimată a interviului și vor fi distruse după încheierea proiectului. Acest lucru înseamnă că orice din datele dvs. personale sau orice alte detalii pe care le-ați împărtășit și care ar putea dezvălui personalitatea dvs. sunt eliminate sau înlocuite în transcriere. Transcrierile anonimizate ale tuturor interviurilor din toate țările studiate vor fi folosite de echipa internațională a proiectului TRUEDEM pentru a elabora rezultatele cercetării noastre. Atunci când vor fi utilizate citate specifice dintr-un interviu, acestea vor fi asociate doar cu caracteristici generale ale interlocutorului, ceea ce nu va permite identificarea acestuia (de exemplu, "ales local austriac", "reprezentant sindical francez"). Rapoartele și analizele vor fi transmise Comisiei Europene și vor fi puse la dispoziția publicului pe site-ul web al proiectului.

Toate datele colectate în cadrul acestui interviu (și al proiectului TRUEDEM în general) vor fi utilizate numai în scopuri științifice și de cercetare, cum ar fi elaborarea de rapoarte analitice, recomandări de politici pentru Comisia Europeană, publicații științifice (articole în reviste, cărți etc.). Aceste date nu vor fi utilizate pentru publicații neștiințifice în mass-media, în scopuri comerciale sau pentru campanii politice.

În cazul în care vă răzgândiți și nu mai doriți ca datele dvs. să facă parte din acest studiu, vă rugăm să notificați acest lucru membrului echipei noastre de cercetare din România (Claudiu Tufiș, la claudiu.tufis@unibuc.ro) până la data de 15 iulie 2024.

5. Care sunt beneficiile participării la studiu?

Rezultatele proiectului sunt așteptate atât în domeniul științific, cât și în cel politic. Pe de o parte, proiectul va îmbunătăți înțelegerea încrederii politice și a mecanismului de consolidare a încrederii în sistemul politic. De asemenea, TRUEDEM va oferi propuneri pentru a îmbunătăți fiabilitatea, transparența și caracterul incluziv al instituțiilor politice și pentru a consolida încrederea în instituțiile democratice locale, naționale, regionale și ale UE. În cele din urmă, proiectul va facilita implicarea în campanii de restabilire a politice încrederea, oferindu-le noi cunoștințe și instrumente.

În calitate de expert în domeniu, în cadrul acestui studiu aveți posibilitatea de a vă împărtăși cunoștințele individuale, experiența și orice sfaturi importante, perspective care vor contribui la rezultatele științifice și politice ale proiectului.

6. Unde pot fi găsite rezultatele acestui studiu?

Toate rapoartele proiectului TRUEDEM sunt publicate pe site-ul web al proiectului: www.truedem.eu, și deja acum puteți accesa o parte din publicațiile și concluziile proiectului produse până în prezent. În cea mai mare parte, rapoartele sunt publicate în limba engleză, însă rezumatele celor mai importante rezultate vor fi produse în toate limbile europene și vă pot fi furnizate în [țară], la cerere, până în decembrie 2025. În formularul de consimțământ vi se va cere să bifați o căsuță dacă doriți să vi se furnizeze raportul privind rezultatele proiectului.

7. Pentru informații suplimentare

Nu dorim să facem nimic care să îi facă pe oameni să se simtă inconfortabil pe parcursul întregului proces de cercetare, prin urmare, toate întrebările, comentariile sau sugestiile care ar putea apărea sunt binevenite. Coordonatorul acestui studiu este, de asemenea, bucuros să vă răspundă la orice alte întrebări pe care le puteți avea despre proiect. Sunteți rugat să vă adresați următoarei persoane de contact:

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Vă mulțumesc foarte mult pentru timpul și ajutorul acordat!

Information Sheet for Participants: Slovakia

INFORMAČNÝ LIST PROJEKTU PRE POLITIKOV A OOS³¹

Výskumný projekt: Trust in European Democracies (TRUEDEM)

Tím zodpovedný za zhromažďovanie údajov v Slovenskej republike

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Vážený účastník,

radi by sme Vás pozvali k účasti na štúdiu realizovanej v rámci vyššie uvedeného výskumného projektu. Vaša účasť na štúdiu je dobrovoľná. Účasť môžete kedykoľvek odmietnuť bez udania dôvodu. Ak sa odmietnete zúčastniť alebo ak predčasne odstúpite z tejto štúdie, nebude to mať pre vás žiadne negatívne dôsledky.

Tento druh štúdie je potrebný na získanie nových, spoľahlivých výsledkov *akademického skúmania*. Váš písomný súhlas s účasťou na štúdiu je pre nás nevyhnutným predpokladom na uskutočnenie tejto štúdie. Venujte prosím čas pozornému prečítaniu nasledujúcich informácií a neobávajte sa opýtať doplňujúce otázky.

Podpíšte prosím vyhlásenie o súhlase iba

- ak ste plne porozumeli typu a postupu štúdie,
- ak ste ochotný/á udeliť súhlas s účasťou, a
- ak ste si vedomý/á svojich práv ako účastníka/čky tejto štúdie.

1. Čo je cieľom tejto štúdie?

TRUEDEM je nadnárodný európsky výskumný projekt, ktorý skúma dôveru verejnosti v inštitúcie miestnej, národnej a európskej správy. Projekt sa zameriava na mechanizmy budovania verejnej dôvery a na to, či a ako dôvera vzniká prostredníctvom verejného hodnotenia dôveryhodnosti politických orgánov a inštitúcií. Presnejšie, TRUEDEM študuje rastúcu nedôveru verejnosti v politikov, cynizmus voči politickým inštitúciám a dezilúziu z demokratických procesov. Cieľom projektu je pochopiť dôsledky týchto javov na legitimitu a stabilitu politických režimov a kvalitu demokracie a formulovať návrhy na ich nápravu.

[POLITICI] Politickí lídri majú prístup k jedinečným informáciám o špecifickom kontexte krajiny a osobitostiach politického rozhodovania, prehľad o skúsenostiach s demokratickými inováciami, o pripravovaných politických iniciatívach a o tom, či sa vnímanie politickej dôvery verejnosťou považuje za neoddeliteľnú súčasť tvorby politiky. Politici a tvorcovia politických rozhodnutí sú teda dôležitými účastníkmi štúdie TRUEDEM.

[OOS] Organizácie občianskej spoločnosti a odborové zväzy zapojené do sociálneho dialógu zohrávajú v demokratickom systéme dôležitú úlohu tým, že zvyšujú inkluzívnosť, schopnosť reagovať, transparentnosť a reprezentatívnosť. Tieto organizácie sú teda dôležitými účastníkmi štúdie TRUEDEM.

³¹ **Nezabudnite vopred poslať informačný list projektu e-mailom informátorovi/odborníkovi. Bude tiež k dispozícii ako adresa URL na webovej stránke projektu vrátane všetkých prekladov do národných jazykov zúčastnených krajín.**

2. Kto vedie túto štúdiu?

TRUEDEM je financovaný z programu Európskej komisie Horizont Europe a realizovaný konzorciom 12 tímov pochádzajúcich z európskych univerzít a výskumných organizácií; projekt je realizovaný v rokoch 2023 až 2025 a etapa terénnych prác je naplánovaná najmä na prvý polrok 2024. V tejto fáze je našim cieľom získať informácie o dôveryhodnosti vo viacerých európskych štátoch. V tomto projekte sa skúmajú a porovnávajú názory občanov, politikov a občianskej spoločnosti.

V Slovenskej republike je projektový tím z Univerzity Komenského v Bratislave, ktorý vedie Aneta Világi. Celý projekt koordinuje Inštitút pre výskum porovnávacieho prieskumu “Eurasia Barometer” (ICSR-EAB, <https://www.truedem.eu/team/coordinator>) a vedú ho dvaja hlavní riešitelia Prof. Christian Haerpfer a Prof. Pippa Norris (<https://www.truedem.eu/1>). Viac podrobností o projekte nájdete na našej webovej stránke www.truedem.eu.

Tento výskumný program a nástroje výskumu boli schválené Európskou komisiou (Horizon Europe Grant č. 01095237). Kontrola a schválenie etických aspektov výskumu v Slovenskej republike bola vykonaná Etickou radou Filozofickej fakulty Univerzity Komenského v Bratislave.

3. Aký je postup pri tejto štúdií?

[POLITICI] Dnes Vás pozývame zúčastniť sa výskumného projektu TRUEDEM formou rozhovoru. V prípade, že súhlasíte s účasťou, člen nášho výskumného tímu sa Vás bude pýtať na Vaše hodnotenie činnosti politických inštitúcií v tejto krajine. Zaujímá nás najmä Váš pohľad na politickú komunikáciu a jej úlohu pri formovaní vnímania dôveryhodnosti a budovania dôvery; nové demokratické inovácie a politické opatrenia na zvýšenie dôvery; spoločenské a politické konflikty, ktoré formujú európske spoločnosti; ako aj Vaše názory o schopnosti rôznych skupín vyjadrovať sa v našom politickom systéme. Očakávame, že rozhovor bude trvať približne 45 minút. Celkovo sa na Slovensku vo februári až apríli tohto roku uskutoční rozhovor s 15 politikmi a tvorcami politik z rôznych inštitúcií a pracujúcich na rôznych úrovniach (miestnej, národnej, európskej).

[PRE OOS] Dnes vás pozývame na prvé kolo konzultácií TRUEDEM so zástupcami občianskej spoločnosti. V prípade, že súhlasíte s účasťou na tomto rozhovore, člen nášho výskumného tímu sa Vás opýta, ako vnímate naše politické inštitúcie a spôsoby, akými spolupracujú s občianskou spoločnosťou. Máme záujem dozvedieť sa najmä vaše myšlienky a pohľad na schopnosť rôznych skupín vyjadrovať sa v našom politickom systéme; o úlohe organizácií občianskej spoločnosti a ich postavení medzi tvorcami politiky a občanmi a o úlohe organizácií občianskej spoločnosti pri zvyšovaní dôveryhodnosti a dôvery v inštitúcie. Očakávame, že rozhovor bude trvať od 45 minút do 1 hodiny. Celkovo sa vo februári až apríli tohto roku uskutoční 15 rozhovorov so zástupcami organizácií občianskej spoločnosti pracujúcimi na rôznych úrovniach (miestnej, národnej, európskej).

[VŠETCI INFORMÁTORI] Vaša účasť v tejto štúdií je dobrovoľná a môžete ju kedykoľvek ukončiť bez udania dôvodu. Ak súhlasíte s účasťou, požiadame Vás o podpísanie informovaného súhlasu. Na začiatku rozhovoru sa Vás opýtame, či súhlasíte s nahrávaním rozhovoru na zvukový záznam. Tento postup nám len pomôže lepšie si zapamätať rozhovor. Tento postup môžete odmietnuť, ako aj odmietnuť odpovedať na niektoré otázky alebo kedykoľvek zastaviť rozhovor. Môžete tiež požiadať, aby sa nezaznamenalo všetko, čo poviete, najmä ak chcete povedať niečo, pri čom sa cítite neprijemne.

Na záver Vás požiadame, aby ste nám poskytli svoje kontaktné údaje pre účely kontroly kvality koordinátorom projektu. Tieto údaje budú uchovávané oddelene od obsahu rozhovoru a budú uchovávané na zabezpečenom mieste až do konca projektu. Potom budú všetky osobné identifikátory zničené. Vaše osobné údaje ako meno, profesijná príslušnosť, kontaktné údaje nebudú zahrnuté do analytickej správy a nikdy nebudú verejne prístupné.

Okrem Vášho drahocenného času Vám účasťou na tejto štúdií nevzniknú žiadne náklady.

4. Čo sa stane s informáciami, ktoré nám poskytnete?

Zvukový záznam rozhovoru bude bezpečne uložený partnerom projektu TRUEDEM v Slovenskej republike. Prístup k nemu budú mať iba členovia tímu zo Slovenska. Zvukové záznamy budú použité len na prípravu plne anonymizovaného prepisu rozhovoru a po skončení projektu budú zničené. To znamená, že všetky Vaše osobné údaje alebo akékoľvek iné podrobnosti, ktoré ste zdieľali a ktoré by mohli odhaliť Vašu osobnosť, sú v prepise odstránené alebo nahradené. Anonymizované prepisy všetkých rozhovorov zo všetkých študovaných krajín použije medzinárodný projektový tím TRUEDEM na vypracovanie výsledkov nášho výskumu. Keď sa použijú konkrétne citácie z rozhovoru, budú sa spájať len so všeobecnými charakteristikami účastníka rozhovoru, čo neumožní jeho identifikáciu (napr. „rakúsky miestny volený predstaviteľ“, „zástupca francúzskych odborov“). Správy a analýzy budú predložené Európskej komisii a sprístupnené verejnosti na webovej stránke projektu.

Všetky údaje zozbierané v tomto rozhovore (a projekt TRUEDEM vo všeobecnosti) budú použité iba na výskumné a vedecké účely, ako je príprava analytických správ, politických odporúčaní pre Európsku komisiu, vedeckých publikácií (články v časopisoch, knihy atď.). Tieto údaje nebudú použité na nevedecké publikácie v médiách, na komerčné účely alebo politické kampane.

V prípade, že zmeníte názor a už si neželáte, aby boli vaše údaje súčasťou tejto štúdie, informujte o tom člena nášho výskumného tímu v Slovenskej republike (<NAME> na adrese <EMAIL>) do **15. júla 2024**.

5. Aké sú výhody účasti v štúdií?

Výsledky projektu sa očakávajú vo vedeckej aj politickej oblasti. Po prvé, projekt zlepši naše chápanie politickej dôvery a mechanizmu budovania dôveryhodnosti politického systému. TRUEDEM tiež predloží návrhy na zlepšenie spoľahlivosti, transparentnosti a inkluzívnosti politických inštitúcií a posilnenie dôvery v miestne, národné, regionálne a európske demokratické inštitúcie. Nakoniec projekt prispeje k iniciatívam na obnovenie politickej dôvery tým, že im poskytne nové poznatky a nástroje.

Ako odborník v tejto oblasti máte v tejto štúdií príležitosť podeliť sa o svoje individuálne znalosti, skúsenosti a akékoľvek dôležité tipy, postrehy, ktoré budú slúžiť ako podklad pre vedecké a politicky orientované výsledky projektu.

6. Kde možno nájsť výsledky tejto štúdie?

Všetky správy o projekte TRUEDEM sú zverejnené na webovej stránke projektu: www.truedem.eu a už teraz máte prístup k niektorým publikáciám projektu a zisteniam, ktoré boli doteraz vytvorené. Správy sú väčšinou publikované v angličtine, avšak súhrny najdôležitejších výsledkov sa vypracujú vo všetkých európskych jazykoch a na požiadanie Vám ich môžeme poskytnúť na Slovensku do decembra 2025. Vo formulári súhlasu budete požiadaní, aby ste zaškrtnuli políčko, ak si prajete dostať správu o výsledkoch projektu.

