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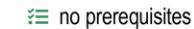


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interactive Virtual Assistant: iVA

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Why do we need a data protection assistant?

- **designing research in a compliant manner**
- **minimising the resources of researchers required for achieving this**

History and background

Data Protection Laws & Regulations:

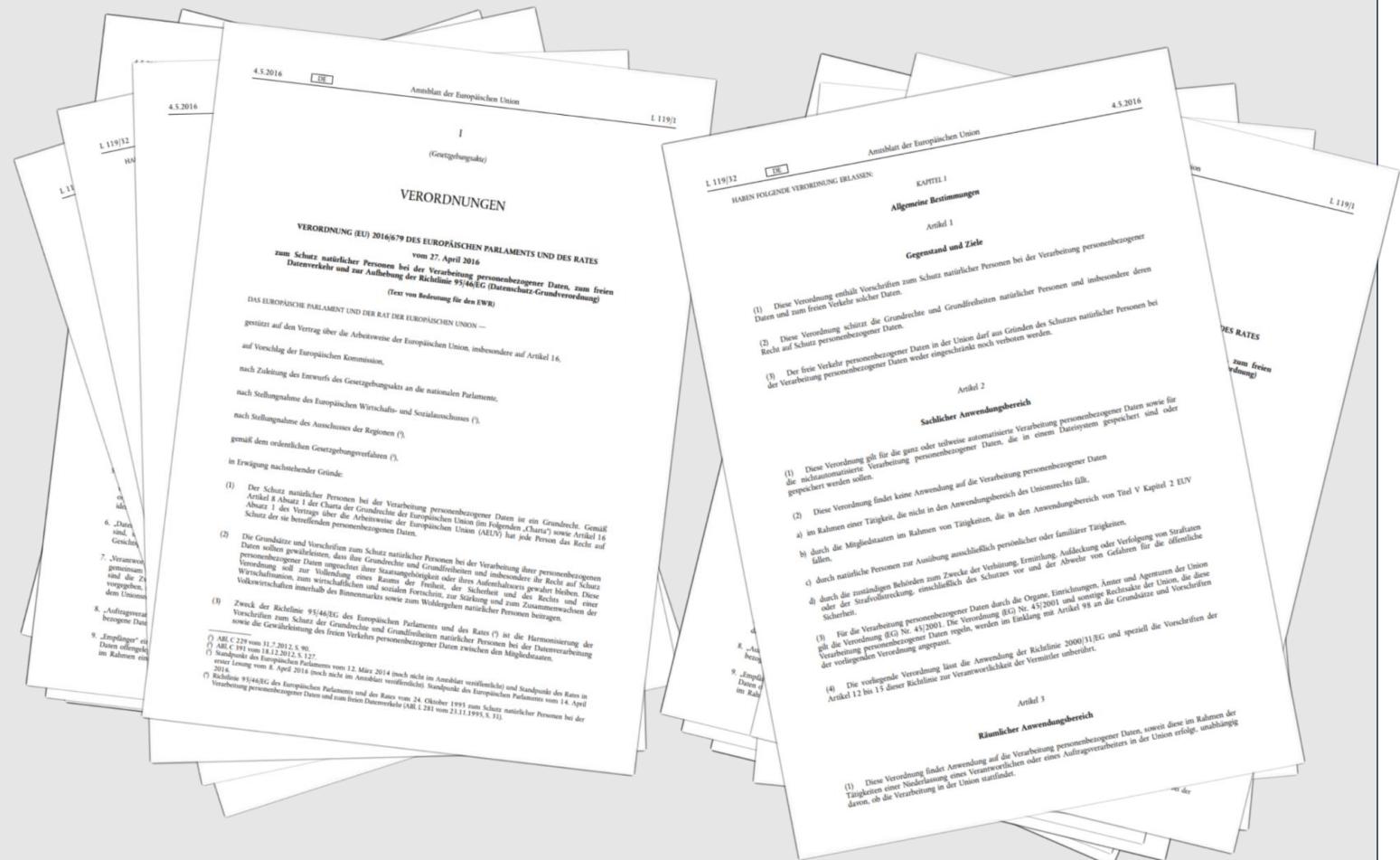
GDPR

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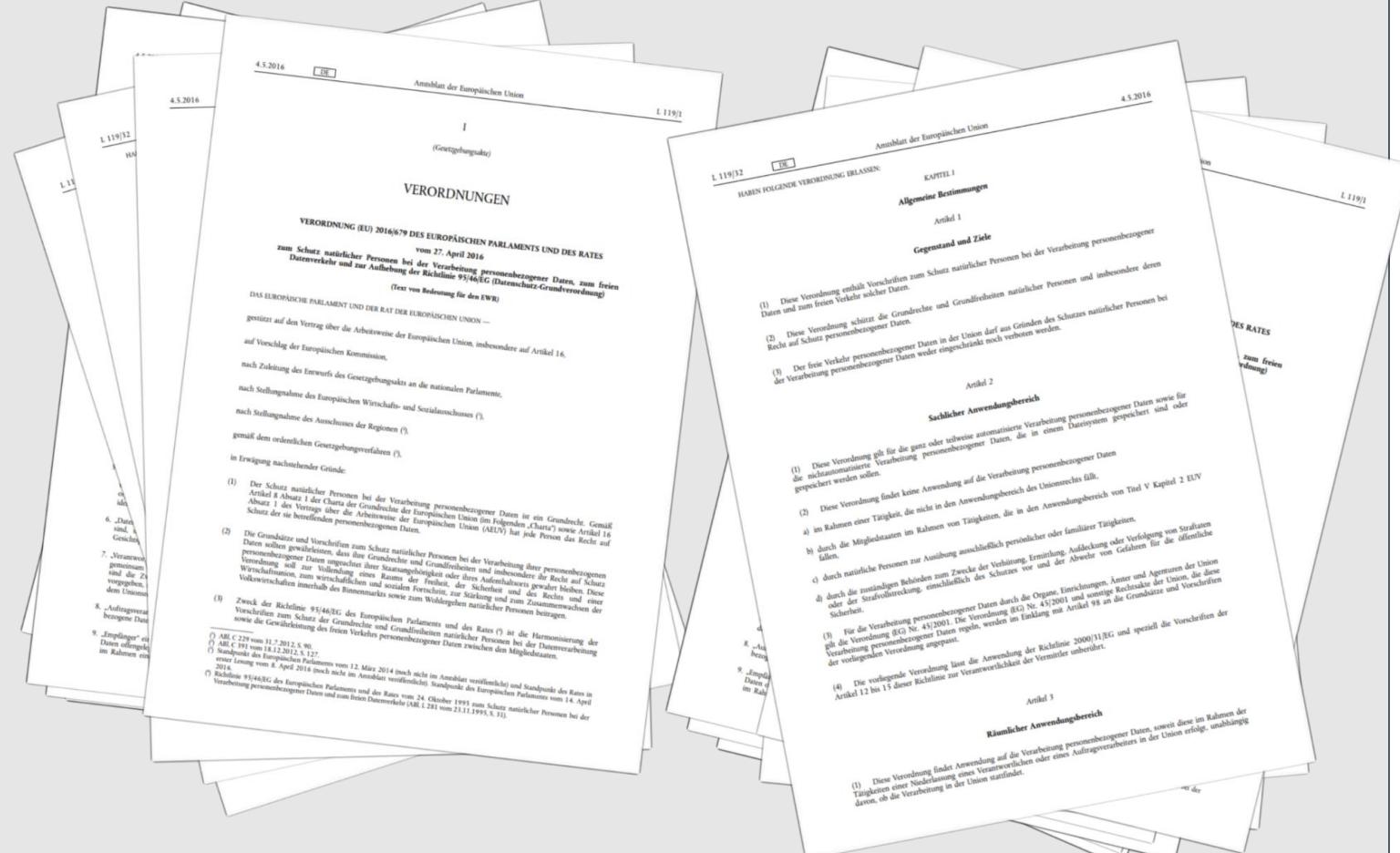
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→ which rules and laws are relevant?



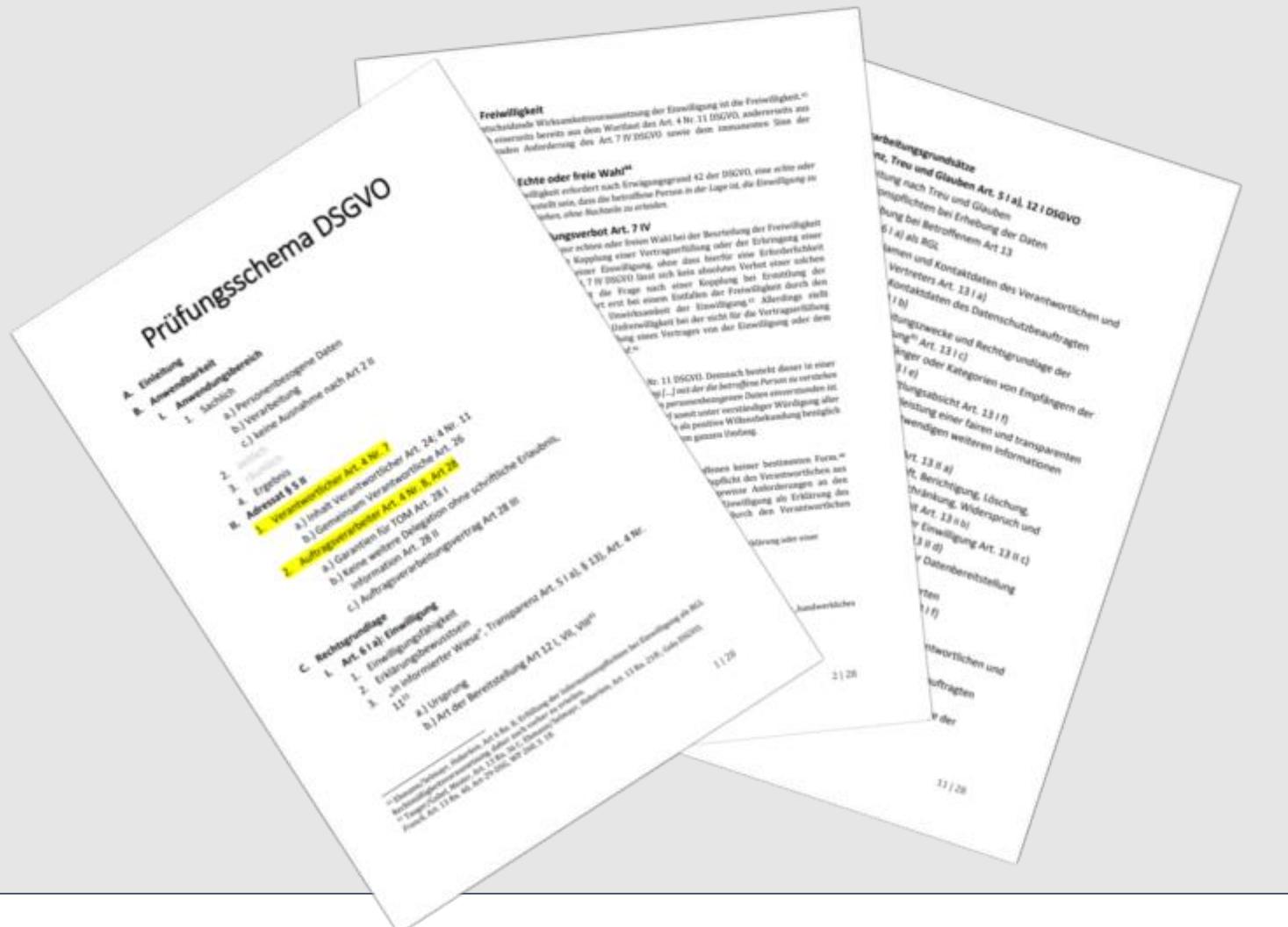
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History and background

Expert assessment

- Comprehensive expert assessment for answering the main question ("is my handling of data legal")
- Bundling of all necessary information
- Resolving legal uncertainties and problems



