

# Information about the use of data

During participation research De Leidse Stadscriminoloog

## **What is the research De Leidse Stadscriminoloog (The Leiden City Criminologist)?**

De Leidse Stadscriminoloog is an extensive, four-year study into the perceptions of safety in Leiden. It is a cooperation between the university of Leiden, the municipality of Leiden and the police to map the perceptions of safety among residents of Leiden and to enable targeted interventions to adapt policy where necessary. The most important research objective is to combine multiple vantage points, sources of information and intervention possibilities to improve the perceptions of safety.

In the study De Leidse Stadscriminoloog, three points are central:

- Enlarging the knowledge about the perceptions of safety of the residents of Leiden.
- Where necessary, improving (in a targeted manner) the perceptions of safety of the residents of Leiden.
- Ensuring a good, long-term cooperation between the municipality, the police and the university of Leiden.

## **What does this research entail?**

The question central to this research is where, when and in what situations residents of Leiden feel (un)safe. By asking repeatedly about these experiences, we get a much clearer picture of the situations in which residents of Leiden feel (un)safe. We collect this information about your experienced safety through an online survey.

It is necessary for this research to collect and use personal information about you. To use this information in our research, we need your permission.

## **What information is used?**

- In the first survey you provide us with information about yourself, such as your gender. In addition to this, you provide us with daily information about situations in Leiden you encountered and how you experienced these situations. We will delete any information which could lead back to you.
- While filling out the survey, you can indicate at which locations you felt (un)safe. We use this information to map experienced safety in Leiden and compare locations with each other.
- We use your e-mail address to maintain contact with you during the study.

## **What is my information used for?**

Your information is used in the study De Leidse Stadscriminoloog. Your information is processed by our research team, after which the information is used to create an overview of experienced safety in Leiden.

The collected information is used for multiple purposes. For every purpose listed below, your information will only be used after it has been anonymized. To do this, we delete your name and any other personal information that could lead back to you.

Firstly, the information is used for publications, presentations and education at Leiden University. Secondly, the information can form a basis for (suggestions for) policy. This research is however primarily focused on getting an overview of experienced safety. Suggestions for policy to improve this experienced safety will be developed after the conclusion of this research.

Thirdly, employees of the municipality of Leiden and/or police can request the anonymized and processed data.

**Can I withdraw my permission?**

If you would like to withdraw your permission, you can send an e-mail to [stadscriminoloog@law.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:stadscriminoloog@law.leidenuniv.nl). In this e-mail, please clearly state your withdrawal from the study. In this event, any and all the data collected by you will be permanently erased and will not be used in the continuation of this study.

More information about pausing or stopping your participation and withdrawing your permission can be found in the information letter that you received via e-mail. For any questions regarding this or other topics pertaining to the study, please feel free to contact us at [stadscriminoloog@law.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:stadscriminoloog@law.leidenuniv.nl).

**What will happen with my information after the study has concluded?**

Your information and the data collected by you will be deleted. This will happen after ten years at the earliest.

In the future, it is possible that research is conducted into experienced safety that does not fall within De Leidse Stadscriminoloog. These researches might want to use the information collected in this study for their research. If your information is used in other research, you will receive an e-mail about this and have the opportunity to withdraw your permission.

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