

# REQUEST FOR SLOVAK HFCS DATA FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES

## 0. Instructions

HFCS data are sensitive data in accordance with the Act no. 18/2018 on personal data protection as well as with European legislation on personal data confidentiality<sup>1</sup>. The National Bank of Slovakia provides them to researchers exclusively for non-commercial research purposes. Working with HFCS data and their specificities<sup>2</sup> require an adequate level of knowledge of statistical methods and software such as Stata, R, SAS, or SPSS.

Please fill in the blanks below with the required information and send it unsigned by email to [hfcs@nbs.sk](mailto:hfcs@nbs.sk). Fields marked with \* are compulsory. In the subject of the email, please indicate, data from which wave of the survey you are interested in. Your application will be reviewed. Once the acceptance is obtained, your signed application must be delivered.

In case of joint research proposal, only one application form, filled in by the principal investigator (lead researcher) in the project, needs to be completed. **For Bachelor and Master students interested in using HFCS data, their professor as principal investigator shall fill out the form.**

Research papers using HFCS data should be sent by email to [hfcs@nbs.sk](mailto:hfcs@nbs.sk).

## 1. Identification

### 1.1 Personal details

Name: \*  
Address: \*  
City: \*  
Postal code: \*  
Country: \*  
E-mail: \*  
Phone:

### 1.2 Professional affiliation

Job title: \*  
Institution: \*  
Department:  
Website:  
Address: \*  
City: \*  
Postal code: \*  
Country: \*

<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation)

<sup>2</sup> E.g. multiply imputed missing values for variables, estimation of descriptive statistics using weights – in order to maintain representativeness, statistical inference (estimation of standard errors) using replicate weights

## 2. Research plans

### 2.1 Planned research project description

Please describe the subject of the proposed research, the purpose of the research, the possible methodology, and why the data are relevant and needed for the research subject (100 words approximately). \*

### 2.2 Joint project

If this is a joint project with other researchers, please indicate the names and professional affiliation of the co-authors who will require access to the micro-data.

### 2.3 Data Processing

Stata/ R/ SAS/ SPSS user level: \*

Beginner

Intermediate

Advanced

### 2.4 Research activity \*

Please list your most important publications, ideally in the field of microdata processing.

### 3. Use of research results

#### **3.1 Availability of results**

Do you have the intention to make the research results available to the scientific community through the usual channels (publications, conferences, working papers, discussion papers, websites)?\*

Yes      No

Please provide details below: \*

#### **3.2 Use for internal reports**

Will the research results or a part of them be used for purely internal reports or purposes?\*

Yes      No      Not sure

If "Yes" or "Not sure", please provide details below:

#### **3.3 Other uses of the research results**

Please describe other intended uses of the research results (e.g. consultancy contracts or other non-scientific types of use and/or publication)

I agree to the [processing of my personal data](#).

Place and date:

Signature: