

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UTOPIAN STORIES

What kind of project is it and why should I participate?

Utopian Stories is a citizen science project in which school pupils and their teachers are invited to help researchers who are working on climate from perspectives of the natural sciences and the humanities to investigate which lifestyle changes we are prepared to make to create a sustainable future and how these changes affect greenhouse gas emissions.

If you are at least 15 years old, you can help us with our research by answering two questionnaires. Participation is voluntary.

This project is a cooperation between by the University of Gothenburg, Stockholm University, KTH and the Nobel Prize Museum.

The University of Gothenburg and Stockholm University are responsible for the research done in the project.

How is the study done?

In the project, Utopian Stories, we study how lifestyle changes associated with lockdown measures during the pandemic affected both quality of life and greenhouse gas emissions. We do so in our first questionnaire: 'What did you not do 2020?' In a second questionnaire, we ask you to write about a utopian future, so that you can share your creative ideas for the future. It is possible to be part of the study by answering either or both questionnaires.

More information about the project can be accessed via the following link:
<https://nobelprizemuseum.se/utopian-stories/>

Are there any risks involved?

No there are no risks involved.

What will happen to my personal data

In this project, we will collect some data about you if you decide to participate (such as age, sex, and the country you live in). We do not need to know your name so please do not state your name or any other information about yourself that will make it possible to identify you or people you know (i.e., please do not write your name, address, name of your class or anything else that might identify you).

If you chose to tell such things as opinions, experiences, information about others, birth- or date of deices, or other sensitive remarks as things concerning health, sexual preferences, political positions, ethnicity, or disabilities, please note that no unauthorized will be able to access your data/stories. All data will be kept safely at the University of Gothenburg and Stockholm University. It is of common value to collect this data and we are careful to follow rules and restrictions. Please note that it is your free choice to participate.

We will save the data as it is of scientific and common value but is only accessible to authorized researchers.

How will I get information of the results of the project?

The results will be presented at exhibitions, in publications on the internet and in social media. It will not be possible to identify specific individual participants in this study.

Participation is voluntary

It is completely your own choice to participate, and you can withdraw at any time. You need not state any reason for your withdrawal.

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