

Information for parents/guardians and youth about the Ungdata survey

This year, the Ungdata survey will be carried out at upper secondary schools in your municipality/county. The purpose of the survey is to provide a good picture of the situation locally in which young people grow up. The survey will be conducted at the school during the spring term.

PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY

- To give young people an opportunity to tell their local politicians and government authorities about what it is like to grow up today.
- To collect new information about the conditions under which young people grow up to serve as a basis for the municipality and county authority's work directed at this age group.
- To enable comparison with figures from other municipalities and the nation as a whole, and to enable research.

WHAT QUESTIONS ARE ASKED IN THE UNGDATA SURVEY?

- Your relationship to your school, friends and parents/guardians
- Leisure time and recreational activities
- Media use
- Health, well-being and quality of life
- Bullying
- Breaking rules, violence and drug/alcohol abuse
- Your parents' level of education

HOW THE UNGDATA SURVEY IS CONDUCTED

- One school period is set aside for answering the questionnaire.
- The survey is conducted online by logging in to Ungdata's response site using a randomly selected one-time code.
- The pupils answer by ticking options in the questionnaire. It is possible to have the questions in the questionnaire read out for you. Headphones/earplugs must be used for this function.

TAKING PART IS VOLUNTARY

- The survey is voluntary.
- Respondents can skip questions they do not want to answer and can choose to end the questionnaire at any time.

CONSENT FROM PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- As the parents/guardians of young people under the age of 18, you decide whether your child can participate in the survey or not.

- If you want your child to participate, you don't need to do anything.
- If you don't want your child to participate, you must notify the contact teacher/school before the survey starts.

PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

- The participants' answers will be treated confidentially. Only researchers and advisers in the project and the company that registers the responses will have access to all the answers.
- It will not be possible to recognise any of the participants when the results of the survey are made public.
- Research data that contain possible indirect personal data will be stored in a secure area. All data will be anonymised at the turn of the year five years after the survey has been concluded.
- The Ungdata survey has been approved by the data protection officer at OsloMet (personvernombudet@oslomet.no).
- The dataset will not contain any direct personal data and it will therefore not be possible to rectify or erase the participants' data once the survey has been completed.
- NOVA processes the data on the basis of the participants' consent.

STANDBY MEASURES

The school health service will be on standby after the survey for any pupils who need follow-up. Pupils can contact the school nurse, school counsellor or 'Kors på halsen' – the Red Cross's helpline for children and young people at their website: www.korphaelsen.no

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UNGDATA?

The survey is organised by NOVA (Norwegian Social Research) at OsloMet – Oslo Metropolitan University and the regional drug and alcohol competence centres (KoRus), on assignment for the municipality.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Feel free to contact the school or your regional KORUS for more information about the survey. Please contact KORUS if you wish to receive a Norwegian or English version of the questionnaire.