

Privacy policy for users of the GESIS data download

The legal basis for data processing is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b DSGVO.

GESIS uses the information provided by the user during registration, login and data download to fulfill its reporting obligations and to optimize its data-related services. For statistical analysis, GESIS discloses the log files (stated purpose of use, time stamp, session ID, study number, file name, type and file ID, browser type, designation of the technical service at GESIS for the data offerings) internally to GESIS in pseudonymized, non-aggregated form. For purposes of scientific research and statistical analysis, the log files are published (among other things, as part of long-term archiving via GESIS). GESIS enables their worldwide use. The published log files do not allow any direct reference to the identity of a user.

Personal data is stored for as long as it is required to fulfill the stated purposes. Should the user delete his/her account with GESIS, all personal data will be deleted.

The user has the following rights:

Right to information, Art. 15 DSGVO

Right to rectification, Art. 16 DSGVO

Right to erasure ("right to be forgotten"), Art. 17 DSGVO

Right to restriction of processing, Art. 18 DSGVO

Right to data portability, Art. 20 DSGVO

Right to object, Art. 21 DSGVO

GESIS asks the user to exercise these rights by contacting the GESIS data protection officer.

Furthermore, the user has the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority (Art. 77 DSGVO). However, GESIS recommends that a complaint should always be addressed to the GESIS data protection officer in the first instance.

The user is under no legal or contractual obligation to provide personal data. Automated decision-making including profiling pursuant to Art. 22 (1) and (4) DSGVO does not take place.

If the user has any questions regarding data protection, please contact the GESIS data protection officer.

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