7. Ďalšie informácie

Nechceme robiť nič, čo by ľuďom zneprijemnilo celý výskumný proces, preto veľmi vítame všetky otázky, pripomienky alebo návrhy, ktoré sa môžu objaviť. Koordinátor tejto štúdie tiež rád odpovie na akékoľvek ďalšie otázky, ktoré by ste mohli mať o projekte. Prosíme, aby ste sa obrátili na nasledujúcu kontaktnú osobu:

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Veľmi pekne Vám ďakujem za Váš čas a pomoc!

Information Sheet for Participants: Slovenia

INFORMATIVNI LETAK ZA UDELEŽENCE V INTERVJUJIH

Raziskovalni projekt: Zaupanje v evropskih demokracijah (TRUEDEM)

Raziskovalna skupina, odgovorna za zbiranje podatkov v Sloveniji: Fakulteta za družbene vede Univerze v Ljubljani, Center za politološke raziskave

Vodja projekta v Sloveniji: prof. dr. Alenka Krašovec (alenka.krasovec@fdv.uni-lj.si)

Člani raziskovalne skupine: prof. dr. Damjan Lajh (damjan.lajh@fdv.uni-lj.si);
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mag. Anja Kolak (anja.kolak@fdv.uni-lj.si).

Spoštovani/-a,

vabimo Vas k sodelovanju v zgoraj omenjeni raziskavi. Raziskava je pomembna, ker le tako lahko pridobimo nove in zanesljive podatke na podlagi katerih lahko oblikujemo *akademske* raziskovalne rezultate. Vaše pisno soglasje za sodelovanje v raziskavi pa je predpogoj, da raziskavo lahko izvedemo. Prosim Vas, da si vzamete čas in natančno preberete spodnje informacije. Ne oklevajte z morebitnimi vprašanji.

Vaše sodelovanje v raziskavi je prostovoljno in ga lahko zavrnete brez navajanja razloga. Zavrnitev sodelovanja ali predčasni umik iz raziskave za Vas ne predstavlja negativnih posledic.

Prosimo, podpišite izjavo o soglasju le, če:

- ste v celoti razumeli namen in potek raziskave,
- ste pripravljeni dati svoje soglasje za sodelovanje in
- se kot udeleženec v raziskavi zavedate svojih pravic.

1. Kakšen je namen raziskave TRUEDEM?

TRUEDEM je večpartnerski evropski raziskovalni projekt, ki preučuje zaupanje javnosti v politične institucije na lokalni, nacionalni in evropski ravni. Projekt se osredotoča na mehanizme (iz)gradnje političnega zaupanja ter na to, kako se vzpostavlja zaupanje skozi javno presojo ali so politične institucije in drugi organi vredni našega zaupanja. Natančneje, TRUEDEM preučuje naraščanje nezaupanja javnosti v politiko, cinizem do političnih institucij in razočaranje nad demokratičnimi procesi. V projektu si prizadevamo razumeti posledice teh pojavov za legitimnost in stabilnost političnih sistemov, za kakovost demokracije in nameravamo oblikovati predloge za odpravo teh posledic.

[PREDSTAVNIKI POLITIČNIH INSTITUCIJ] Politični predstavniki in odločevalci imajo dostop do pomembnih informacij vezanih na kontekst in posebnosti političnega odločanja v posamezni državi, pregled nad izkušnjami z demokratičnimi inovacijami in novimi političnimi pobudami ter vpogled ali se zaznava javna političnega zaupanja upošteva pri oblikovanju politik. Zato ste predstavniki političnih institucij in oblikovalci politik pomembni udeleženci v raziskavi TRUEDEM.

[PREDSTAVNIKI CIVILNE DRUŽBE] Organizacije civilne družbe in socialni partnerji imajo pomembno vlogo v demokratičnem sistemu, saj krepijo vključenost, odzivnost, transparentnost in reprezentativnost le teh. Tako ste predstavniki civilne družbe in socialni partnerji pomembni udeleženci raziskave TRUEDEM.

2. Kdo izvaja raziskavo TRUEDEM?

Raziskovalni projekt TRUEDEM financira program Evropske komisije Obzorje Evropa, izvaja ga konzorcij 12 (raziskovalnih) skupin, ki prihajajo iz evropskih univerz in raziskovalnih organizacij. Projekt

se izvaja od januarja 2023 do decembra 2025, terensko delo pa je predvideno v prvi polovici leta 2024. V tej fazi nameravamo zbrati informacije o političnem zaupanju in v kolikšni meri so politične institucije vredne zaupanja v različnih evropskih državah. Z raziskavo preučujemo in primerjamo mnenja državljanov, predstavnikov političnih institucij in predstavnikov civilne družbe.

V Sloveniji se projekt izvaja pod okriljem Fakultete za družbene vede Univerze v Ljubljani, Centra za politološke raziskave pod vodstvom prof. dr. Alenke Krašovec. Koordinator celotnega projekta je Inštitut za primerjalne raziskovanje "Eurasia Barometer" (ICSR-EAB, <https://www.truedem.eu/team/coordinator>), pod vodstvom prof. Christiana Haerpferja in prof. Pippe Norris (<https://www.truedem.eu/team/principal-investigators>). Več podrobnosti o projektu najdete na uradni spletni strani raziskovalnega projekta www.truedem.eu.

Raziskovalni program in vprašalniki so bili odobreni s strani Evropske komisije (Obzorje Evropa Grant #01095237). Pregled in odobritev etičnih vprašanj v Sloveniji pa je opravila Komisija za etiko na raziskovalnem področju Fakultete za družbene vede.

3. Kako poteka raziskava TRUEDEM?

[PREDSTAVNIKI POLITIČNIH INSTITUCIJ] Vabimo Vas, da prispevate k raziskovalnemu projektu TRUEDEM s sodelovanjem v intervjuju. Če se s sodelovanjem strinjate, Vas bo član raziskovalne skupine vprašal po Vašem mnenju, kako delujejo politične institucije v Sloveniji. Zanima nas tudi Vaš pogled na politično komuniciranje in njegova vloga pri oblikovanju (političnega) zaupanja in (iz)gradnje zaupanja; Vaš pogled na nove demokratične inovacije in politične pobude za krepitev zaupanja; na družbena in politična neskladja v evropskih državah; kot tudi Vaše mnenje o možnostih vplivanja različnih (npr. civilnodružbenih, političnih) skupin v našem političnem sistemu. Intervju bo trajal približno 45 minut. V Sloveniji bomo med februarjem in aprilom intervjuvali skupno 20 predstavnikov političnih institucij in oblikovalcev politik na različnih ravneh (lokalna, nacionalna, evropska).

[PREDSTAVNIKI CIVILNE DRUŽBE IN SOCIALNI PARTNERJI] Vabimo Vas k sodelovanju v posvetovanjih s predstavniki civilne družbe v okviru raziskovalnega projekta TRUEDEM. Če se s sodelovanjem v intervjuju strinjate, Vas bo član raziskovalne skupine vprašal po Vašem mnenju, kako politične institucije sodelujejo s civilno družbo. Zanima nas vaše mnenje in pogled na možnosti vplivanja različnih (npr. civilnodružbenih, političnih) v našem političnem sistemu; na vlogo organizacij civilne družbe in njihov položaj med oblikovalci politik in državljani; in na vlogo civilnodružbenih organizacij pri kreptitvi političnega zaupanja v institucije. Intervju bo trajal približno od 45 minutami do 1 ure. V Sloveniji bomo med februarjem in aprilom intervjuvali 20 predstavnikov organizacij civilne družbe, ki delujejo na različnih ravneh (lokalna, nacionalna, evropska).

[VSI UDELEŽENCI] Vaša udeležba v raziskavi je prostovoljna, pri čemer lahko udeležbo kadarkoli prekinete brez navajanja razloga. Če se strinjate s sodelovanjem, Vas prosimo, da podpišete obrazec za soglasje. Na začetku intervjuja Vas bomo tudi vprašali, ali se strinjate s snemanjem pogovora. S tem pristopom si bomo lažje in boljše zabeležili pogovor. Snemanje pogovora lahko odklonite, prav tako lahko odgovarjanje na vprašanja oziroma intervju tudi prekinete. Lahko tudi zahtevate, da se deli intervjuja ali odgovori na vprašanja, ob katerih vam je neprijetno, ne snema.

Na koncu intervjuja Vas bomo prosili, da nam posredujete svoje kontaktne podatke za namen kontrole kakovosti s strani koordinatorja projekta. Ti podatki bodo shranjeni ločeno od vsebine intervjuja in hranjeni na varnem mestu do konca trajanja projekta. Po zaključku projekta bodo vsi osebni podatki, ki bi lahko služili za identifikacijo sodelujočih uničeni. Vaši osebni podatki, kot so ime, ime vaše organizacije/institucije, kontaktni podatki, ne bodo vključeni v končno poročilo in ne bodo objavljeni oziroma javno dostopni.

Razen Vašega časa, ki ga namenite sodelovanju v raziskavi, za Vas s sodelovanjem v raziskavi ne nastanejo nobeni stroški.

4. Kaj se bo zgodilo z informacijami, ki nam jih boste posredovali?

Zvočni zapis intervjuja bo varno shranjen pri partnerju projekta TRUEDEM v Sloveniji. Dostop do datoteke bodo imeli samo člani raziskovalne skupine iz Slovenije. Zvočni zapisi bodo uporabljeni samo za pripravo popolnoma anonimiziranega prepisa intervjuja, zapis bo v celoti izbrisan (uničen) po zaključku projekta. V prepisu intervjuja bodo odstranjeni ali zamenjani vsi vaši osebni podatki ali druge podrobnosti, ki bi lahko razkrile vašo identiteto. Anonimizirani prepisi intervjujev iz vseh sodelujočih držav bodo uporabljeni s strani mednarodne raziskovalne skupine projekta TRUEDEM, ki bo pripravila končne raziskovalne rezultate. Pri uporabi citatnih navedb iz intervjuja bodo te povezane le s splošnimi značilnostmi sogovornika, kar ne omogoča identifikacije sogovornika (npr. *avstrijski uradnik na lokalni ravni, francoski predstavnik sindikata*). Poročila in analize bodo predloženi Evropski komisiji in bodo javno dostopni na spletni strani projekta.

Vsi podatki, zbrani v okviru tega intervjuja (in na splošno v projektu TRUEDEM), bodo uporabljeni samo za raziskovalne in znanstvene namene, kot so izdelava analitičnih poročil, priporočil za Evropsko komisijo, znanstvene publikacije (znanstveni članki v revijah, knjige itd.). Podatki ne bodo uporabljeni za neznanstvene objave v medijih, komercialne namene ali politične kampanje.

V primeru, da si premislite in ne želite, da so vaši podatki del te raziskave, prosimo, da o tem obvestite člana naše raziskovalne skupine v Sloveniji (alenka.krašovec@fdv.uni-lj.si) **do 15. julija 2024**.

5. Kakšne so koristi sodelovanja v raziskavi?

Pričakujemo, da bodo raziskovalne rezultati nastali tako na znanstvenem kot javnopolitičnem področju. Primarno bomo z raziskovalnimi rezultati projekta izboljšali razumevanje političnega zaupanja in mehanizmov za gradnjo zaupanja v politični sistem. Projekt TRUEDEM bo ponudil tudi predloge za izboljšanje zanesljivosti, transparentnosti in vključenosti političnih institucij ter okrepil zaupanje v demokratične institucije na lokalni, regionalni, nacionalni in EU ravni. Projekt bo tudi izboljšal sodelovanje oziroma vključenost različnih deležnikov v kampanje za obnovo političnega zaupanja, in sicer z oblikovanjem novih znanj in orodij.

Kot strokovnjak na področju imate v tej raziskavi priložnost deliti svoje znanje, izkušnje in morebitne pomembne nasvete ter vpoglede, ki bodo doprinesli k znanstvenim rezultatom in nenazadnje tudi k javnopolitičnim rezultatom.

6. Kje lahko najdem rezultate projekta TRUEDEM?

Vsa poročila projekta TRUEDEM so objavljena na spletni strani projekta (www.truedem.eu), do nekaterih dosedanjih rezultatov in ugotovitev lahko že dostopate. Večina objavljenih poročil je v angleškem jeziku, pri čemer bodo povzetki najpomembnejših raziskovalnih ugotovitev pripravljene v vseh evropskih jezikih. Na vašo prošnjo Vam prevod nekaterih raziskovalnih ugotovitev v slovenščino pripravimo do decembra 2025. V obrazcu za soglasje boste zaproseni, da označite, če želite prejeti poročila z rezultati raziskovalnega projekta.

7. Za dodatne informacije

Če boste ob izvedbi intervjuja imeli kakršna koli dodatna vprašanja, komentarje ali predloge, povezane z izvedbo in/ali vsebino raziskovalnega projekta, na katera vam bomo z veseljem odgovorili, se prosimo obrnite na naslednjo kontaktno osebo:

Prof. dr. Alenka Krašovec
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Information Sheet for Participants: Sweden

Tillit och Demokrati: en intervjustudie med civilsamhällesföreträdare, tjänstepersoner samt politiska representanter i Sverige

BILAGA 7.

Information till forskningspersonen

Bilaga till inbjudan att delta i forskningsprojektet *Tillit och Demokrati: en intervjustudie med civilsamhällesföreträdare, tjänstepersoner samt politiska representanter i Sverige*. I detta dokument får du information om projektet och om vad det innebär att delta.

Vad är det för projekt och varför vill vi att du ska delta?

Tillit och demokrati är ett pan-europeiskt forskningsprojekt som finansieras av EU-kommissionen inom ramen för forskningsprogrammet Horisont 2020. Projektet har bland annat fokus på allmänhetens ökande misstro mot politiker och samhällets institutioner liksom deras ofta uttryckta besvikelse över var demokratiska processer landar i praktiken. Målet med studien är att få en djupare förståelse för människors uppfattning om pålitlighet och tillit till demokratiska institutioner och hur ett sådant förtroende byggs upp. I projektet ingår att göra personliga intervjuer med politiker, beslutsfattare, tjänstemän och representanter för olika organisationer inom civilsamhället.

Det är således i denna egenskap vi tagit kontakt med dig efter att funnit ditt namn på kommunens/näringsdepartementets/sametingets/Region Värmlands/Läkare utan gränsers hem-sida. Alternativt efter att ha fått ditt namn från kommunens/institutionens/organisationens representant NN. Vi bedömer att du har de kunskaper och erfarenheter som är avgörande för att få fram en mer nyanserad förståelse av förtroende och tillit från insidan av politiska och administrativa processer. Vi tror också att ditt deltagande kan bidra till att identifiera områden där det finns möjligheter till förbättring när det gäller att bygga förtroende mellan medborgarna och politiker, beslutsfattare och politiska institutioner. Ett deltagande innebär förstås också att du har möjlighet uttrycka och föra fram dina tankar, synpunkter och åsikter på hur den representativa demokratin fungerar i vårt land.