History and background

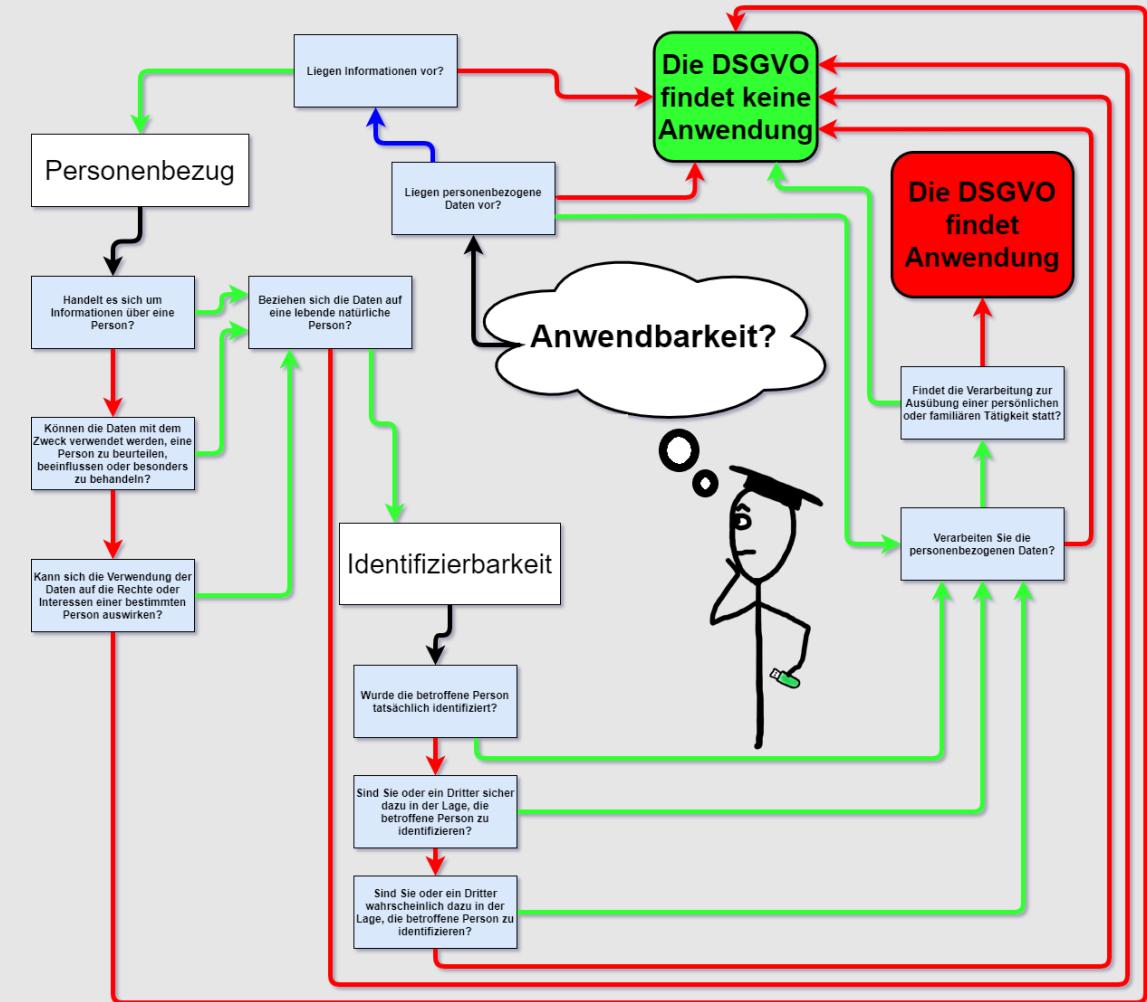
Decision Tree

Advantages:

- Clearly comprehensible structure
- Legal consequences presented uniformly
- Reduction of facts to binary questions

