

## **Extended Data Protection Information for FULFILL project survey of sufficiency initiatives** "FULFILL - Fundamental Decarbonisation Through Sufficiency by Lifestyle Changes"

We would like to invite you to participate in a research project examining different lifestyles and their carbon footprints related to the concept of sufficiency ("living better with less"). This document will provide you with information about the project, so you can make an informed decision about whether or not you wish to participate in this research.

### **ABOUT THE PROJECT AND ITS PURPOSE**

The research activity in which you are invited to participate is part of the project FULFILL ([www.fulfill-sufficiency.eu](http://www.fulfill-sufficiency.eu)), funded by the European Commission, H2020 Program. FULFILL aims to support the reduction of carbon footprints and consequently mitigate climate change.

### **WHY HAVE I BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE?**

As part of the work, we are interested in investigating initiatives pushing for sustainability in very different ways. So we selected, based on internet research, a broad selection of different initiatives in five countries. The survey is conducted by national partners from the project consortium. The implementation of the survey is monitored by the Wuppertal Institut.

### **DO I HAVE TO TAKE PART?**

Taking part is entirely voluntary. If you decide to take part, you are still free to withdraw at any time, without giving a reason and without any negative consequences. Also, you are free to refuse to answer any question.

### **WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE BENEFITS AND RISKS OF TAKING PART?**

You may not directly benefit from this research; however, by participating in the research activity, you have the opportunity to share your views. We hope that your input may shape future decisions regarding sufficiency and less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Thus, the information collected in this research may benefit your region and country. We believe that your participation entails no risks that would exceed the risks usually encountered in daily life.

### **WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY INFORMATION AND THE RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH?**

Every effort will be made to respect and maintain your anonymity in line with applicable data privacy acts and guidelines. The collected information will be kept strictly confidential and will be available only to researchers of the project research team. Your personal information (such as name, email address etc.) will be protected and kept confidential (if you do not explicitly agree otherwise).

Parts of the research material may be used for research reports, teaching materials, presentations, academic papers and funding proposals. Information will be presented in summary format and you will not be identified in any publications or presentations. Since the related deliverables will be made publicly available, you have access and can read the research results.

## CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like to find out more, or discuss any aspect of the project prior to deciding whether to participate, please contact us:

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