Forskningshuvudman i Sverige är Values Research Institute – Bikupan i Stockholm. Med forskningshuvudman avses den organisation som är ansvarig för projektet. Forskningen är godkänd av Etikprövningsmyndigheten med diarenummer XXXXXX:

Hur går projektet till?

De delstudier i studien som kommer att genomföras i Sverige bygger på helt anonymiserade, strukturerade personliga intervjuer med ett antal beslutsfattare inom såväl politiken som i civilsamhällets olika organisationer på såväl lokal, regional och nationell nivå. Efter att ha kommit överens om ett deltagande bestämmer vi gemensamt tid och plats för intervjun – exempelvis på Values Research Institutes kontor i centrala Stockholm eller på annan plats som överenskoms. Intervjun som kommer att spelas in på ett digitalt fickminne tar mellan 45 min till en timme och har formen av ett samtal som bygger på ett antal frågeställningar om tillit, förtroende och demokrati.

Vad händer med dina uppgifter?

Efter vårt möte kommer inspelningen försvaras i kassaskåp till dess intervjun transkriberas till skriven text. I samband med detta tas alla eventuella uppgifter eller markörer bort som gör det möjligt att identifiera

vem du är. Ingenstans – vare sig i inspelningen eller i utskriften förekommer ditt namn. Istället beskrivs du i generella termer av typen: *Expert 1, Kvinna, 25 – 40 år, kommunpolitiker, västsverige.*

Efter transkriberingen gjorts, raderas alla inspelningar. Alla då anonymiserade intervjuer kommer att översättas till engelska och sedan sammanställas och delas med forskarna i samtliga deltagande länder. Därefter påbörjas analysarbetet som är uppdelat i fyra huvudområden som i sin tur är nedbrutet på ytterligare ett antal delområden.

All data som på något sätt är knutet till dig som intervjuperson kommer således att behandlas så att ingen obehörig kan ta del av den. Samtyckesformuläret, som fysiskt ej går att förknippa med intervjun, förvaras i ett kassaskåp som enbart är tillgängligt för forskningshuvudmannen.

Ansvarig för dina personuppgifter är Britt-Inger Puranen som också är forskningshuvudman för den svenska delen av projektet. Dataskyddsombud för den svenska delen av projektet är Peter Welander, World Values Survey, Tegnérgatan 15, 111 40 Stockholm, +46706 651651. Om du är missnöjd med hur dina personuppgifter behandlas har du rätt att inge klagomål till Integritetsskyddsmyndigheten, som är tillsynsmyndighet.

Hur får du information om resultatet av projektet?

Arbetet kommer att presenteras i en forskningsrapport under 2025 som kommer att tillgängliggöras bland annat på projektets övergripande webbsida på truedem.eu. På denna adress kan du för övrigt redan idag hitta mer information om projektet – bland annat i form av ett antal youtube-filmer. Enligt EU:s dataskyddsförordning har du rätt att kostnadsfritt ta del av de uppgifter om dig som hanteras i projektet. Om du vill att vi ska skicka den färdiga rapporten till dig, måste du kontakta huvudansvarig forskare med namn och adress. Således kommer inga resultat att automatiskt skickas till dig eftersom alla uppgifter anonymiserats.

Deltagandet är frivilligt

Ditt deltagande är frivilligt och du kan när som helst avbryta deltagandet utan att behöva uppge någon anledning till detta. Tyvärr utgår ingen ersättning för ditt deltagande i forskningsprojektet – däremot bjuder vi på fika.

Med vänlig hälsning

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World Values Survey
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ANNEX 3: Informed Consent Form: Translations

Informed Consent Form: Austria

EINWILLIGUNGSERKLÄRUNG

EINVERSTÄNDNISERKLÄRUNG ZUR TEILNAHME AN DER STUDIE

Name des Teilnehmers / der Teilnehmerin in Druckbuchstaben: _____

Ich bin damit einverstanden, an der Studie des TRUEDEM-Forschungsprojekts „Trust in European Democracies“ teilzunehmen.

Das Mitglied des Forschungsteams, Dr. Claudia PALT, hat mich klar und detailliert über die Ziele informiert, die Bedeutung und den Umfang der Studie sowie über die Anforderungen, die sich aus meiner Teilnahme an der Studie ergeben. Darüber hinaus habe ich dieses Informationsblatt für Teilnehmer:innen und die Einwilligungserklärung, insbesondere Abschnitt 3 (zur Anonymisierung von Transkripten, Datenverwendung und sicherer Speicherung meiner persönlichen Daten bis zum Ende des Projekts), gelesen.

Frau Dr. Claudia PALT beantwortete alle meine Fragen ausreichend und verständlich. Ich hatte genügend Zeit, um zu entscheiden, ob ich an dieser Studie teilnehmen möchte. Im Moment habe ich keine weiteren Fragen.

Ich stimme der für die Durchführung dieser Studie notwendigen „Vorgaben“ zu, behalte mir jedoch das Recht vor, meine freiwillige Teilnahme jederzeit zu beenden, ohne dass dies zu meinem Nachteil ist. Wenn ich von der Studie zurücktreten möchte, kann ich dies jederzeit tun, indem ich mich schriftlich oder mündlich an Frau Dr. Claudia PALT wende.

Gleichzeitig erkläre ich mich damit einverstanden, dass meine in dieser Studie erhobenen Daten per Ton aufgezeichnet und analysiert werden. Ich bin damit einverstanden, dass meine Daten dauerhaft elektronisch und anonymisiert gespeichert werden. Noch nicht anonymisierte Daten werden in einer nur für das Projektteam in Österreich zugänglichen Form gespeichert und nach aktuellen Standards gesichert.

Sollte ich zu einem späteren Zeitpunkt eine Löschung meiner Daten wünschen, kann ich dies veranlassen, indem ich mich ohne Angabe von Gründen per E-Mail an Claudia Palt unter claudiapalt@hotmail.com, oder an: Prof. Dr. Christian W. Haerpfer unter: christianhaerpfer@gmail.com wende.

Ich habe die Informationen für die Teilnehmer:innen gelesen und verstanden. Im Aufklärungsgespräch hatte ich die Möglichkeit, alle Fragen zu stellen, die mich interessierten. Meine Fragen wurden vollständig und verständlich beantwortet.

Ich habe eine Kopie dieser Teilnehmerinformation und eine Kopie der Einverständniserklärung erhalten. Das Original verbleibt beim / bei der Studienkoordinator:in.

Bitte kreuzen Sie die Kästchen an:

1. Ich habe das TRUEDEM-Projektinformationsblatt (gedruckte Version oder online) gelesen. Ich hatte die Gelegenheit, die Informationen zu prüfen, Fragen zu stellen und diese zufriedenstellend beantwortet zu bekommen.	
2. Ich bin damit einverstanden, an der oben genannten Studie teilzunehmen.	
3. Mir ist bewusst, dass meine Teilnahme freiwillig ist und ich jederzeit und ohne Angabe von Gründen von der Teilnahme zurücktreten kann.	
4. Ich bin damit einverstanden, dass das Interview zu Forschungszwecken aufgezeichnet wird. Mir ist bekannt, dass die Aufzeichnungen vom Projektteam sicher gespeichert und in keiner Weise (außer zur Erstellung eines Transkripts) verwendet und nicht öffentlich zugänglich gemacht werden.	
5. Mir ist bekannt, dass die Audiodaten auf dem/den passwortgeschützten Universitäts- oder Personalcomputer(n) gespeichert und nach Ende des Projekts vernichtet werden.	
6. Ich bin damit einverstanden, dass die Daten (Transkript), die aus diesem Interview hervorgehen, von allen TRUEDEM-Forschern nur in anonymisierter Form verwendet werden, wobei mein Name, meine Zugehörigkeit und alle anderen persönlichen Daten geändert oder aus dem Transkript entfernt werden dürfen.	
7. Ich bin damit einverstanden, in wissenschaftlichen Berichten oder wissenschaftlichen Veröffentlichungen, die im Rahmen des TRUEDEM-Projekts erstellt werden, ohne Nennung meines echten Namens zitiert zu werden.	
8. Ich bin damit einverstanden, dass das anonymisierte Transkript dieses Interviews auf Anfrage anderen Forscher:innen ausschließlich zu Forschungszwecken zur Verfügung gestellt wird.	
9. Ich verstehe, dass das anonymisierte Transkript des Interviews von den TRUEDEM-Forscher:innen verwendet wird, um wissenschaftliche Berichte und politische Empfehlungen zu erstellen, die der Öffentlichkeit kostenlos zugänglich gemacht werden.	
10. Ich möchte eine Kopie der Projektergebnisse in der Landessprache per E-Mail erhalten.	
11. Ich bin damit einverstanden vom Projektteam kontaktiert zu werden, um an anderen Projektaktivitäten, Ergebnispräsentationen oder anderen Veranstaltungen teilzunehmen.	

Name des/der
Forschungsteilnehmers/in

Datum

Unterschrift

Name der Wissenschaftlerin

Datum

Unterschrift

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PROHLÁŠENÍ O SOUHLASU S ÚČASTÍ VE STUDII

Jméno a příjmení účastníka (tiskacími písmeny): _____

Souhlasím s účastí ve studii prováděné v rámci výzkumného projektu TRUEDEM „Trust in European Democracies“.

Člen výzkumného týmu <Jméno> mi poskytl jasné a podrobné informace o cílech, významu a rozsahu studie, jakož i o požadavcích vyplývajících z mé účasti ve studii.

Kromě toho jsem si přečetl/a tento informační list pro účastníky a prohlášení o souhlasu, zejména oddíl 3 (týkající se anonymizace přepisů, použití údajů a bezpečného uložení mých osobních údajů do konce projektu).

Člen výzkumného týmu dostatečně a srozumitelně odpověděl na všechny mé otázky. Měl/a jsem dostatek času na to, abych se rozhodl/a, zda se chci této studii zúčastnit. V současné době nemám žádné další otázky.

Budu se řídit pokyny, které jsou nezbytné pro provedení této studie. Vyhražuji si však právo svou dobrovolnou účast kdykoli ukončit, aniž by to bylo v můj neprospěch. Pokud budu chtít od studie odstoupit, mohu tak kdykoli učinit tak, že se písemně nebo ústně obrátím na vedoucího výzkumného týmu prof. Ladislava Cabadu.

Souhlasím s tím, že údaje shromážděné v rámci této studie budou zvukově zaznamenány a analyzovány. Souhlasím s tím, že údaje jsou trvale uloženy v elektronické podobě v anonymizované podobě. Data, která ještě nebyla anonymizována, jsou uložena ve formě, která je přístupná pouze projektovému týmu v České republice, a jsou zabezpečena v souladu s platnými standardy.

Pokud si budu přát, aby byly mé údaje později vymazány, mohu to zařídit tak, že se e-mailem obrátím na Ladislava Cabadu na email ladislav.cabada@mup.cz, a to bez udání důvodu.

Přečetl/a jsem si informace pro účastníky a porozuměl/a jsem jim. Na vysvětlující schůzce jsem měl/a možnost položit všechny otázky, které mě zajímaly. Mé otázky byly zodpovězeny úplně a srozumitelně.

Obdržel/a jsem kopii těchto informací pro účastníky a kopii prohlášení o souhlasu. Originál zůstává u koordinátora studie.

Prosím zaškrtněte v příslušných kolonkách:

1. Přečetl/a jsem si informační list projektu TRUEDEM (v tištěné nebo online verzi). Měl/a jsem možnost informace zvážit, položit otázky a tyto mi byly uspokojivě zodpovězeny.	
2. Souhlasím s účastí ve výše popsané studii.	
3. Beru na vědomí, že moje účast je dobrovolná a že mohu kdykoli odstoupit bez udání důvodu.	
4. Souhlasím s tím, aby byl rozhovor ve fokusní skupině pro účely výzkumu nahráván na zvukový a obrazový záznam. Beru na vědomí, že nahrávky budou bezpečně uloženy projektovým týmem a nebudou žádným způsobem použity (kromě vytvoření přepisu) a nebudou veřejně dostupné.	
5. Beru na vědomí, že obrazová a zvuková data budou uložena na univerzitním nebo osobním počítači (počítačích) chráněném heslem a po skončení projektu budou zničena.	
6. Dávám souhlas k tomu, aby údaje (přepis), které vzniknou z tohoto rozhovoru, byly použity všemi výzkumníky TRUEDEM pouze v anonymizované podobě, přičemž mé jméno, příslušnost a veškeré další osobní údaje budou z přepisu upraveny nebo odstraněny.	
7. Dávám souhlas k tomu, abych byl/a citován/a bez použití svého skutečného jména ve vědeckých zprávách nebo akademických publikacích vydaných v rámci projektu TRUEDEM.	
8. Dávám souhlas k tomu, aby anonymizovaný přepis tohoto rozhovoru byl poskytnut dalším výzkumníkům na jejich žádost, a to pouze pro výzkumné účely.	
9. Beru na vědomí, že anonymizovaný přepis rozhovoru bude použit výzkumníky TRUEDEM k vypracování vědeckých zpráv a politických doporučení, které budou volně přístupné veřejnosti.	
10. Chci obdržet kopii výsledků projektu v češtině na e-mail:	

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PROHLÁŠENÍ O SOUHLASU S ÚČASTÍ VE STUDII

Jméno a příjmení účastníka (tiskacími písmeny): _____

Souhlasím s účastí ve studii prováděné v rámci výzkumného projektu TRUEDEM „Trust in European Democracies“.

Člen výzkumného týmu <Jméno> mi poskytl jasné a podrobné informace o cílech, významu a rozsahu studie, jakož i o požadavcích vyplývajících z mé účasti ve studii.

Kromě toho jsem si přečetl/a tento informační list pro účastníky a prohlášení o souhlasu, zejména oddíl 3 (týkající se anonymizace přepisů, použití údajů a bezpečného uložení mých osobních údajů do konce projektu).

Člen výzkumného týmu dostatečně a srozumitelně odpověděl na všechny mé otázky. Měl/a jsem dostatek času na to, abych se rozhodl/a, zda se chci této studii zúčastnit. V současné době nemám žádné další otázky.

Budu se řídit pokyny, které jsou nezbytné pro provedení této studie. Vyhražuji si však právo svou dobrovolnou účast kdykoli ukončit, aniž by to bylo v můj neprospěch. Pokud budu chtít od studie odstoupit, mohu tak kdykoli učinit tak, že se písemně nebo ústně obrátím na vedoucího výzkumného týmu prof. Ladislava Cabadu.