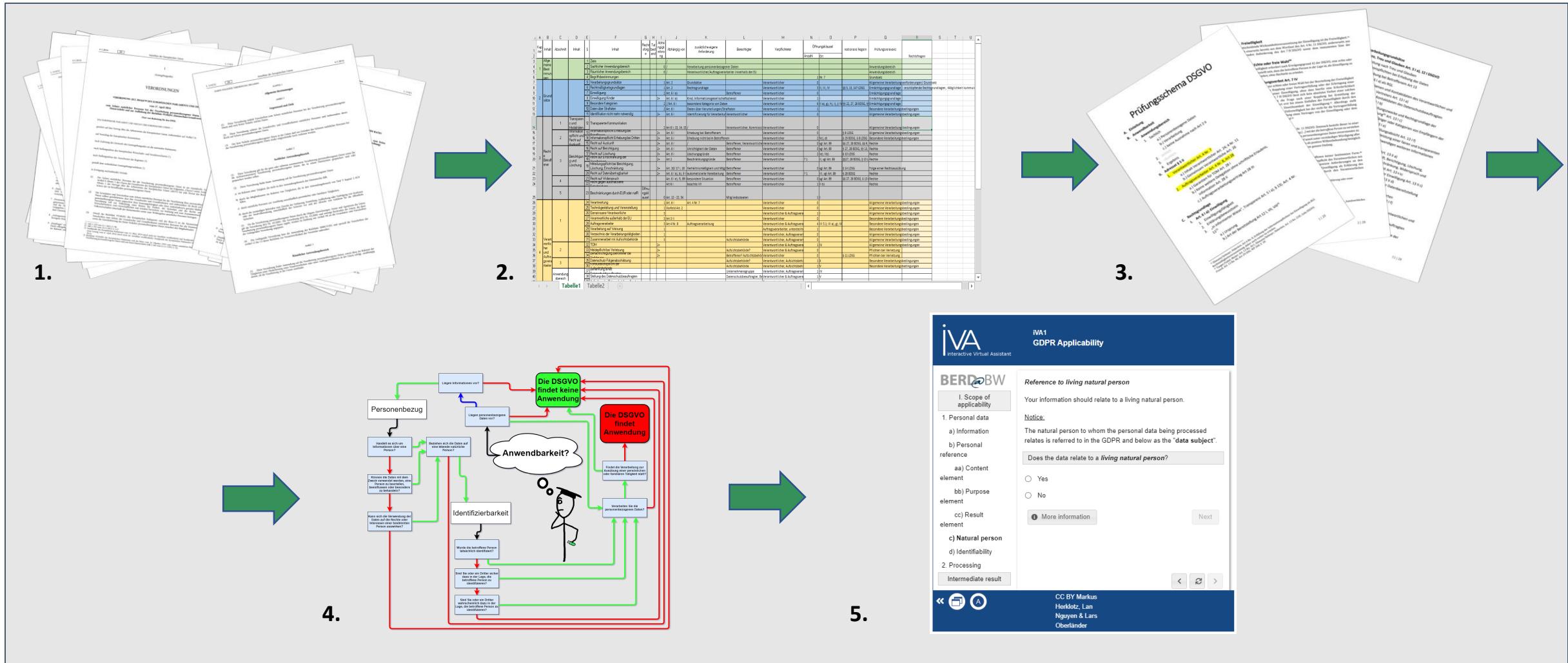
Disadvantages:

- Information for answering binary questions missing
- no interactivity
- several decision trees



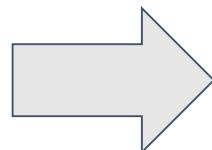
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Process Overview



