

Reporting of participants in social fund projects

You participate in a social fund project that is financed by public funds. To ensure that the funds is used in a good way and that the projects achieve the expected results, we collect information about the background of the project participants and how things are going for them after they have participated in the project.

This is how the information is collected

We produce information about the participants by using registers. We have chosen that method since it compared to other possible alternatives means less administration, better quality in the information and, above all, better protection of the participants' privacy.

Statistics Sweden is responsible for establishing a participant register and for producing statistics commissioned by the Swedish ESF Council.

The collection of data presupposes that the projects report the participants' social security numbers to Statistics Sweden, which, with the aid of this information, obtains register data. Depending on the focus of the projects can information be obtained from registers at Statistics Sweden, the Swedish Public Employment Service, the Central Student Aid Board and Försäkringskassan. On the next page there is more information about the information that may come linked to the participant information.

About six months after you end your participation in the project, you can get a survey on how to experienced the project.

The reported data helps to provide valuable information on how our common tax funds are used. It is important to know if the projects really reach the groups they are supposed to and how it goes for those who participated in the project. What information applies to you in particular will not appear when results are reported.

With kind regards,

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How the data is used

The data will be used to produce statistics on the results of social fund projects. After completed processing at Statistics Sweden, all identity information is removed before the material in the form of tables is submitted to the Swedish ESF Council for further processing and analysis. The results are reported among other to the EU and the Swedish government.

In addition to the Swedish ESF Council, the information belonging to the survey may be used by scientific researchers and others who produce statistics. Such research and statistical activities are also covered of statistical confidentiality (see below).

Exactly what information that is available about you in the participant register depends on the project's focus. Information that can be found, in addition to social security numbers and project information is: information from Statistics Sweden registers concerning demography, geography, employment, occupation, income, education, benefits, and register-based information about companies and workplaces. Statistics Sweden can also link information from the Swedish Public Employment Service on unemployment, disability that results in disability work ability and if you are a newcomer to the register of participants. Information can be obtained from the Central Student Aid Board about paid study funds and in certain cases information is retrieved from the Swedish Social Insurance Agency about activity compensation and sickness benefit.

The data will be stored as long as the ESF Council compiles statistics and reports it, to and with 2028, to then be deleted.

The information provided is protected

It will not be clear what applies to you when the results of the survey are reported.

The information you provide is protected by confidentiality according to 24 ch. § 8 publicity and the Secrecy Act (2009: 400). Everyone at Statistics Sweden who works with the survey is covered by the rules on secrecy and confidentiality.

Rules for personal data processing are found in the EU Data Protection Regulation as well as in the Act (2001: 99) and the regulation on official statistics (2001: 100). In addition, there are also rules in the law on additional provisions to the EU Data Protection Regulation and the regulations contained therein announced in connection with that law (2018: 218).

Information about personal data

Statistics Sweden is responsible for personal data for the processing of personal data that Statistics Sweden performs. Swedish The ESF Council is responsible for personal data for the processing of personal data that they do and those who responsible for the projects (the project owners) are responsible for the processing of personal data that they do.



You have the right to receive a free copy, in the form of a so-called register extract, of the personal data provided processed by Statistics Sweden as a personal data controller. If the request is made in electronic form, have you the right to receive the extract in electronic form. If you would consider that Statistics Sweden has processed your personal data in a way that violates the EU Data Protection Regulation, under certain conditions, you have the right to have the data deleted. You have the same rights towards the Swedish ESF Council and the project owners. Remember to enter your social security number when requesting an extract from the register.

Read more at: <https://www.esf.se/en/> and <https://www.scb.se/en/About-us/>



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