Souhlasím s tím, že údaje shromážděné v rámci této studie budou zvukově zaznamenány a analyzovány. Souhlasím s tím, že údaje jsou trvale uloženy v elektronické podobě v anonymizované podobě. Data, která ještě nebyla anonymizována, jsou uložena ve formě, která je přístupná pouze projektovému týmu v České republice, a jsou zabezpečena v souladu s platnými standardy.

Pokud si budu přát, aby byly mé údaje později vymazány, mohu to zařídit tak, že se e-mailem obrátím na Ladislava Cabadu na email ladislav.cabada@mup.cz, a to bez udání důvodu.

Přečetl/a jsem si informace pro účastníky a porozuměl/a jsem jim. Na vysvětlující schůzce jsem měl/a možnost položit všechny otázky, které mě zajímaly. Mé otázky byly zodpovězeny úplně a srozumitelně.

Obdržel/a jsem kopii těchto informací pro účastníky a kopii prohlášení o souhlasu. Originál zůstává u koordinátora studie.

Prosím zaškrtněte v příslušných kolonkách:

1. Přečetl/a jsem si informační list projektu TRUEDEM (v tištěné nebo online verzi). Měl/a jsem možnost informace zvážit, položit otázky a tyto mi byly uspokojivě zodpovězeny.	
2. Souhlasím s účastí ve výše popsané studii.	
3. Beru na vědomí, že moje účast je dobrovolná a že mohu kdykoli odstoupit bez udání důvodu.	
4. Souhlasím s tím, aby byl rozhovor pro účely výzkumu nahráván na zvukový záznam. Beru na vědomí, že nahrávky budou bezpečně uloženy projektovým týmem a nebudou žádným způsobem použity (kromě vytvoření přepisu) a nebudou veřejně dostupné.	
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10. Chci obdržet kopii výsledků projektu v češtině na e-mail:	
11. Souhlasím s tím, aby mě projektový tým v budoucnu kontaktoval za účelem účasti na dalších projektových aktivitách, prezentacích výsledků nebo jiných akcích.	

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FORMULAIRE D'INFORMATION ET DE CONSENTEMENT

Pour les participants et participantes à Grenoble, France.
Les questions politiques et sociales vues par les citoyens.
Chercheur responsable du projet et directeur de la recherche

Chercheure responsable de l'enquête

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Vous êtes invité à participer à un projet de recherche. Votre participation est volontaire. Avant d'accepter, veuillez prendre le temps de lire ce document présentant les conditions de participation au projet. N'hésitez pas à poser toutes les questions que vous jugerez utiles.

A. INFORMATIONS AUX PARTICIPANTS

1. OBJECTIFS DU PROJET DE RECHERCHE

L'objectif du projet est de comprendre comment les citoyens en France perçoivent certaines questions sociales et politiques. Pour ce faire, nous avons l'intention de rencontrer des personnes comme vous, pour discuter de ces questions. Plusieurs discussions collectives seront organisées dans le pays ainsi que dans les autres pays où le projet sera mené (Tchécoslovaquie, Grèce, Italie, Pologne, Roumanie). Nous analyserons les données collectées lors des discussions collectives pour comprendre comment certaines questions sociales et politiques sont perçues par les citoyens dans différents pays. Les résultats seront publiés dans des revues scientifiques et des articles de diffusion scientifique (contenu grand public).

2. PARTICIPATION À LA RECHERCHE

Vous êtes sollicité pour participer à ce projet car vous êtes un étudiant ou une étudiante, entre 18 et 29 ans, habitant dans la région de Rhône Alpes.

Votre participation au projet de recherche est entièrement volontaire. Si vous y consentez, votre participation consiste à participer à un entretien collectif durant lequel vous serez amené à discuter d'enjeux de société avec d'autres personnes.

L'entretien devrait durer environ trois heures et, avec votre consentement, il sera filmé afin de pouvoir ensuite retranscrire les discussions sans rien oublier. Si vous refusez, vous ne pourrez pas participer. Les vidéos seront utilisées seulement à des fins de retranscription et ne seront pas diffusées.

Dans le cadre du projet, la chercheuse principale recueille et conserve dans un dossier de recherche des renseignements vous concernant : âge, genre, zone de résidence (urbain/rural/semi-rural), catégorie d'emploi, niveau d'étude. Ces renseignements seront nécessaires pour répondre aux objectifs scientifiques de la recherche.

3. AVANTAGES ET BÉNÉFICES

Il n'y a pas d'avantage particulier à participer à ce projet. Vous contribuerez cependant à une meilleure compréhension des opinions des citoyens et citoyennes par rapport aux enjeux de société.

4. RISQUES ET INCONVÉNIENTS

À notre connaissance, il n'y a pas de risque particulier associé à votre participation à ce projet. Cependant, il est possible que certaines questions puissent susciter des réflexions ou raviver des souvenirs liés à une expérience désagréable. Si vous vous sentez mal à l'aise durant l'entretien, vous pouvez simplement décider de ne pas prendre part à la discussion et même de quitter la salle.

5. CONFIDENTIALITÉ ET ANONYMAT

Les chercheuses et leur équipe prendront les moyens nécessaires afin que les renseignements personnels que vous nous donnerez demeurent confidentiels. Ces moyens sont les suivants :

- Les formulaires d'information et de consentement signés et le dossier de recherche demeureront confidentiels, de la collecte des données jusqu'à la publication des résultats de recherche. Les renseignements recueillis (nom, âge, statut d'emploi, niveau d'éducation) seront conservés de manière confidentielle. En aucun cas votre identité ne sera dévoilée.

- Vous ne serez pas nommés personnellement dans les retranscriptions (nous utiliserons des pseudonymes). Nous ne conserverons que les réponses retranscrites, mais sans aucune information concernant les personnes qui les auront données. Seule la chercheuse principale connaîtra l'identité des participants. Chaque participant à la recherche se verra attribuer un code qui liera les formulaires d'information et de consentement et les données de recherche. Seule la chercheuse principale conservera la liste associant le code des participants à leur nom (sur son ordinateur sécurisé, dans un dossier crypté) ce qui permettra de procéder au retrait des données, au besoin.

- Les formulaires d'information et de consentement, ainsi que les enregistrements et les transcriptions seront gardés dans un bureau fermé, dans un local également fermé à clé à Sciences Po Grenoble, et sur un disque dur crypté. Les renseignements et données de recherche (incluant les enregistrements vidéo) seront détruits 7 ans après la fin du projet. Seules les données ne permettant pas de vous identifier seront conservées après cette période.

- Les résultats généraux du projet seront utilisés dans des publications ou des communications scientifiques, mais toujours de façon anonyme, c'est-à-dire sans jamais nommer les participants par leur vrai nom.

6. COMPENSATION

Pour vous remercier de votre participation et vous dédommager pour votre temps, vous recevrez un bon-cadeau d'une valeur de 50 euros à la fin de la rencontre (sous condition de participer jusqu'à la fin).

7. COMMUNICATION DES RÉSULTATS DE LA RECHERCHE AUX PARTICIPANTS

Nous serons ravis de vous communiquer les résultats de la recherche obtenus grâce à votre participation. Dans ce but, vous pouvez nous indiquer une adresse courriel afin que nous puissions vous faire parvenir un résumé des principaux résultats de recherche. Votre adresse courriel sera consignée dans un document indépendant des données de recherche.

8. DÉCLARATION DE CONFLITS D'INTÉRÊTS

Aucun conflit d'intérêt à déclarer.

9. DROIT DE RETRAIT

Votre participation à ce projet est entièrement volontaire et vous pouvez à tout moment vous retirer de la recherche sur simple avis verbal et sans devoir justifier votre décision.

Si vous décidez de vous retirer de la recherche, veuillez communiquer avec Céline Belot (celine.belot@umpacte.fr ; 04.76.82.61.31).

À votre demande, tous les renseignements personnels et les données collectées vous concernant pourront être détruits.

10. UTILISATION DES DONNÉES DE RECHERCHE

Les données de recherche ne seront utilisées qu'aux fins de la présente recherche. Toutefois, avec votre consentement, les renseignements que vous fournirez pourraient être utilisés dans le cadre d'autres recherches. Ces projets seront placés sous la responsabilité du chercheur principal et seront autorisés par un comité d'éthique de la recherche. Le chercheur s'engage à maintenir et à protéger la confidentialité des données qui vous concernent, aux conditions énoncées dans le présent formulaire. Une demande de consentement est prévue à la fin du présent formulaire.

B. DÉCLARATION DU PARTICIPANT

- Je reconnais qu'on m'a expliqué clairement la nature de ma participation à la recherche.
- Je comprends que je peux prendre mon temps pour réfléchir avant de donner mon consentement à participer à la recherche aux conditions énoncées dans le présent formulaire.
- Je peux poser des questions au chercheur et exiger des réponses satisfaisantes.
- Je comprends qu'en participant à ce projet de recherche, je ne renonce à aucun de mes droits ni ne dégage le chercheur de ses responsabilités.
- En posant ma signature, je m'engage à respecter la confidentialité des participants et des propos partagés lors des entrevues de groupe.

C. DEMANDE DE CONSENTEMENT

J'ai pris connaissance du présent formulaire d'information et de consentement et, en posant ma signature, je consens à participer aux activités de recherche présentées dans la rubrique « Participation à la recherche ».

- Oui
- Non

Je consens à être recontacté ou recontactée pour recevoir un résumé des résultats de la recherche :

- Oui
- Non

Si oui, je souhaite être contacté / contactée à l'adresse e-mail suivante : _____

Je consens à ce que l'entretien soit enregistré sur support audio et vidéo afin d'en faciliter la retranscription

- Oui
- Non

Je consens à ce que le chercheur utilise, ou autorise des chercheurs placés sous sa direction à utiliser les données anonymisées pour d'autres projets de recherche de même nature, conditionnellement à leur approbation éthique et dans le respect des mêmes principes de confidentialité et de protection des informations.

- Oui
- Non

Signature du participant ou de la participante : _____

Date : _____

Nom : _____

Prénom : _____

D. ENGAGEMENT DE LA CHERCHEUSE PRINCIPALE

- J'ai expliqué à la personne participante les conditions de sa participation au projet de recherche.
- J'ai répondu aux questions posées et je me suis assurée de la compréhension de la personne participante.
- Je m'engage, avec l'équipe de recherche placée sous ma responsabilité, à respecter ce qui a été convenu au présent formulaire d'information et de consentement.
- Je certifie que je remettrai à la personne participante une copie signée et datée du présent formulaire.

Signature de la chercheuse principale : _____ (ou son représentant)

Date : _____

Nom : BELOT

Prénom : Céline

E. CONTACTS

Pour toute question relative à l'étude, ou pour vous retirer de la recherche, vous pouvez vous adresser à Céline Belot à l'adresse suivante : celine.belot@umrpacte.fr ou au 04.76.82.61.31.

Vous pouvez exercer vos droits d'opposition, d'accès, de rectification, d'effacement, de limitation et de portabilité auprès des responsables de l'enquête. Dans le cadre de la législation RGPD, vous pouvez vous adresser à la déléguée à la protection des données du CNRS : 17, rue notre Dame des Pauvres, 54 519 VANDOEUVRE LÈS NANCY Cedex (dpd.demandes@cnrs.fr).

Après nous avoir contactés, si vous estimez que vos droits Informatique et Libertés ne sont pas respectés, vous avez la possibilité d'introduire une réclamation en ligne auprès de la CNIL ou par courrier postal. CNIL, 3 Place de Fontenoy, TSA 80715 – 75334 Paris Cedex 07 (<https://www.cnil.fr/>)

Fournir une copie signée au participant

DÉCLARATION DE CONSENTEMENT

Nom du participant en lettres capitales : _____

J'accepte de participer à l'étude menée par le projet de recherche **TRUEDEM "Trust in European Democracies"**.

Le membre de l'équipe de recherche, _____, m'a fourni des informations claires et détaillées sur les objectifs, l'importance et la portée de l'étude, ainsi que sur les exigences découlant de ma participation à l'étude. En outre, j'ai lu la fiche d'information destinée aux participants, en particulier la section 4 concernant l'anonymisation des transcriptions, l'utilisation et le stockage sécurisé de mes données personnelles jusqu'à la fin du projet.

Le membre de l'équipe de recherche a répondu à mes questions de manière satisfaisante et compréhensible. J'ai eu suffisamment de temps pour décider si je souhaitais participer à cette étude. Pour l'instant, je n'ai pas d'autres questions.

Je suivrai les instructions nécessaires à la réalisation de cette étude. Toutefois, je me réserve le droit de mettre fin à ma participation à tout moment, sans que cela soit à mon désavantage. Si je souhaite me retirer de l'étude, je peux le faire à tout moment en contactant Frédéric Gonthier (frederic.gonthier@iepg.fr) par écrit ou verbalement.

J'accepte que mes propos recueillis dans le cadre de cette étude soient enregistrés et analysés. J'accepte que mes propos soient sauvegardés électroniquement de manière permanente et qu'ils soient anonymisés. Je suis informé que les données qui n'ont pas encore été rendues anonymes seront stockées de manière sécurisée et accessibles uniquement à l'équipe française de TRUEDEM, conformément aux normes en vigueur.

Si je souhaite que mes données soient supprimées ultérieurement, je peux le faire en contactant Frédéric Gonthier (frederic.gonthier@iepg.fr) par courrier électronique, sans avoir à donner de raison.

J'ai reçu une copie de ces informations destinées aux participants et copie de la déclaration de consentement. L'original est conservé par le coordinateur de l'étude.

<i>Veillez cocher la case correspondante :</i>	
1. J'ai lu la fiche d'information sur le projet TRUEDEM. J'ai eu l'occasion d'examiner les informations, de poser des questions et j'ai obtenu des réponses satisfaisantes.	
2. J'accepte de participer à l'étude susmentionnée.	
3. Je comprends que ma participation est volontaire et que je suis libre de me retirer à tout moment, sans donner de raison.	
4. J'autorise l'enregistrement audio de l'entretien à des fins de recherche. Je comprends que les enregistrements seront conservés en toute sécurité par l'équipe du projet, qu'ils ne seront en aucun cas utilisés (sauf pour produire une transcription) et qu'ils ne seront pas mis à la disposition du public.	
5. Je comprends que les données audio seront stockées sur un ordinateur professionnel protégé par un mot de passe et qu'elles seront détruites à la fin du projet. 6. Je donne mon accord pour que mes propos issus de cet entretien soient utilisés par tous les chercheurs de TRUEDEM uniquement sous une forme anonyme, mon nom, mon affiliation et toute autre information personnelle devant être modifiés ou supprimés de la transcription. 7. Je consens à être cité, sans que mon vrai nom ne soit utilisé, dans les rapports scientifiques ou les publications académiques produits dans le cadre du projet TRUEDEM. 8. J'autorise la transmission de la transcription anonyme de cet entretien à d'autres chercheurs, à leur demande, à des fins de recherche uniquement. 9. Je comprends que la transcription anonyme de l'entretien sera utilisée par les chercheurs de TRUEDEM pour produire des rapports scientifiques et des recommandations politiques qui seront disponibles en accès libre.	
10. Je souhaite recevoir par courrier électronique une copie des résultats du projet dans la langue de ce pays.	
11. J'accepte d'être contacté à l'avenir par l'équipe du projet pour participer à d'autres activités du projet, à des présentations de résultats ou à d'autres événements.	

