

Declaration of consent in accordance with General Data Protection regulation (GDPR) of the EU for a survey on "Ways into the World of Free Knowledge"

In the following we will ask you some questions about "my experience as a volunteer in (a) Wikimedia project(s)". The aim of this survey is to learn from personal experiences of volunteering in Wikimedia projects. What motivates volunteers and gives them pleasure in volunteering? What problems do they experience and what would they like to see changed? The survey helps the research team to learn about important aspects of your experience with the Wikimedia projects, so that they can then make a selection of research participants. The aim of all the research is to understand how to design better access routes for new volunteers.

All data that will be captured in this survey to select the research participants will be made anonymous and, together with other data that will be collected during the next research processes, will be freely accessible to the public online.

At the beginning of the survey, we ask for more detailed information about you in order to include social factors (age group, profession, living conditions) in the results and thus be able to develop the findings more precisely.

Participation in this survey is possible without giving your name (you are welcome to use a user name instead of the real name for your entries).

Registration is not required for participation. Before you finally send your answers, you will be given the opportunity to check them once again in a general view and to change them if necessary.

Even in the case of a survey, you have the right towards the information carrier to information and deletion of your personal data in accordance with data protection regulations. You can revoke this declaration of consent at any time. To do so, please contact the Mandalah Europe GmbH team at the following e-mail address: hallo@mandalah.com. After revocation, your data will be deleted.

This survey will be evaluated by the following contractor: **Mandalah Europe GmbH.**

I agree and would like to participate in the survey.