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➤ **GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) Training**

What is the GDPR?

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) protects the personal data and privacy of individuals in the European Economic Area (EEA). Its broad reach means it applies to organizations and individuals in and out of the EU.

What countries are in the European Economic Area (EEA)

The EEA consist of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the UK.

GDPR applicability:

GDPR applies if Princeton research personnel (including an independent contractor, enumerators, or a contract research organization) are physically in the EEA.

If Princeton research personnel (including an independent contractor, enumerators, or a contract research organization) are not physically in the EEA to perform the study procedures, (e.g., the study consists of online surveys, questionnaires, or interviews via Skype) GDPR applies if all of the following criteria are met:

1. the study targets participants in the EEA.
2. the study tracks or monitors subjects' behavior/attitudes/responses over time.
3. and the study results will be used to generalize about the subjects or predict their behavior.

If the GDPR applies to the study, subjects must be informed as part of the consent process.

A GDPR Notice must be provided to subjects.
The Notice is distinct from the consent form.

The GDPR Notice can be found [here](#).

Subjects are not required to sign the Notice.

Conclusion

If you have GDPR questions, please contact the IRB:
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