Nom du participant

Date

Signature

Nom du chercheur

Date

Signature

Informed Consent Form: Greece

ΕΝΤΥΠΟ ΣΥΝΑΙΝΕΣΗΣ ΚΑΤΟΠΙΝ ΕΝΗΜΕΡΩΣΗΣ: ΟΜΑΔΕΣ ΕΣΤΙΑΣΗΣ

ΔΗΛΩΣΗ ΣΥΓΚΑΤΑΘΕΣΗΣ ΓΙΑ ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗ ΣΤΗ ΜΕΛΕΤΗ

Όνοματεπώνυμο συμμετέχοντος με κεφαλαία γράμματα: _____

Συμφωνώ να συμμετάσχω στη μελέτη που διεξάγεται από το **ερευνητικό πρόγραμμα** TRUEDEM "Trust in European Democracies".

Το μέλος της ερευνητικής ομάδας, <.....> μου έδωσε σαφείς και λεπτομερείς πληροφορίες σχετικά με τους στόχους, τη σημασία και το πεδίο εφαρμογής της μελέτης, καθώς και σχετικά με τις απαιτήσεις που προκύπτουν από τη συμμετοχή μου στη μελέτη.

Επιπλέον, έχω διαβάσει αυτό το ενημερωτικό δελτίο για τους συμμετέχοντες και τη δήλωση συγκατάθεσης, ειδικά την ενότητα 3 (σχετικά με την ανωνυμοποίηση των μεταγραφών, τη χρήση δεδομένων και την ασφαλή αποθήκευση των προσωπικών μου δεδομένων μέχρι το τέλος του έργου).

Το μέλος της ερευνητικής ομάδας απάντησε σε όλες τις ερωτήσεις μου επαρκώς και με κατανοητό τρόπο. Είχα αρκετό χρόνο για να αποφασίσω αν θα ήθελα να συμμετάσχω σε αυτή τη μελέτη. Προς το παρόν, δεν έχω άλλες ερωτήσεις.

Θα ακολουθήσω τις οδηγίες που είναι απαραίτητες για τη διεξαγωγή αυτής της μελέτης. Ωστόσο, διατηρώ το δικαίωμα να τερματίσω την εθελοντική συμμετοχή μου ανά πάσα στιγμή, χωρίς αυτό να είναι εις βάρος μου. Εάν θέλω να αποσυρθώ από τη μελέτη, μπορώ να το κάνω ανά πάσα στιγμή επικοινωνώντας με την/ον <.....> είτε γραπτά είτε προφορικά.

Ταυτόχρονα, συμφωνώ ότι τα δεδομένα μου που συλλέγονται σε αυτή τη μελέτη καταγράφονται και αναλύονται ηχητικά. Συμφωνώ ότι τα δεδομένα μου αποθηκεύονται μόνιμα ηλεκτρονικά σε ανωνυμοποιημένα. Τα δεδομένα που δεν έχουν ακόμη ανωνυμοποιηθεί αποθηκεύονται σε μορφή που είναι προσβάσιμη μόνο στην ομάδα έργου στη Ελλάδα και διασφαλίζονται σύμφωνα με τα ισχύοντα πρότυπα.

Εάν θέλω τα δεδομένα μου να διαγραφούν αργότερα, μπορώ να το κανονίσω επικοινωνώντας με το <όνομα> στο <email> μέσω email και χωρίς να χρειάζεται να δώσω λόγο.

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Παρακαλούμε, επιλέξτε το τετραγωνίδιο:

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4. Δίνω την άδεια ότι η συνέντευξη της ομάδας εστίασης είναι ηχογραφημένη και βιντεοσκοπημένη για ερευνητικούς σκοπούς. Κατανοώ ότι οι ηχογραφήσεις θα αποθηκευτούν με ασφάλεια από την ομάδα έργου και δεν θα χρησιμοποιηθούν με κανέναν τρόπο (εκτός από την παραγωγή μεταγραφής) και δεν θα δημοσιοποιηθούν.	
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7. Δίνω την άδεια να γίνεται αναφορά στα δεχθέντα από μένα, χωρίς να χρησιμοποιείται το πραγματικό μου όνομα, σε επιστημονικές εκθέσεις ή ακαδημαϊκές δημοσιεύσεις που παράγονται στο πλαίσιο του προγράμματος TRUEDEM.	
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10. Θα ήθελα να λάβω αντίγραφο των αποτελεσμάτων του έργου στη γλώσσα αυτής της χώρας μέσω ηλεκτρονικού ταχυδρομείου (_____)	

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ΕΝΤΥΠΟ ΣΥΝΑΙΝΕΣΗΣ ΚΑΤΟΠΙΝ ΕΝΗΜΕΡΩΣΗΣ

ΔΗΛΩΣΗ ΣΥΓΚΑΤΑΘΕΣΗΣ ΓΙΑ ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗ ΣΤΗ ΜΕΛΕΤΗ

Ονοματεπώνυμο συμμετέχοντος με κεφαλαία γράμματα: _____

Συμφωνώ να συμμετάσχω στη μελέτη που διεξάγεται από το **ερευνητικό πρόγραμμα** TRUEDEM "Trust in European Democracies".

Το μέλος της ερευνητικής ομάδας, <NAME> μου έδωσε σαφείς και λεπτομερείς πληροφορίες σχετικά με τους στόχους, τη σημασία και το πεδίο εφαρμογής της μελέτης, καθώς και σχετικά με τις απαιτήσεις που προκύπτουν από τη συμμετοχή μου στη μελέτη. Επιπλέον, έχω διαβάσει αυτό το ενημερωτικό δελτίο για τους συμμετέχοντες και τη δήλωση συγκατάθεσης, ειδικά την ενότητα 3 (σχετικά με την ανωνυμοποίηση των μεταγραφών, τη χρήση δεδομένων και την ασφαλή αποθήκευση των προσωπικών μου δεδομένων μέχρι το τέλος του έργου).

Το μέλος της ερευνητικής ομάδας απάντησε σε όλες τις ερωτήσεις μου επαρκώς και με κατανοητό τρόπο. Είχα αρκετό χρόνο για να αποφασίσω αν θα ήθελα να συμμετάσχω σε αυτή τη μελέτη. Προς το παρόν, δεν έχω άλλες ερωτήσεις.

Θα ακολουθήσω τις οδηγίες που είναι απαραίτητες για τη διεξαγωγή αυτής της μελέτης. Ωστόσο, διατηρώ το δικαίωμα να τερματίσω την εθελοντική συμμετοχή μου ανά πάσα στιγμή, χωρίς αυτό να είναι εις βάρος μου. Εάν θέλω να αποσυρθώ από τη μελέτη, μπορώ να το κάνω ανά πάσα στιγμή επικοινωνώντας με το <ONOMA> είτε γραπτώς είτε προφορικά.

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11. Συμφωνώ να επικοινωνήσουμε μαζί μου από την ομάδα έργου στο μέλλον για να συμμετάσχω σε άλλες δραστηριότητες του έργου, παρουσιάσεις αποτελεσμάτων ή άλλες εκδηλώσεις.	

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MODULO DI CONSENSO INFORMATO: GRUPPI DI DISCUSSIONE

DICHIARAZIONE DI CONSENSO ALLA PARTECIPAZIONE ALLO STUDIO

Nome del partecipante in stampatello: _____

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Inoltre, ho letto il presente foglio informativo per i partecipanti e la dichiarazione di consenso, in particolare la sezione 3 (relativa all'anonimizzazione delle trascrizioni, all'utilizzo dei dati e alla conservazione sicura dei miei dati personali fino alla fine del progetto).

Il membro del team di ricerca ha risposto a tutte le mie domande in modo sufficiente e comprensibile. Ho avuto tempo sufficiente per decidere se partecipare a questo studio. Al momento non ho altre domande.

Seguirò le istruzioni necessarie per lo svolgimento di questo studio. Tuttavia, mi riservo il diritto di interrompere la mia partecipazione volontaria in qualsiasi momento, senza che ciò vada a mio svantaggio. Se desidero ritirarmi dallo studio, posso farlo in qualsiasi momento contattando il prof. Domenico Maddaloni per iscritto o verbalmente.

Allo stesso tempo, accetto che i miei dati raccolti in questo studio vengano registrati e analizzati. Accetto che i miei dati siano salvati elettronicamente in forma anonima. I dati non ancora anonimizzati sono conservati in una forma accessibile solo al team di progetto italiano e sono protetti secondo gli standard attuali.

Se desidero che i miei dati vengano cancellati in un secondo momento, posso farlo contattando il prof. Domenico Maddaloni all'indirizzo email dmaddaloni@unisa.it, senza dover fornire una motivazione.

Ho letto e compreso le informazioni per i partecipanti. Durante l'incontro esplicativo ho avuto la possibilità di porre tutte le domande che mi interessavano. Le mie domande hanno ricevuto risposte esaurienti e comprensibili.

Ho ricevuto una copia della presente informativa per i partecipanti e una copia della dichiarazione di consenso. L'originale rimane al coordinatore dello studio.

Si prega di barrare la casella:

1. Ho letto la scheda informativa del progetto TRUEDEM (versione stampata o online). Ho avuto l'opportunità di prendere in considerazione le informazioni, di porre domande e di ricevere risposte soddisfacenti.	
2. Accetto di partecipare allo studio di cui sopra.	
3. Sono consapevole che la mia partecipazione è volontaria e che sono libero di ritirarmi in qualsiasi momento, senza fornire alcuna motivazione.	
4. Autorizzo la registrazione audio e video dell'intervista del focus group ai fini della ricerca. Sono consapevole che le registrazioni saranno conservate in modo sicuro dal team del progetto, non saranno utilizzate in alcun modo (se non per produrre una trascrizione) e non saranno rese pubbliche.	
5. Sono a conoscenza del fatto che i dati video e audio saranno archiviati su computer universitari o personali protetti da password e saranno distrutti al termine del progetto.	
6. Autorizzo l'utilizzo dei dati (trascrizione) che emergono da questa intervista da parte di tutti i ricercatori TRUEDEM solo in forma anonima, con il mio nome, la mia affiliazione e qualsiasi altro dato personale da modificare o rimuovere dalla trascrizione.	
7. Autorizzo la citazione senza l'uso del mio vero nome in relazioni scientifiche o pubblicazioni accademiche prodotte nell'ambito del progetto TRUEDEM.	
8. Autorizzo a condividere la trascrizione anonima di questa intervista con altri ricercatori, su loro richiesta, solo a scopo di ricerca.	
9. Sono a conoscenza del fatto che la trascrizione anonima dell'intervista sarà utilizzata dai ricercatori di TRUEDEM per produrre relazioni scientifiche e raccomandazioni politiche che saranno disponibili in libero accesso pubblico.	
10. Desidero ricevere una copia dei risultati del progetto nella lingua di questo paese via email (_____)	

Nome del partecipante alla
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11. Accetto di essere contattato dal team del progetto in futuro per partecipare ad altre attività del progetto, presentazioni di risultati o altri eventi.	

Nome del partecipante alla
ricerca

Data

Firma

Nome del ricercatore

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Firma

Informed Consent Form: Poland

FORMULARZ ZGODY: Badania Focus Group

OŚWIADCZENIE O WYRAŻENIU ZGODY NA UDZIAŁ W BADANIU

Nazwa uczestnika drukowanymi literami: _____

Wyrażam zgodę na udział w badaniu prowadzonym w ramach projektu badawczego TRUEDEM "Trust in European Democracies".

Członek zespołu badawczego, <NAME>, udzielił mi jasnych i szczegółowych informacji na temat celów, znaczenia i zakresu badania, a także wymagań wynikających z mojego udziału w badaniu.

Ponadto zapoznałem się z arkuszem informacyjnym dla uczestników i deklaracją zgody, w szczególności z sekcją 3 (dotyczącą anonimizacji transkrypcji, wykorzystania danych i bezpiecznego przechowywania moich danych osobowych do końca projektu).

Członek zespołu badawczego odpowiedział na wszystkie moje pytania w sposób wystarczający i zrozumiały. Miałem wystarczająco dużo czasu, aby zdecydować, czy chcę wziąć udział w tym badaniu. W tej chwili nie mam żadnych dalszych pytań.

Będę postępować zgodnie z instrukcjami niezbędnymi do przeprowadzenia tego badania. Zastrzegam sobie jednak prawo do zakończenia mojego dobrowolnego udziału w dowolnym momencie, bez szkody dla mnie. Jeśli chcę wycofać się z badania, mogę to zrobić w dowolnym momencie, kontaktując się z Kornelią Batko pisemnie lub ustnie.

Jednocześnie zgadzam się, że moje dane zebrane w tym badaniu są nagrywane i analizowane. Zgadzam się, aby moje dane zostały trwale zapisane elektronicznie w formie zanonimizowanej. Dane, które nie zostały jeszcze zanonimizowane, są przechowywane w formie dostępnej wyłącznie dla zespołu projektowego w Polsce i są zabezpieczone zgodnie z obowiązującymi standardami.

Jeśli chcę, aby moje dane zostały usunięte w późniejszym czasie, mogę to zrobić, kontaktując się z Kornelią Batko pod adresem kornelia.batko@us.edu.pl za pośrednictwem poczty elektronicznej i bez konieczności podawania przyczyny.

Przeczytałem i zrozumiałem informacje dla uczestników. Podczas spotkania wyjaśniającego miałem okazję zadać wszystkie interesujące mnie pytania. Na moje pytania udzielono wyczerpujących i zrozumiałych odpowiedzi.

Otrzymałem kopię informacji dla uczestników oraz kopię oświadczenia o wyrażeniu zgody. Oryginał pozostaje u koordynatora badania.

