



Application for

The Use Of Data for Scientific Purposes

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Applicant details

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**Include contact information for all data users, if necessary.*

Requested research datasets^{1*}

Name of the study or database
Eesti Integratsiooni Monitooring
The composition of the requested data (e.g. the survey year for which data is requested, list of questions or list of chapters from the questionnaire, variables or databases).

¹ The Ministry of Culture does not disclose personal data to third parties. The personal data used in the research datasets that are made available to the applicant have been anonymized in advance.



ANONYMIZED DATA FROM THE FOLLOWING YEARS AND SECTIONS LISTED BELOW:

2011: TÄHTPÄEVAD, KUULUVUSTUNNE JA INIMSUHTED; SUHTLEMINE TEISTE RAHVUSTEGA; KOKKUPUUDE TEISTEGA; „RAAGIME KODUMAA JA KODAKONDSUSE TEEMAL“; HARIDUS JA NOORED; „LÕPETUSEKS VEEL MÕNED KÜSIMUSED TEIST“

2015: TAUST I; KONTAKTID NING KEELTEOSKUS; HARIDUSSÜSTEEM EESTIS, VENEKEELSE GÜMNAASIUMI ÜLEMINEK EESTIKEELSELE ÕPPELE; KODAKONDSUSPOLIITIKA; TAUST II

2017: TAUST I; KONTAKTID NING KEELTEOSKUS; HARIDUSSÜSTEEM ; KODAKONDSUS; TAUST II

2020: 1. TAUST; 3. VÕRDNE KOHTLEMINE JA LIGIPÄÄS TEENUSTELE; 4. KONTAKTID; 6. ÜLDISED LÕIMUMISALASED HOIAKUD NING SEOS EESTIGA; 8. HARIDUSSÜSTEEM; 9. KODAKONDSUS JA POLIITILINE-ÜHISKONDLIK OSALUS; TAUST II

2023: 1. TAUST I; 4. VÕRDNE KOHTLEMINE JA LIGIPÄÄS TEENUSTELE; 5. KONTAKTID; 6. ÜLDISED LÕIMUMISALASED HOIAKUD NING SEOS EESTIGA; 10. HARIDUSSÜSTEEM; 11. KODAKONDSUS JA POLIITILINE-ÜHISKONDLIK OSALUS; 15. TAUST II



Purpose of data use

Title of research, study, project or grant name The Politics of Nation- and State-Building in Estonia
Duration of research, study or project: months or years (e.g. 12/2024–12/2025 or 2025–2026) 9/2023 —present (First phase of project to conclude upon dissertation defense in 2027).
A brief description of the research, study or project. This project aims to shed light onto trends in public opinion prior to the transition to Estonian-language instruction related to education, citizenship, and belonging. Data from the Estonian Integration Monitoring Survey from years 2011–2023 will supplement public opinion survey data that I have collected in 2024 and 2025 about the transition.
Description of the use of the database(s), access rights, storage and destruction conditions. I agree to faithfully abide by all data security provisions determined by the Ministry of Culture in terms of data sharing and storage. In keeping with the ethics committee data protection standards at Princeton University, all data received for this project will be stored in encrypted folders and on a password-protected computer.
Planned Publications Dissertation project (in book form); peer-reviewed academic articles

In what format should the data be transferred?

Preferred format (e.g. CSV, Excel, SPSS, TXT) CSV, Excel or SPSS are preferred, but the researcher is grateful for delivery in any format.
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**Files are sent as an encrypted email attachment after the application is approved (Estonian ID card required) or through a secure data exchange environment. If necessary, another method of data transmission can be agreed upon that complies with the requirements for secure processing of personal data.*

Supporting documents and signature submitted with the application. The requested data may only be used for the purpose specified in the application!

Applicant name Laura Howells	October 20, 2025

If necessary, other relevant documents might be requested. Please include the approvals of the Data Protection Inspectorate or the Ethics Committee with attachments in the digital envelope.