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**for persons with access to survey data from**  
**Norwegian Social Science Data Services**

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Institution:

Survey:

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- 1) a pledge of secrecy concerning any information I get access to, that can identify individuals, through the survey(s) that are made available through NSD. I am known to the fact that neglect to this pledge of secrecy, deliberately or heedlessly, or participating to such neglect, will be prosecuted by fines or prison for one year or longer – or both - according to the Norwegian Act on protection of privacy no. 48, paragraph 38 no.2.
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- 3) send NSD/Bergen a copy of resulting reports/publications that are based on the data, preferably digitally. These reports will be cited on our websites and can be made available online, should the authors agree to it.
- 4) destroy or return the data to NSD when analyses are finished, **date (two years after order)** at the latest

Place

Date

Signature

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