Proszę, zaznacz pole:

1. Zapoznałem się z arkuszem informacyjnym projektu TRUEDEM (wersja drukowana lub online). Miałem możliwość zapoznania się z informacjami, zadawania pytań i uzyskałem na nie satysfakcjonujące odpowiedzi.	
2. Wyrażam zgodę na udział w powyższym badaniu.	
3. Rozumiem, że mój udział jest dobrowolny i że mogę wycofać się w dowolnym momencie bez podania przyczyny.	
4. Wyrażam zgodę na nagrywanie audio i wideo zogniskowanego wywiadu grupowego do celów badawczych. Rozumiem, że nagrania będą bezpiecznie przechowywane przez zespół projektowy i nie będą wykorzystywane w żaden sposób (poza sporządzeniem transkrypcji) i nie będą udostępniane publicznie.	
5. Rozumiem, że dane wideo i audio będą przechowywane na chronionych hasłem komputerach uniwersyteckich lub osobistych i zostaną zniszczone po zakończeniu projektu.	
6. Wyrażam zgodę na wykorzystanie przez wszystkich badaczy TRUEDEM danych (transkrypcji) pochodzących z tego wywiadu wyłącznie w formie zanonimizowanej, z moim imieniem i nazwiskiem, afiliacją i wszelkimi innymi danymi osobowymi, które zostaną zmodyfikowane lub usunięte z transkrypcji.	
7. Wyrażam zgodę na cytowanie mnie bez podawania mojego prawdziwego imienia i nazwiska w raportach naukowych lub publikacjach akademickich powstałych w ramach projektu TRUEDEM.	
8. Wyrażam zgodę na udostępnienie anonimowej transkrypcji tego wywiadu innym badaczom, na ich prośbę, wyłącznie do celów badawczych.	
9. Rozumiem, że anonimowa transkrypcja wywiadu zostanie wykorzystana przez badaczy TRUEDEM do opracowania raportów naukowych i zaleceń politycznych, które będą dostępne bezpłatnie publicznie.	
10. Chciałbym otrzymać kopię wyników projektu w języku tego kraju pocztą elektroniczną. (_____)	

Imię i nazwisko uczestnika
badania

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Imię i nazwisko badacza

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Podpis

FORMULARZ ZGODY NA PRZEPROWADZENIE WYWIADU

OŚWIADCZENIE O WYRAŻENIU ZGODY NA UDZIAŁ W BADANIU

Imię i Nazwisko uczestnika napisane drukowanymi literami: _____

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Członek zespołu badawczego odpowiedział na wszystkie moje pytania w sposób wystarczający i zrozumiały. Miałem wystarczająco dużo czasu, aby zdecydować, czy chcę wziąć udział w tym badaniu. W tej chwili nie mam żadnych dalszych pytań.

Będę postępować zgodnie z instrukcjami niezbędnymi do przeprowadzenia tego badania. Zastrzegam sobie jednak prawo do zakończenia mojego dobrowolnego udziału w dowolnym momencie, bez szkody dla mnie. Jeśli chcę wycofać się z badania, mogę to zrobić w dowolnym momencie, kontaktując się z Kornelią Batko pisemnie lub ustnie.

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4. Wyrażam zgodę na nagrywanie wywiadu dla celów badawczych. Rozumiem, że nagrania będą bezpiecznie przechowywane przez zespół projektowy i nie będą wykorzystywane w żaden sposób (poza sporządzeniem transkrypcji) i nie będą udostępniane publicznie.	
5. Rozumiem, że dane audio będą przechowywane na chronionych hasłem komputerach uniwersyteckich lub osobistych i zostaną zniszczone po zakończeniu projektu.	
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10. Chciałbym otrzymać kopię wyników projektu w języku tego kraju pocztą elektroniczną.	
11. Wyrażam zgodę na kontakt ze strony zespołu projektowego w przyszłości w celu udziału w innych działaniach projektowych, prezentacjach wyników lub innych wydarzeniach.	

Imię i nazwisko uczestnika
badania

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Imię i nazwisko badacza

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Informed Consent Form: Romania

FORMULARUL DE CONSIMȚĂMÂNT ÎN CUNOȘTINȚĂ DE CAUZĂ: FOCUS-GRUP

DECLARAȚIE DE CONSIMȚĂMÂNT DE PARTICIPARE LA STUDIU

Numele participantului cu litere de tipar: _____

Sunt de acord să particip la studiul realizat în cadrul proiectului de cercetare **TRUEDEM "Trust in European Democracies"**.

Membrul echipei de cercetare, Claudiu Tufiș, mi-a oferit informații clare și detaliate despre obiectivele, semnificația și domeniul de aplicare al studiului, precum și despre cerințele rezultate în urma participării mele la studiu.

În plus, am citit această fișă de informare pentru participanți și declarația de consimțământ, în special secțiunea 3 (privind anonimizarea transcrierilor, utilizarea datelor și stocarea în siguranță a datelor mele personale până la sfârșitul proiectului).

Membrul echipei de cercetare a răspuns la toate întrebările mele în mod suficient și pe înțelesul tuturor. Am avut suficient timp pentru a decide dacă aș dori să particip la acest studiu. În acest moment, nu mai am alte întrebări.

Voi urma instrucțiunile necesare pentru realizarea acestui studiu. Cu toate acestea, îmi rezerv dreptul de a pune capăt participării mele voluntare în orice moment, fără ca acest lucru să fie în dezavantajul meu. În cazul în care doresc să mă retrag din studiu, pot face acest lucru în orice moment, contactând pe Claudiu Tufiș în scris sau verbal.

În același timp, sunt de acord ca datele mele colectate în cadrul acestui studiu să fie înregistrate audio și analizate. Sunt de acord ca datele mele să fie permanent salvate electronic în format anonimizat. Datele care nu au fost încă anonimizate sunt stocate într-o formă care este accesibilă doar echipei de proiect din România și sunt securizate în conformitate cu standardele în vigoare.

Dacă doresc ca datele mele să fie șterse mai târziu, pot aranja acest lucru contactând pe Claudiu Tufiș la claudiu.tufis@unibuc.ro prin e-mail, fără a fi nevoie să dau un motiv.

Am citit și am înțeles informațiile pentru participanți. În cadrul ședinței explicative, am avut ocazia să pun toate întrebările care mă interesau. Întrebările mele au primit răspunsuri complete și pe înțelesul tuturor.

Am primit o copie a acestor informații pentru participanți și o copie a declarației de consimțământ. Originalul rămâne la coordonatorul studiului.

Vă rugăm să bifați caseta:

11. Am citit fișa de informare a proiectului TRUEDEM (versiunea tipărită sau online). Am avut ocazia să analizez informațiile, să pun întrebări și mi s-a răspuns la acestea în mod satisfăcător.	
12. Sunt de acord să iau parte la studiul de mai sus.	
13. Înțeleg că participarea mea este voluntară și că sunt liber să mă retrag în orice moment, fără a da niciun motiv.	
14. Îmi dau permisiunea ca interviul din cadrul grupului de discuții să fie înregistrat audio și video în scopul cercetării. Înțeleg că înregistrările vor fi stocate în siguranță de către echipa de proiect și nu vor fi utilizate în niciun fel (în afară de realizarea unei transcrieri) și nu vor fi făcute publice.	
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16. Îmi dau permisiunea ca datele (transcrierea) care rezultă din acest interviu să fie folosite de toți cercetătorii TRUEDEM numai în formă anonimă, numele meu, afilierea și orice alte detalii personale urmând să fie modificate sau eliminate din transcriere.	
17. Îmi dau permisiunea de a fi citat fără a folosi numele meu real în rapoartele științifice sau în publicațiile academice realizate în cadrul proiectului TRUEDEM.	
18. Îmi dau permisiunea ca transcrierea anonimată a acestui interviu să fie transmisă altor cercetători, la cererea acestora, numai în scopuri de cercetare.	
19. Înțeleg că transcrierea anonimată a interviului va fi folosită de către cercetătorii TRUEDEM pentru a produce rapoarte științifice și recomandări politice care vor fi disponibile în acces public gratuit.	
20. Aș dori să primesc o copie a rezultatelor proiectului în limba acestei țări prin e-mail (_____)	

Numele participantului la
cercetare

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Semnătură

Numele cercetătorului

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Semnătură

FORMULARUL DE CONSIMȚĂMÂNT ÎN CUNOȘTINȚĂ DE CAUZĂ: INTERVIU

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Numele participantului la
cercetare

Data

Semnătură

Numele cercetătorului

Data

Semnătură

Informed Consent Form: Slovakia

FORMULÁR INFORMOVANÉHO SÚHLASU³²

VYHLÁSENIE SÚHLASU S ÚČASŤOU NA VÝSKUME

Meno účastníka paličkovým písmom: _____

Súhlasím s účasťou na štúdiu uskutočnenej v rámci výskumného projektu **TRUEDEM „Dôvera v európske demokracie“**.

Člen výskumného tímu <NAME> mi poskytol jasné a podrobné informácie o cieľoch, význame a rozsahu štúdie, ako aj o požiadavkách vyplývajúcich z mojej účasti na štúdiu. Okrem toho som si prečítal informačný list pre účastníkov (najmä časti týkajúce sa anonymizácie prepisov, používania údajov a bezpečného uchovávaní mojich osobných údajov do konca projektu) a vyhlásenie o súhlase s účasťou na výskume.

Člen riešiteľského tímu odpovedal na všetky moje otázky dostatočne a zrozumiteľne. Mal som dostatok času rozhodnúť sa, či by som sa chcel tejto štúdiu zúčastniť. Momentálne nemám žiadne ďalšie otázky.

Budem postupovať podľa pokynov, ktoré sú potrebné na vykonanie tejto štúdie. Vyhradzujem si však právo svoju dobrovoľnú účasť kedykoľvek ukončiť bez toho, aby to bolo v môj neprospech. Ak chcem zo štúdie odstúpiť, môžem tak urobiť kedykoľvek písomne alebo ústne kontaktovaním <NAME>.

Zároveň súhlasím s tým, že moje údaje zhromaždené v tejto štúdiu budú zvukovo zaznamenané a analyzované. Súhlasím s tým, že moje údaje sú trvalo uchovávané elektronicky v anonymizovanom stave. Údaje, ktoré ešte neboli anonymizované, sú uložené vo forme, ktorá je prístupná len projektovému tímu na Slovensku a sú zabezpečené v súlade s aktuálnymi štandardmi.

Ak chcem, aby boli moje údaje vymazané neskôr, môžem to zabezpečiť kontaktovaním Anety Világi na aneta.vilagi@uniba.sk e-mailom aj bez udania dôvodu.

Prečítal som si informácie pre účastníkov a porozumel som im. Na vysvetľovacom stretnutí som mal možnosť položiť všetky otázky, ktoré ma zaujímali. Moje otázky boli zodpovedané úplne a

³² Ďalšie informácie nájdete: Usmernenia 05/2020 o súhlase podľa nariadenia 2016/679 (https://edpb.europa.eu/sites/default/files/files/file1/edpb_guidelines_202005_consent_en.pdf)
Všetci partneri TRUEDEM budú používať rovnaký formulár súhlasu bez zmien. Formulár informovaného súhlasu sa spravidla predkladá aj ako súčasť vašej Etickej prihlášky. Povinné prvky súhlasu: a) slobodne daný (účastníci nie sú závislí na výskumnom tíme a necítia sa pod tlakom, aby súhlas udelili); b) špecifické (pre túto konkrétnu štúdiu s použitím špecifickej metódy); c) informovaní (účastníci budú informovaní o zámeroch, cieľoch štúdie, postupe zberu údajov, ako budú údaje použité); d) vymenovanie všetkých práv účastníka (dobrovoľná účasť, právo na anonymitu, právo kedykoľvek odstúpiť od účasti; právo požadovať odvolanie poskytnutých údajov po skončení rozhovoru, tj právo odstúpiť od súhlasu).

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Obdržal som kópiu informácií pre účastníkov a kópiu vyhlásenia o súhlase. Originál zostáva u koordinátora štúdie.

<i>Prosím, zaškrtnite políčko:</i>	
12. Prečítal/a som si informačný list projektu TRUEDEM (v tlačenej verzii alebo online). Mal/a som možnosť zvážiť informácie, klásť otázky a dostal/a som na ne uspokojivé odpovede.	
13. Súhlasím s účasťou na vyššie uvedenej štúdií.	
14. Rozumiem, že moja účasť je dobrovoľná a že môžem odstúpiť kedykoľvek bez udania dôvodu.	
15. Dávam súhlas, aby bol rozhovor nahraný na účely výskumu. Rozumiem, že nahrávky budú bezpečne uložené projektovým tímom a nebudú použité žiadnym spôsobom (okrem vytvorenia prepisu) a nebudú verejne dostupné.	
16. Beriem na vedomie, že zvukové údaje budú uložené na zaheslovanom univerzitnom alebo osobnom počítači (počítačoch) a po ukončení projektu budú zničené.	
17. Dávam súhlas, aby údaje (prepis), ktoré vyplynú z tohto rozhovoru, boli použité všetkými výskumníkmi TRUEDEM len v anonymizovanej forme a aby údaje s mojím menom, príslušnosťou a akýmkoľvek ďalšími osobnými údajmi boli upravené alebo odstránené z prepisu.	
18. Dávam súhlas, aby som bol citovaný bez použitia môjho skutočného mena vo vedeckých správach alebo akademických publikáciách vytvorených v rámci projektu TRUEDEM.	
19. Dávam súhlas na zdieľanie anonymizovaného prepisu tohto rozhovoru s ostatnými výskumníkmi na ich žiadosť len na výskumné účely.	
20. Rozumiem, že anonymizovaný prepis rozhovoru použijú výskumníci TRUEDEM na tvorbu vedeckých správ a politických odporúčaní, ktoré budú voľne prístupné verejnosti.	
21. Chcel by som dostať e-mailom kópiu výsledkov projektu v jazyku tejto krajiny.	
22. Súhlasím s tým, aby ma v budúcnosti kontaktoval projektový tím za účelom účasti na iných projektových aktivitách, prezentáciách výsledkov alebo iných podujatiach.	

Meno účastníka výskumu

Dátum

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Meno výskumníka

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Informed Consent Form: Slovenia

OBVEŠČENO SOGLASJE: IZJAVA O PRIVOLITVI ZA SODELOVANJE V

RAZISKAVI TRUEDEM

Ime in priimek udeleženca (velike tiskane črke) _____

Strinjam se s sodelovanjem v raziskavi, ki se izvaja v okviru raziskovalnega projekta TRUEDEM "Zaupanje v evropskih demokracijah".

Član raziskovalne skupine mi je podal jasne in podrobne informacije o ciljih, pomenu in obsegu raziskave ter o posledicah, ki izhajajo iz mojega sodelovanja v raziskavi. Prebral/-a sem tudi *informativni letak* za udeležence in izjavo o privolitvi, še posebej 3. točko (anonimizacija prepisov, uporaba podatkov in varno shranjevanje mojih osebnih podatkov do zaključka projekta).

Član raziskovalne skupine je na vsa moja vprašanja odgovoril zadostno in razumljivo. Za presojo in za odločitev glede sodelovanja v tej raziskavi sem imel/-a dovolj časa in nimam več vprašanj.

