

STATISTICAL CONFIDENTIALITY DECLARATION

I the undersigned:

1. I am bound by all the terms and conditions of the contract signed between ELSTAT and the legal representative of...../researcher(to be filled in as appropriate), under which access to confidential data¹, hereinafter “data”, of the Survey of ELSTAT on is granted to the authorized persons by the legal representative / the researcher and the authorized by him/her persons in order to conduct a scientific research on.....
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2. I hereby declare that:

- a) I will process the data following only the procedure that is absolutely necessary for the needs of the scientific research.
- b) Both during and after the conduct of the research, in perpetuity, I will keep absolutely confidential and use solely for the purpose of the scientific research the data, as well as any personal data which may come to my knowledge during the data processing. It is explicitly not allowed to use the data: a) for any other purpose –including for economic purposes or for profit, mine or a third party’s profit– or for any other purpose of political, collective or of otherwise defined nature, or for any other decision, b) for the imposition of taxes, fees and other similar charges, c) in legal proceedings before any tax, judicial, police, military, or other administrative authorities.
- c) I will destroy or delete the data, with full responsibility, right after the expiration of the time required for the conduct of the scientific research, which is determined in the research proposal, by taking all the appropriate measures so as to make impossible the recovery of the data by any third party using any reasonable means.

3. I hereby declare that:

- a) I will not falsify by any means whatsoever the data that are supplied by ELSTAT.
- b) Both during and after the conduct of the research, in perpetuity, I will not disclose, discuss, exchange or disseminate the data (or part of the data) by any means whatsoever (directly or indirectly) and in any form to (with) third parties other than those that are explicitly stipulated in the research proposal as entitled to have access.

¹ “Confidential data” shall mean any data, which may allow only indirect identification of statistical units concerned. In order to define whether a statistical unit is identifiable or not, all relevant means are taken into consideration which can be reasonably used by third parties to identify the statistical units. ELSTAT does not grant access to data that may allow direct identification of statistical units. The term “access to confidential survey data” also includes delivery of anonymized microdata, in case these allow the indirect identification of statistical units concerned.

- c) Both during and after the conduct of the research, in perpetuity, I will not discuss or exchange, by any means whatsoever, with third parties other than those that are explicitly stipulated in the research proposal as entitled to have access, any conclusions drawn by me, which may result in the violation of statistical confidentiality of the data.
- d) Both during and after the conduct of the research, in perpetuity, I will not publish or otherwise disseminate any results of the research that may indirectly lead to the disclosure of personal data.

By signing this Declaration, I certify that I have read and understood the Declaration as a whole, as well as the terms and conditions of the contract by which I explicitly and unconditionally undertake the obligation to unswervingly abide. Moreover, I understand and unreservedly accept that any violation of the terms and conditions of this Declaration and the law may result in the imposition against me of sanctions, which are provided for in the contract and the law.

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(Signature)