



### **Information document on the PRISMS survey**

Thank you for your interest in participating in the PRISMS survey. Please read this document carefully as it includes information about the survey as well as information on the applied data protection policy.

1. **General information:** The survey is part of the PRISMS (*Privacy and Security Mirrors*) research project, funded by the European Commission. The survey is being conducted by Ipsos.
2. **Purpose of the study:** This survey is being carried out in 27 countries of the European Union. The aim of the survey is to collect information about citizens' perceptions about important current issues, such as trust in institutions, important issues in your life and facing your country, privacy, and safety.
3. **Confidentiality:** Please be assured that any information you provide for this survey will be kept completely anonymous and treated in the strictest confidence. Information like names and addresses will not be retained, and it will not be possible for any individual person to be identified from the survey findings as the information will be used by the researchers for statistical purposes only.
4. **Data ownership:** The information collected through this survey will be kept by Ipsos and will not be re-used for other purposes than those mentioned in points 1/2.
5. **Purpose of asking demographic questions (such as age, gender etc.):** The purpose of asking these questions is, on the one hand, statistical profiling (enabling us to find out how perceptions vary by age, gender, country etc.) and on the other hand, to make sure that a sufficient number of people in each category are interviewed, to reflect the structure of the population in your country.
6. **Duration of the survey:** This survey will take approximately **25** minutes to complete.
7. **Survey participants selection:** You have been selected at random to participate in this survey, and for this reason we hope that you will be willing to take part. It is very important that as many of the selected people as possible participate in the survey, in order to provide an accurate reflection of people's perceptions across the countries included in the survey.
8. **Participation:** You are not obliged to take part in this survey, your participation is voluntary. However, we do hope you will be willing to help us by participating in this important research. Please note that you have the possibility to withdraw from the survey at any point you chose to. In case you chose to withdraw, none of the information you have provided during the interview will be taken into account.

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