Upošteval/-a bom navodila, ki so potrebna za izvedbo te raziskave, pri čemer si pridržujem pravico, da svoje prostovoljno sodelovanje prekinem do 15. julija 2024, ne da bi mi to škodovalo. Če se iz raziskave želim umakniti, lahko to storim do 15. julija 2024 tako, da pisno ali ustno obvestim člana raziskovalne skupine.

Hkrati se strinjam, da se pogovor intervjuja zvočno snema in analizira. Strinjam se, da se moji anonimizirani podatki trajno hranijo v elektronski obliki. Podatki, ki še ne bodo anonimizirani, bodo dostopni zgolj slovenski raziskovalni skupini in zavarovani v skladu s trenutnimi raziskovalnimi in etičnimi standardi.

Če se kasneje (do 15. julija 2024) odločim, da se moji podatki izbrišejo, lahko to uredim tako, da obvestim prof. dr. Alenko Krašovec prek elektorske pošte: alenka.krasovec@fdv.uni-lj.si brez navedbe razloga.

Prebral/-a sem in razumem informacije za udeležence. Predhodno sem imel/-a možnost zastaviti vsa vprašanja, ki so me zanimala. Na moja vprašanja sem dobil/-a celostne in razumljive odgovore. Prejel/-a sem kopijo informacij za udeležence (*informativni letak*) in kopijo obveščene s soglasja oziroma izjave o privolitvi. Originalno soglasje ostane pri koordinatorju raziskave.

	<i>Prosimo, ustrezno označite polja</i>	<i>DA</i>
1. Prebral/-a sem <i>informativni letak</i> raziskovalnega projekta TRUEDEM (tiskano ali elektronsko verzijo). Imel/-a sem priložnost preučiti informacije in zastaviti vprašanja, na katera sem prejel/-a zadovoljive odgovore.		
2. Strinjam se s sodelovanjem v zgoraj navedeni raziskavi.		
3. Razumem, da je moje sodelovanje prostovoljno ter da lahko sodelovanje prekinem do 15. julija 2024 brez navedbe razloga.		
4. Dovoljujem, da se intervju za raziskovalne namene zvočno posname. Razumem, da bo raziskovalna skupina posnetke varno hranila in se ne bodo uporabili za noben drug namen, kot za pripravo prepisa, ter ne bodo javno dostopni.		
5. Razumem, da bodo podatki v obliki zvočnega zapisa shranjeni na z geslom zaščitenim univerzitetnem ali osebnem računalniku in bodo uničeni po zaključku projekta.		
6. Dovoljujem, da se podatki (prepisi) iz tega intervjuja izključno v anonimizirani obliki uporabijo s strani vseh raziskovalcev projekta TRUEDEM, pri čemer bodo moje ime, organizacija oziroma položaj in vsi drugi osebni podatki spremenjeni ali odstranjeni iz prepisa.		
7. Dovoljujem, da se v znanstvenih poročilih ali akademskih publikacijah, ki nastanejo v okviru projekta TRUEDEM, citira moje izjave brez uporabe mojega pravega imena.		
8. Dovoljujem, da se na zahtevo drugih raziskovalcev deli anonimiziran prepis tega intervjuja izključno za raziskovalne namene.		
9. Razumem, da bodo raziskovalci projekta TRUEDEM uporabili anonimiziran prepis intervjuja za pripravo znanstvenih poročil in javnopolitičnih priporočil, ki bodo prosto dostopna javnosti.		
10. Kopijo rezultatov raziskovalnega projekta v slovenskem jeziku želim prejeti po elektronski pošti.		
11. Strinjam se, da me raziskovalna skupina v prihodnje kontaktira za sodelovanje v drugih dejavnostih projekta, predstavitev rezultatov ali drugih dogodkih.		

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Informed Consent Form: Sweden

Tillit och demokrati: en intervjustudie med civilsamhällesföreträdare, tjänstepersoner samt politiska representanter i Sverige

Bilaga 4

BILAGA 5: FORMULÄR FÖR INFORMERAT SAMTYCKE ³³

SAMTYCKE TILL DELTAGANDE I STUDIEN

Namn på deltagaren i versaler: _____

Jag samtycker till att delta i studien som genomförs av forskningsprojektet TRUEDEM "Trust in European Democracies".

Representanten från forskargruppen, NN har gett mig tydlig och detaljerad information om studiens mål, betydelse och omfattning, samt om de insatser som förväntas från min sida. Dessutom har jag läst detta informationsblad för deltagare och samtyckesförklaringen, särskilt avsnitt 3 (angående anonymisering av utskrifter, dataanvändning och säker lagring av mina personuppgifter fram till projektperiodens slut).

Representanten för forskargruppen har besvarat alla mina frågor på ett tillfredsställande och begripligt sätt. Jag har haft tillräckligt med tid att bestämma mig för om jag skulle vilja delta i denna studie. För tillfället har jag inga fler frågor.

Jag kommer att följa de instruktioner som är nödvändiga för att genomföra denna studie. Jag förbehåller mig dock rätten att när som helst avsluta mitt frivilliga deltagande utan att detta skall vara till min nackdel. Om jag vill dra mig ur studien kan jag göra det när som helst genom att kontakta Bi Puranen antingen skriftligen eller muntligen.

Samtidigt samtycker jag till att data som samlas in i denna studie är ljudinspelade och därefter analyseras. Jag samtycker därtill till att mina uppgifter permanent sparas elektroniskt i anonymiserad form. Data som ännu inte har anonymiserats lagras i en form som endast är tillgänglig för projektgruppen i i Sverige och är säkrad i enlighet med gällande lagar och regler.

Om jag vill att mina uppgifter ska raderas vid ett senare tillfälle kan jag kräva det genom att kontakta forskningsledaren på bi.puranen@iffs.se via e-post. Detta utan att behöva uppge en anledning här till. Jag har läst och förstått informationen till deltagarna. I det förklarande mötet fick jag möjlighet att ställa alla frågor jag var intresserad av.

För mer information se: Guidelines 05/2020 on consent under Regulation 2016/679

(https://edpb.europa.eu/sites/default/files/files/file1/edpb_guidelines_202005_consent_en.pdf)

Samma samtyckesformulär ska användas utan ändringar av alla TRUEDEM-partners. Obligatoriska delar av samtycket: a) frivillighet (deltagarna är inte beroende av forskargruppen och känner sig inte pressade att ge samtycke); b) specificitet (för denna särskilda studie, med tillämpning av den specifika metoden); c) information (deltagarna ska informeras om syftena, målen för studien, förfarandet för datainsamlingen, hur uppgifterna kommer att användas). d) rättighetslista för deltagaren (frivilligt deltagande, rätt till anonymitet, rätt att när som helst dra sig ur deltagandet; rätt att begära tillbakadragande av de givna uppgifterna även efter utgången av intervjuperioden, d.v.s. rätt att dra tillbaka samtycket),



Mina frågor besvarades fullständigt och på ett begripligt sätt. Jag har fått en kopia av denna information för deltagare och en kopia av samtyckesförklaringen. Originalen finns kvar hos studiesamordnaren till dess att projektet avslutas vid utgången av 2025.

<i>Var vänlig kryssa i rutan till höger</i>	
1. Jag har läst TRUEDEMs projektinformationsblad (tryckt version eller online). Jag har haft möjlighet att överväga informationen, ställa frågor och fått dessa besvarade på ett tillfredsställande sätt.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Jag samtycker till att delta i ovanstående studie.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Jag förstår att mitt deltagande är frivilligt och att jag är fri att när som helst dra mig ur, utan att behöva ange någon anledning.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Jag ger tillstånd att intervjun spelas in för forskningsändamål. Jag förstår att inspelningen kommer att lagras säkert av projektgruppen och inte kommer att användas på något annat sätt än för att producera en utskrift. Den kommer inte heller på annat sätt göras offentligt tillgänglig.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Jag är införstådd med att ljuddata kommer att lagras på lösenordsskyddade hårddiskar eller personatorer och kommer att förstöras efter projektets slut	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Jag ger tillstånd till att utskrifterna från denna intervju får användas av alla TRUEDEM-forskare endast i anonymiserad form, där mitt namn, tjänsteställning och alla andra personliga detaljer ändras eller tas bort från utskriften.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Jag ger tillstånd att bli citerad utan att använda mitt riktiga namn i vetenskapliga rapporter eller akademiska publikationer producerade inom TRUEDEM-projektet.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Jag ger tillstånd att den anonymiserade utskriften av denna intervju delas med andra forskare, på deras begäran, endast för forskningsändamål.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Jag förstår att den anonymiserade utskriften av intervjun kommer att användas av TRUEDEMs forskargrupp för att producera vetenskapliga rapporter och policyrekommendationer som kommer att vara tillgängliga för allmänheten.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Jag skulle vilja få en kopia av projektresultaten på svenska via e-post.	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Jag samtycker till att bli kontaktad av projektgruppen i framtiden för att delta i andra projektaktiviteter, presentationer av resultat eller andra arrangemang.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Namn på deltagaren

Datum

Signatur


Namn på forskaren

Datum

Signatur

ANNEX 4: Ethic Approval Certificates

Austria



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COMMISSION FOR SCIENCE ETHICS

Vienna, 25th of March, 2024

Statement of the Commission for Science Ethics of the Austrian Academy of Sciences regarding the project “TRUEDEM: Trust in European Democracies” (EU Horizon Program Grant No 101095237) proposed by Dr. Christian W. Haerpfer, Institute for Comparative Survey Research, 1040 Vienna, Austria.

Aim of the project

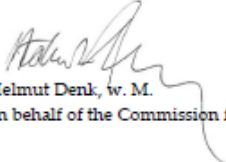
Political trust can be regarded as an important element of the support of a political regime and its stability. It determines the interest and political engagement of the citizens and is linked to the stability of the political system. This applies to both democratic as well as authoritarian regimes. Regarding the latter, trust may support the ideology and contribute to its consolidation without stimulating the government’s accountability and improving its performance. Thus, political trust may have positive as well as negative implications. Aim of the project is to monitor the drivers of political trust and to emphasize the strategies employed for trust building by collecting evidence on the judgements of trustworthiness in selected European countries. Moreover, a comprehensive and transparent toolbox of short- and long-term policy interventions including recommendations and methodologies for monitoring and enhancing trust in political institutions will be developed by the collaborative effort of 12 teams from European universities and research institutions.

Methodology and ethical issues

The project is based on structured interviews (detailed questionnaire enclosed), conducted by experienced interviewers, with adult citizens, politicians, policy makers and civil society leaders. Participants are fully informed about type, objectives and content of the study. Interview transcripts will be fully anonymized. Participants can discontinue their participation in the study at any time. Audio recordings, signed consent forms, contact details will be securely stored until the end of the project and destroyed afterwards. Regarding the Austrian project partner, only members of the Austrian team will have access and are not allowed to share these data with anyone. Personal or sensitive data will not be disclosed or shared with other project partners or the European Commission. Only anonymized transcripts and English summaries will be used by the international project team to verify research hypotheses and produce analytical reports and policy recommendations. Names, personal or contact details will not be included in the publications.

Statement and recommendation

The project and its performance agree with Austrian and international laws of scientific ethics (European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation). The Commission for Science Ethics of the Austrian Academy of Sciences has no objection to its implementation.



Helmut Denk, w. M.
on behalf of the Commission for Science Ethics of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

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Zápis o hlasování per rollam Rady pro vnitřní hodnocení MUP

V souladu s čl. čl. 5 odst. 14) Řádu Rady pro vnitřní hodnocení MUP požádal předseda Rady pro vnitřní hodnocení MUP, prof. Michal Klíma, o hlasování per rollam ve věci souhlasu s materiálem „Etický souhlas / Ethical approval“ v rámci projektu Horizon Europe „Truedem: Trust in European Democracies“

Výzva k hlasování per rollam s podklady byla odeslána všem členů RVH e-mailem dne 7. února 2024.

Ve stanoveném termínu, tedy do 9. února 2024, hlasovalo 11 z celkem dvanácti členů RVH.

Souhrn hlasování:

11 hlasů pro návrh
0 hlasů proti návrhu
0 zdržených hlasů
1 nehlasující

Usnesení: Rada pro vnitřní hodnocení vyslovuje souhlas s materiálem „Etický souhlas / Ethical approval“ v rámci projektu Horizon Europe „Truedem: Trust in European Democracies“

Zapsal: prof. PhDr. Ladislav Cabada, Ph.D.

Datum: 10. února 2024

prof. PhDr. Michal Klíma, CSc., M.A.
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Finalité et objectif	Horizon TruEDem est un projet de recherche dont la finalité est double. Il s'agit d'abord de dresser un bilan des principaux facteurs explicatifs de la confiance politique en Europe, en s'appuyant sur des données de sondage internationaux déjà existants, et en collectant de nouvelles données par la réalisation d'une enquête quantitative et d'entretiens...



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Προς:

τη Γραμματεία του Ειδικού Λογαριασμού Κονδυλίων Έρευνας (ΕΛΚΕ) στο Πανεπιστήμιο Πελοποννήσου

Κοινοποίηση:

- Πρύτανη Πανεπιστήμιο Πελοποννήσου
- Μέλη της Επιτροπής Ηθικής & Δεοντολογίας της Έρευνας στο Πανεπιστήμιο Πελοποννήσου

Θέμα: Εισήγηση επί αίτησης έγκρισης ερευνητικού έργου.

Σχετικά: Αίτημα του Ομότιμου Καθηγητή στο τμήμα Πολιτικής Επιστήμης και Διεθνών Σχέσεων του Πανεπιστημίου Πελοποννήσου κ. Σωκράτη Κονιόρδου για την έγκριση ερευνητικού έργου με θέμα: 'Εμπιστοσύνη στις Ευρωπαϊκές Δημοκρατίες - Trust in European Democracies (TRUEDEM)'.

Κυρίες, Κύριοι

η Επιτροπή Ηθικής & Δεοντολογίας της Έρευνας του Πανεπιστημίου Πελοποννήσου γνωμοδοτεί θετικά για την με αριθμ. πρωτ. 26710/13.12.2023 αίτηση του Ομότιμου Καθηγητή στο τμήμα Πολιτικής Επιστήμης και Διεθνών Σχέσεων του Πανεπιστημίου Πελοποννήσου κ. Σωκράτη Κονιόρδου, αναφορικά την έγκριση ερευνητικού έργου με θέμα: 'Εμπιστοσύνη στις Ευρωπαϊκές Δημοκρατίες - Trust in European Democracies (TRUEDEM)' σύμφωνα με τη σχετική αλληλογραφία και με την προϋπόθεση ότι θα τηρηθούν οι σχετικές απαιτήσεις και κανονισμοί του Πανεπιστημίου Πελοποννήσου, ο Κώδικας Ηθικής & Δεοντολογίας Ερευνών του Πανεπιστημίου Πελοποννήσου και η ισχύουσα εθνική και διεθνής σχετική νομοθεσία.

