

# Data protection

## Categories of personal data and data controller

The SILC 2026 survey collects personal data on:

- household composition;
- housing conditions;
- material conditions;
- work and professional status;
- income;
- health;
- participation in social life;
- health.

This personal data is processed by the National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (*Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques – STATEC*), which is located at 12, Boulevard du Jazz, L-4370 Belvaux. STATEC is the data controller.

## Lawfulness of processing

The processing of personal data is lawful within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679, because it is required for the fulfilment of a legal obligation by which the data controller is bound. This legal obligation is described in the following legal instruments:

- Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 October 2019 establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples.
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/258 specifying the number and the titles of the variables for the income and living conditions domain.

## Purposes of the processing

The purpose of the annual SILC survey is to capture a detailed picture of household and individual income from a representative sample of the Grand Duchy's resident population. The statistics produced from this data focus on household living conditions, and are used to calculate the poverty, income inequality and social exclusion indicators that STATEC publishes in its report on work and social cohesion.

## Sources of personal data

Pursuant to Article 2 of the Law of 10 July 2011 establishing the National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (*Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques* - STATEC), STATEC is authorised to use administrative files in the course of its duties, in addition to the surveys it conducts.

The responses to the SILC 2026 survey are enhanced by the following administrative information, derived from the declarant's name, address or national identification number:

- **demographic data** – drawn from the National Registry of Natural Persons (*Registre national des personnes physiques* - RNPP);
- **income and employment data** – drawn from the General Inspectorate of Social Security (*Inspection générale de la sécurité sociale* – IGSS).

### **Data retention period and processing**

The personal data that is collected will be retained **for no more than 5 years after it is collected** (after which it will be permanently deleted).

During that time, the data will be treated with the strictest confidentiality. Such data will only be used for **purely statistical purposes**, and in no circumstances will it ever be disclosed. STATEC's representatives and agents are personally responsible for the strict observance of statistical confidentiality. STATEC has also implemented a number of technical and organisational measures to **protect citizens' personal data**, including measures to secure computerised processing, and to restrict access rights to data handled by STATEC's agents and representatives.

### **Who can I contact if I have questions about data protection?**

If you have any questions about the protection of your personal data, you may contact STATEC's data protection officer:

- by post: DPO, STATEC, B.P. 10, L-4401 Belvaux;
- by email: [dpo@statec.etat.lu](mailto:dpo@statec.etat.lu).

In accordance with Articles 15 to 21 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) No. 2016/679, any person who responds to the survey enjoys the following **rights** in connection with their personal data:

- the right to access their personal data;
- the right to have their data rectified or erased;
- the right to restrict processing, or to object to processing, of their personal data;
- the right to data portability.

They may also lodge a **complaint** with the National Commission for Data Protection (CNPD):

- by post: CNPD, 15 Boulevard du Jazz, L-4370 Belvaux;
- by telephone: (+352) 26 10 601; **or**
- online: <https://cnpd.public.lu/en/particuliers/faire-valoir/formulaire-plainte.html>