

About the use of personal information

Participation in the study 'De Leidse Stadscriminoloog'
(The Leiden City Criminologist)

What is the study 'De Leidse Stadscriminoloog'?

'De Leidse Stadscriminoloog' is an approximately four-year-long study about experienced safety in Leiden. It is a collaboration of Leiden University, the municipality of Leiden, and the police. The study aims to create an overview of the experienced safety of inhabitants of Leiden and to consider approaches to improve the experienced safety where necessary. The most important goal of this study is to combine various perspectives, sources of information, and approaches, to be able to improve experienced safety in Leiden.

Three points are central to the study 'De Leidse Stadscriminoloog':

- Increasing knowledge about experienced safety by inhabitants of Leiden
- Where necessary, (focused) improving of inhabitants' experienced safety
- Supporting a good, long-term collaboration between the municipality, the police, and Leiden University

What does the study entail?

With this study, we want to get an overview of the experienced safety in the city. For this, we will be collecting data about you, your experienced safety, and the environment in Leiden. We collect data about experienced safety through an online questionnaire.

For this study, it is necessary for us to collect and use your personal data. To be able to use your data for our research, we need your consent.

Which data will be used?

- Firstly, we will collect your age, gender, migration background, relationship status, sexual orientation, and possible restrictions of mobility. We also ask for your postal code, the composition of your household, income, level of education and employment status. This data is needed to get a general understanding of the participants and to compare the experienced safety between groups of participants. We will remove any data that can be traced back to you.
- Secondly, for this study you will provide data about the situations that you found yourself in and about how you experienced these. When you fill in the questionnaire, you can provide locations at which you felt (un)safe. We will use this data to create an overview of experienced safety in Leiden and compare locations with each other.
- Thirdly, we use your e-mail address to stay in contact with you during the study.

What is my personal information used for?

Your personal data is used for the study 'De Leidse Stadscriminoloog'. Your data will be processed by the research team, after which it will be used to create an overview of experienced safety in Leiden.

The collected data will be used for various purposes. Data will only be used after it has been made anonymous. This applies to every below mentioned way of use. By making your data anonymous, we remove your name and other personal data that can be traced back to you. The data can be used for publications, presentations, and education at the university. The acquired data can also form a source for (suggestions for) policies. Lastly, employees of the

municipality of Leiden and the police can request data that has been processed and made anonymous.

Can I withdraw my consent?

If you want to withdraw your consent, you can send an e-mail to stadscriminoloog@law.leidenuniv.nl. In this e-mail you can inform us that you are withdrawing from the study. If you e-mail us that you want to withdraw from the study, we will remove any data collected from you and will not use them in the rest of the study.

What happens to my data after the end of the study?

Your data and information will be deleted. This happens at least ten years after the study has ended.

In the future, it is possible that research will be done about experienced safety that is not part of the study 'De Leidse Stadscriminoloog', but that wants to make use of data from this study. You can give permission for your data to be used for this. In case your data is being used for further research, you will receive an e-mail and have the option to withdraw your consent.