Επισημαίνεται ότι το σύνολο του σχετικού ερευνητικού υλικού θα πρέπει να διατηρηθεί και να ασφαλιστεί επαρκώς με ευθύνη του Ομότιμου Καθηγητή στο τμήμα Πολιτικής Επιστήμης και Διεθνών Σχέσεων του Πανεπιστημίου Πελοποννήσου κ. Σωκράτη Κονιόρδου.

Για τις ενέργειές σας ευχαριστούμε εκ των προτέρων και παραμένουμε στη διάθεσή σας.

Με εκτίμηση και συναδελφικούς χαιρετισμούς.

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FORMAZIONE

Verbale della Commissione Etica – seduta del 19 febbraio 2024

Oggi, 19 febbraio 2024, alle ore 11:00 si è svolta la riunione della Commissione paritetica – indetta dal Presidente, prof. Pierpaolo Limone, con comunicazione inviata ai Colleghi della Commissione inviata il giorno 16 febbraio 2024.

La Commissione si è riunita “a distanza” mediante l’uso della piattaforma Microsoft Teams.

La Commissione paritetica si è riunita per la discussione del seguente ordine del giorno:

1) Valutazione dei progetti pervenuti alla Commissione

Sono presenti in modalità telematica i docenti della Commissione Etica

- Prof. Pierpaolo LIMONE
- Prof.ssa Irene CHIRICO
- Prof.ssa Chiara FIORETTI
- Annamaria PETTITO
- Paolo DIANA

Risultano assenti giustificati i Proff. Rodolfo VASTOLA, Davide TARIZZO, Annamaria Giulia PARISI.

Presiede il Prof. Pierpaolo Limone; alla prof.ssa Chiara Fioretti viene affidato il compito di redigere il presente verbale.

Si apre il dibattito, in linea con l’unico punto all’ODG, con la presentazione di ciascun progetto e con l’analisi dei documenti presentati dai docenti del Dipartimento e già condivisi con i membri della Commissione Etica circa due settimane prima della seduta. Il Presidente propone, nel caso in cui tra i membri della Commissione vi fossero proponenti di progetti oggetto di analisi, che questi escano dalla riunione astenendosi quindi dalla valutazione, per poi rientrare successivamente.

A seguito di dibattito, la Commissione si esprime in merito ai seguenti progetti:

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- “*Uno studio sul senso di competenza genitoriale, locus of control della salute e livelli di ansia, depressione e somatizzazione nei genitori di bambini con diabete di tipo 1: evidenze su una possibile relazione*”, responsabile scientifico Prof. Mauro Cozzolino. La Commissione esprime parere favorevole al progetto;
- “*Gli effetti della tecnica di modulazione delle onde cerebrali (BWM-T) sullo stress e burn-out degli insegnanti della scuola Primaria*”, responsabile scientifico Prof. Mauro Cozzolino. La Commissione esprime parere favorevole al progetto;



- *"L'impatto di una metodica mente-corpo BWM-T sulla variabilità della frequenza cardiaca in soggetti universitari e post laureati"*, responsabile scientifico Prof. Mauro Cozzolino. La Commissione esprime parere favorevole al progetto;
- *"TRUEDEM – Trust in European Democracies – Work Package 8 – Qualitative Studies"*, responsabile scientifico Prof. Domenico Maddaloni. La Commissione esprime parere favorevole al progetto;
- *"La crescita post-traumatica vicaria da trauma secondario negli operatori sanitari nei contesti di malattia: uno studio quali-quantitativo"*, responsabile scientifico Prof.ssa Chiara Fioretti. La Commissione esprime parere favorevole al progetto (la Prof.ssa Fioretti esce dalla riunione per la durata dell'intera discussione);
- *"Il ruolo dei tratti grammaticali e di fattori ambientali (frequenza) nell'acquisizione di frasi complesse in italiano e l'impatto delle funzioni esecutive su tali strutture."*, responsabile scientifico Prof.ssa Maria De Martino. La Commissione esprime parere favorevole al progetto;
- *"Evidence 4 Preventing Early school Dropout (E4PED)"*, responsabile scientifico Prof.ssa Rosa Vegliante. La Commissione esprime parere favorevole al progetto;

Non emergono altri aspetti da discutere. La Commissione approva quindi tutti i documenti analizzati e discussi, rimandando alla Segreteria del Dipartimento per la procedura di protocollo.

Il Presidente dichiara chiusi i lavori alle ore 11:20.

Del che è verbale, letto e approvato seduta stante.

- Il Presidente Prof. Pierpaolo Limone

- La segretaria Prof.ssa Chiara Fioretti



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Poland



Komisja Etyki Uniwersytetu Śląskiego ds. badań naukowych prowadzonych z udziałem ludzi

Certyfikat etycznej dopuszczalności badań z udziałem ludzi

1. Imię i nazwisko wnioskodawcy, stopień naukowy: dr hab. Agnieszka Turska-Kawa, prof. UŚ
2. Nazwa jednostki organizacyjnej: Wydział Nauk Społecznych, Instytut Nauk o Polityce
3. Tytuł projektu: TRUEDEM: Trust in European Democracies (2023-2025)
www.truedem.eu
4. Data zatwierdzenia wniosku: 07.02.2024 r.
5. Numer ewidencyjny opinii: KEUS463/02.2024

Po zapoznaniu się z dokumentacją dotyczącą wskazanego powyżej projektu badawczego, Komisja Etyki Uniwersytetu Śląskiego w Katowicach ds. badań naukowych prowadzonych z udziałem ludzi stwierdza, że jest on zgodny z zasadami etycznymi prowadzenia badań naukowych z udziałem ludzi. Komisja wydaje **opinię pozytywną** o projekcie uznając, że:

- złożona dokumentacja jest kompletna i wystarczająco szczegółowa, aby na jej podstawie ocenić problemy etyczne wynikające z badania naukowego z udziałem ludzi;
- badanie nie narusza godności osób badanych i ich prawa do prywatności;
- badanie nie stwarza zagrożenia dla osób badanych lub zapewnione są odpowiednie metody minimalizacji potencjalnego ryzyka;
- zapewniony jest właściwy nadzór nad realizacją etycznych standardów badania;
- informacja na temat badania przedstawiana uczestnikom jest rzetelna i zrozumiała z poszanowaniem prawa do świadomej i swobodnej decyzji o udziale w badaniu;
- udokumentowane zostały kompetencje do prowadzenia badań naukowych;
- projekt uwzględnia poszanowanie praw autorskich oraz ochronę danych osobowych.

Anna Kołodziej Zaleska

Sekretarz Komisji – dr Anna Kołodziej Zaleska

Monika Jagiełka

Przewodnicząca Komisji – dr hab. Monika Jagiełka, prof. UŚ



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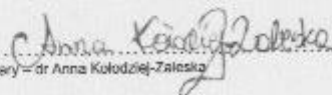


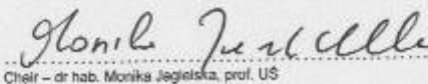
Ethics Committee for Research Involving Humans
University of Silesia in Katowice
Certificate of Ethical Acceptability of Research Involving
Humans

1. Principal Investigator: Prof. Agnieszka Turska-Kawa, PhD
2. Department: Faculty of Social Science, Institute of Political Science
3. Project title: TRUEDEM: Trust in European Democracies (2023-2025)
www.truedem.eu
4. Date of approval: 7th February 2024
5. File number: KEUS463/02.2024

Having reviewed the documentation of the research project indicated above, the Ethics Committee for Research Involving Humans University of Silesia in Katowice hereby confirms that the project complies with the ethical principles of conducting research involving humans. The Committee issues a positive opinion on the project, stating that:

- the documentation submitted is complete and detailed enough to assess the ethical issues arising from the research involving humans;
- the research does not violate the dignity of the participants and their right to privacy;
- the research does not pose threats to the participants or appropriate methods of the minimalization of the potential risk were ensured;
- proper supervision over the implementation of the ethical standards is ensured;
- information about the research presented to the participants is reliable and understandable; free and informed consent is ensured;
- competence to conduct the research has been documented;
- the project respects intellectual property rights and personal data protection.


Secretary – dr Anna Kotodziej-Zaleska


Chair – dr hab. Monika Jagielska, prof. US



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COMISIA DE ETICĂ A CERCETĂRII

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Nr. înreg. CEC: 102/ 05.03.2024

**Decizia Comisiei de Etică a Cercetării
nr. 31/ 05.03.2024**

Comisia de Etică a Cercetării din cadrul Universității din București a evaluat, din punctul de vedere al respectării principiilor și normelor de etică, activitățile de cercetare ce urmează a fi desfășurate pentru realizarea studiului intitulat:

"Trust in European Democracies",

coordonate de către Conf. Univ. Dr. Claudiu Tufiș, Facultatea de Științe Politice, Universitatea din București.

În urma evaluării documentelor depuse, Comisia decide aprobarea desfășurării activităților de cercetare supuse avizării, conform art. 30, alin. 1 din Regulamentul de Funcționare al Comisiei de Etică a Cercetării: „*APROBAT, fără a putea fi operate modificări ulterior momentului aprobării*”.


Avizul este valabil în condițiile descrise în Cererea de avizare.

Coordonatorul cercetării va anunța CEC cu privire la:

- Momentul începerii activităților de cercetare și stadiul implementării și desfășurării studiilor;
- Orice descoperire accidentală sau eveniment neprevăzut ce a intervenit în desfășurarea cercetării;
- Orice modificare a instrumentelor cercetării sau a metodologiei de cercetare.

Pe parcursul implementării studiilor avizate, Comisia monitorizează desfășurarea activităților. Coordonatorul studiului va depune, semestrial sau la solicitarea Comisiei de Etică a Cercetării, Rapoarte cu privire la stadiul implementării și desfășurării studiului.

Președintele Comisiei de Etică a Cercetării
Conf. Univ. Dr. Elena Ionică

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**Rozhodnutie ER/21/2023 o súlade projektu s etickými normami
Decision on project compliance with ethical norms**

Žiadateľ / Applicant

Mgr. Aneta Világi, PhD.

Názov projektu / Project title

Project: 101095237 — Trust in European Democracies (TRUEDEM) — HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01

Kód projektu / Project code

ER/21/2023

Trvanie projektu / Project duration

január/january 2024 – apríl/april 2024

Zoznam riešiteľských inštitúcií / List of research institutions

ICSR - INSTITUT FUER VERGLEICHENDE UMFRAGEFORSCHUNG EURASIEN BAROMETER (Rakúsko) – hlavný riešiteľ projektu

Zoznam predložených dokumentov / List of submitted documents

1. Žiadosť o vyjadrenie Etickej rade FiF UK
2. Protokol výskumného projektu
3. Sprievodný list k projektu
4. Informovaný súhlas/ Informed consent
5. Znenie online dotazníka a rozhovorov/ Online Questionnaire and interviews

Rozhodnutie / Decision

Po preskúmaní predložených dokumentov z hľadiska dodržiavania etických noriem a platných dokumentov upravujúcich etické aspekty výskumu komisia rozhodla takto:
After reviewing the submitted documents with regard to their observance of ethical norms and valid documents that concern the ethical aspects of the research, the committee has decided as follows:

potvrďuje / approves

súlad projektu s etickými normami / compliance of the project with ethical norms.

Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave
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Dátum / Date: 17. 1. 2024

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M. Botiková
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Ljubljana, 14. 2. 2024

Zadeva: Soglasje Komisije za etiko v raziskovanju FDV – prof. dr. Alenka Krašovec

Raziskovalka prof. dr. Alenka Krašovec je 24. 1. 2024 na Komisijo za etiko v raziskovanju FDV naslovila vlogo za etično presojo raziskovalnega projekta z naslovom: »*Zaupanje v evropskih Demokracijah (TRUEDEM)*«. Komisija za etiko v raziskovanju FDV je pregledala vlogo s strani vlagatelja in ugotovila, da vsebuje vsa potrebna zagotovila za etično ravnanje z udeleženci. Skladno z ugotovitvijo izdajam naslednje

SOGLASJE

Komisija za etiko v raziskovanju FDV izdaja soglasje za izvedbo predlaganega projekta z naslovom »*Zaupanje v evropskih Demokracijah (TRUEDEM)*«, katerega prijaviteljica je prof. dr. Alenka Krašovec.

Predlagana vloga za raziskovalni projekt vsebuje vsa potrebna zagotovila za etično ravnanje z udeleženci in z njihovimi osebnimi podatki. Popravki ali dopolnila vloge niso potrebna. Tveganja za sodelujoče udeležence ocenjujemo kot minimalna, malo verjetna in kratkotrajna. Na podlagi navedenega projektu izdajamo soglasje za izvedbo.

Vloga za etično presojo predstavlja raziskovalčevo zavezo o tem, kakšno raziskavo bo izvedel, na kakšen način in kako bo varoval osebne podatke. Vsakršna odstopanja od potrjene vloge avtomatično razveljavijo podano soglasje etične komisije. Če je potrebno zaradi kakršnegakoli vzroka spremeniti elemente predstavljene v vlogi, je potrebno za načrtovane spremembe še pred izvedbo raziskave pridobiti soglasje KERFDV.

Znanstvena sodelavka dr. Brina Malnar
Predsednica Komisije za etiko v raziskovanju FDV

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Posredovano:

- vlagateljici zadeve prof. dr. Alenki Krašovec
- predsednici KERFDV, zn. sod. dr. Brini Malnar
- AIDV



Sweden



Dnr 2024-00616-01

Uppsala avdelning övrig

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2024-02-28

Sökande forskningshuvudman

Values Research Institute (VRI), 556320-9328

Forskare som genomför projektet

Britt-Inger Puranen

Projekttitel

Tillit och demokrati: en intervjustudie med civilsamhällesföreträdare, tjänstepersoner samt politiska representanter i Sverige.

Uppgifter om ansökan

Ansökan inkom till Etikprövningsmyndigheten 2024-01-29 och blev valid 2024-01-30.

Etikprövningsmyndigheten beslutar enligt nedan.

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Etikprövningsmyndigheten godkänner den forskning som anges i ansökan, med följande villkor:

I all information till forskningspersoner ska:

1. Den rättsliga grunden för inhämtande av personuppgifter anges (t.ex. "Behandlingen av dina personuppgifter är nödvändigt för att utföra forskning som är av allmänt intresse (GDPR, Art 6, p. 1e).").
2. Texten "[...] som också är forskningshuvudman för den svenska delen av projektet." stryks.
3. Av informationen till forskningspersonerna ska det framgå att forskningspersonerna tillfrågas om att delta.

Det här beslutet kan överklagas hos Överklagandenämnden för etikprövning. Hur man överklagar framgår av bifogad anvisning.

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