



Information for parents regarding the online survey 'Experiences of Discrimination in Germany in 2025'

Dear Parent,

IMAP GmbH is conducting the study '**Experiences of Discrimination in Germany in 2025**' on behalf of the **Federal Anti-Discrimination Agency** (*Antidiskriminierungsstelle des Bundes*). The aim is to obtain as comprehensive a picture as possible of how people in Germany experience discrimination – and in which areas of life support might be lacking or necessary.

A key part of the study is a nationwide online survey in which young people aged 14 and over can also take part. Your child is also cordially invited to participate – because every voice helps bring discrimination to light.

The survey focuses on experiences of discrimination. This issue can be stressful to deal with. You will find information on how to deal with this stress and possible sources of support in the introductory text to the survey. If necessary, offer your child support to the extent you are able to do so on your own.

The results of the survey are intended to help improve existing mechanisms for protecting against violence – for example, in the education sector, the authorities, or in everyday life.

Participation in the survey is **voluntary** and **anonymous**. No personal data is collected that can be used to identify individual children or young people. All information will be treated as strictly confidential. The evaluation is carried out exclusively in an **anonymised form** – it is impossible to draw conclusions about individual persons.

The survey is conducted **in compliance with the GDPR** using the certified LamaPoll software. LamaPoll is certified according to DIN ISO 27001 and has been audited by the Federal Office for Information Security (*BSI - Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik*). Your consent for data processing is therefore not required.

We would be delighted if your child would take part in the survey, thereby helping to improve the understanding of discrimination in Germany and combat it more effectively.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the survey content or technical matters:

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Further information on the survey can be found here: www.diskriminierung-umfrage.de/en