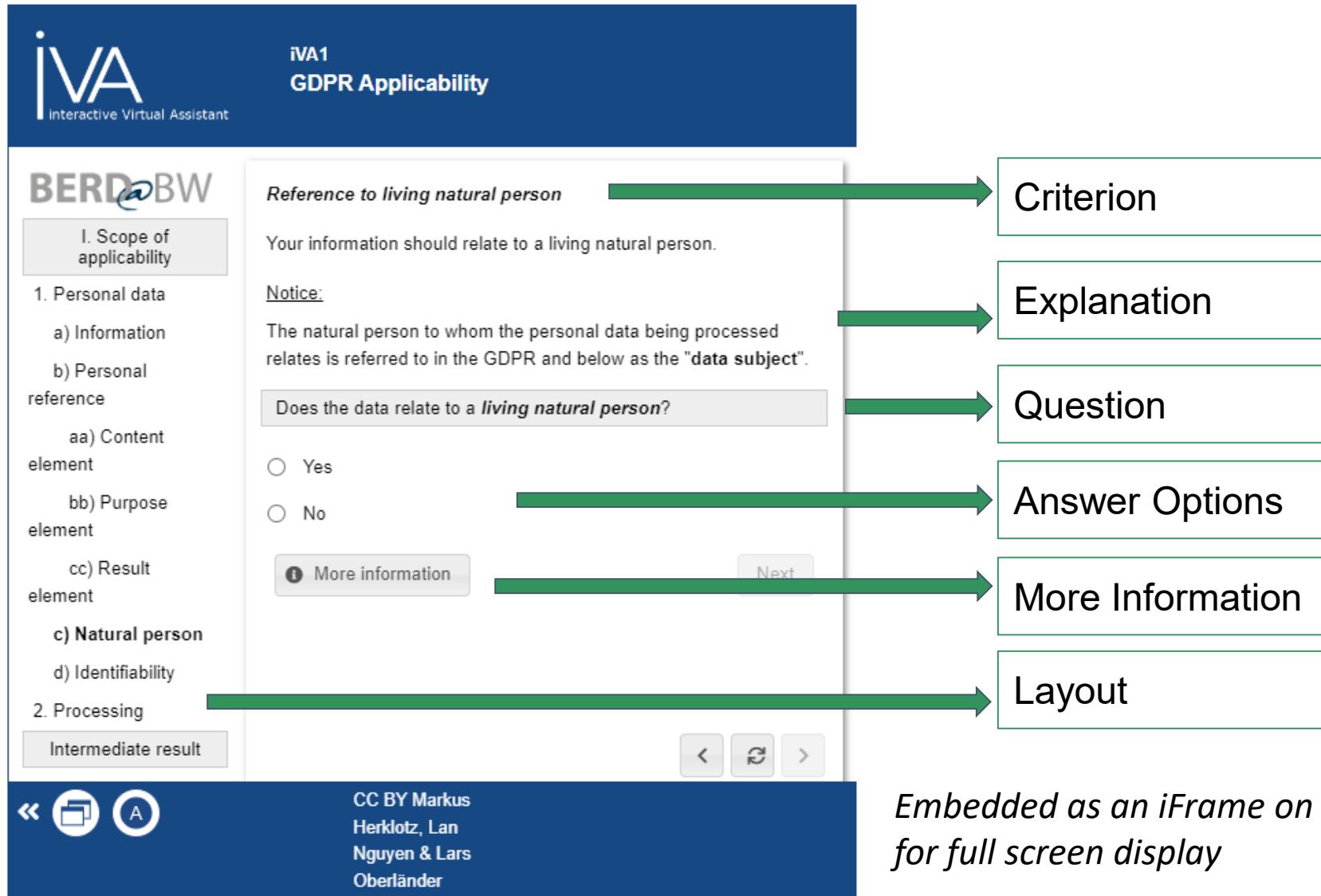


The screenshot shows the first page of the iVA1 GDPR Applicability examination. The title "iVA1 GDPR Applicability" is at the top. Below it, the "BERD@BW" logo is on the left. The main content area has a white background with a dark blue header. It contains an "Introduction" section with text about the tool's purpose, the precedence of GDPR over national laws, and the user's role. At the bottom are navigation buttons: "Next", "Back", "Reset", and "Forward". The footer is dark blue with icons for back, forward, and search, and text crediting CC BY Markus Herklotz, Lan Nguyen & Lars Oberländer.



The screenshot shows the second page of the examination. The title "iVA1 GDPR Applicability" is at the top. Below it, the "BERD@BW" logo is on the left. The main content area has a white background with a dark blue header. It contains a "Navigation tips" section with text explaining the layout, how to find more information, and how to navigate through questions. At the bottom are navigation buttons: "Back", "Reset", "Forward", and "Next". The footer is dark blue with icons for back, forward, and search, and text crediting CC BY Markus Herklotz, Lan Nguyen & Lars Oberländer.

