Privacy Policy

Below, we provide information on the one hand about the processing of personal data in connection with the invitation to take part in the survey (Section A) and, on the other hand, about the processing of personal data in connection with the survey itself (Section B).

A. Invitation to take part in the survey

We process the personal data held by the University of Graz as part of the alumni community (names, email addresses) in order to invite you to take part in the online survey. This is carried out in the legitimate or public interest of the University in sending out invitations to fulfil university tasks in accordance with Article 6(1)(f) or (e) of the GDPR in conjunction with Section 3(10) of the University Act (UG). A targeted survey of graduates and the measures based on its findings are intended to improve the maintenance of contacts, take greater account of graduates' needs and foster their long-term connection with the University.
In this context, you may object to (future) invitations on grounds arising from your particular circumstances. Such objections should be addressed to the University of Graz, Alumni, Career and Fundraising Department, Geidorfgürtel 21, 1st floor, 8010 Graz, email address: alumni@uni-graz.at.

If you believe that the processing of your personal data does not comply with data protection regulations, you are generally entitled to lodge a complaint with the Austrian Data Protection Authority (Barichgasse 40–42, 1030 Vienna, telephone: +43 1 52 152-0, email:dsb@dsb.gv.at).

B. Processing of data collected in the survey:

The content of the survey is designed in such a way that data is collected anonymously; furthermore, as the survey is aimed at a sufficiently large group of people, it can be ruled out with a near certainty that individual survey responses can be traced back to a specific person.
Please note that, with regard to the free-text fields, maintaining anonymity is the responsibility of the individual survey participant, who should ensure they do not share any specific personal information or phrases here. The provision of specific personal information or phrases is neither desired nor necessary.
The survey is conducted using the university's online tool, LimeSurvey (information on data processing in the context of technical provision can be found at: https://edu.surveys.uni-graz.at/Datenschutzerklaerung_LimeSurvey.pdf). The technical settings have been configured by the survey creator in such a way that, for the purposes of the survey, no IP addresses, referrer URLs or date and time stamps of participation are collected within the survey tool.
As the principles of data protection do not apply to anonymous information – that is, information which, as in this case, does not relate to an identified or identifiable natural person – no justification under data protection law is required for the data processing carried out as part of the survey (collection, analysis, provision). Furthermore, as the GDPR does not apply and the data cannot in fact be traced back to individuals, data subjects' rights cannot be invoked.

If, however, you have any general data protection queries regarding the survey, please address them to alumni@uni-graz.at .