<https://www.berd-nfdi.de/iva1/>



The screenshot shows the iVA interface for 'GDPR Applicability'. On the left, a sidebar lists sections: I. Scope of applicability (1. Personal data: a) Information, b) Personal reference, aa) Content element; bb) Purpose element; cc) Result element; c) Natural person; d) Identifiability), 2. Processing, and an Intermediate result. The main content area is titled 'Reference to living natural person' and contains a notice about data subjects. A question 'Does the data relate to a *living natural person*?' has 'Yes' and 'No' options. Buttons for 'More information' and 'Next' are present. A large green arrow points from the sidebar's 'Processing' section to the 'Layout' box on the right.

IVA1
GDPR Applicability

Reference to living natural person

Your information should relate to a living natural person.

Notice:

The natural person to whom the personal data being processed relates is referred to in the GDPR and below as the "data subject".

Does the data relate to a *living natural person*?

Yes

No

More information

Next

Criterion

Explanation

Question

Answer Options

More Information

Layout

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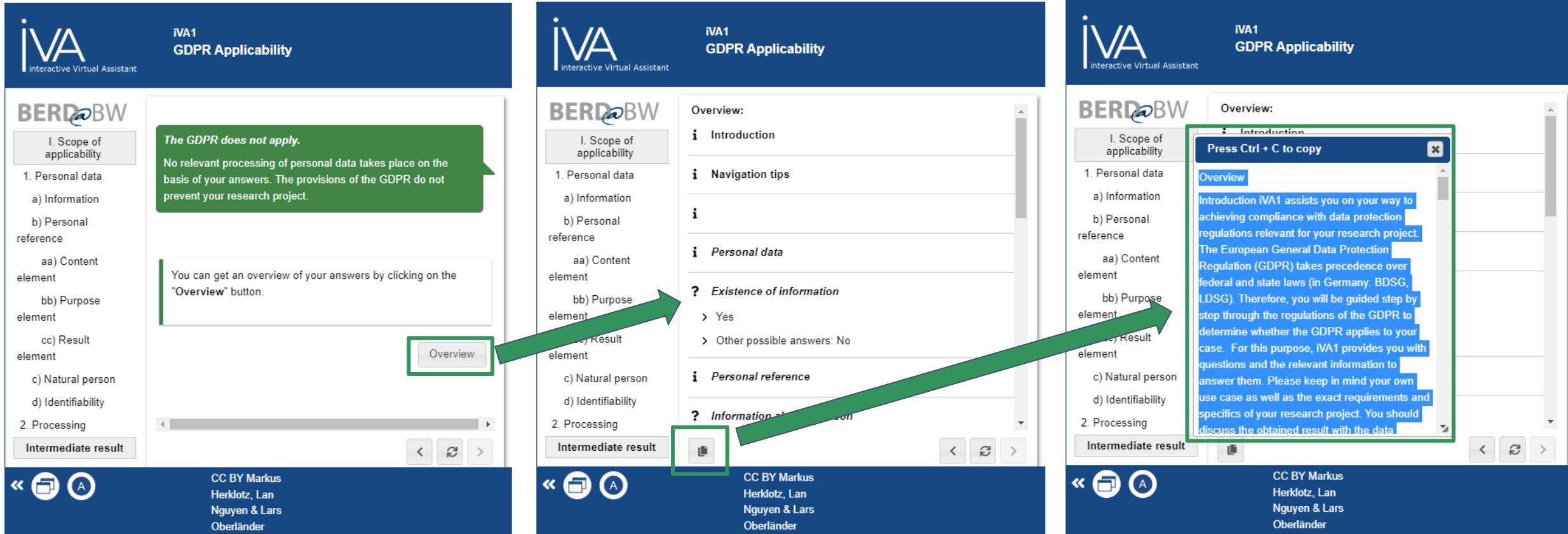
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Intermediate result

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Embedded as an iFrame on the website with the option for full screen display

<https://www.berd-nfdi.de/iva1/>



The image displays three sequential screenshots of the iVA1 GDPR Applicability interface, illustrating the user flow through the application's sections.

Screenshot 1: Scope of applicability

The title bar reads "iVA1 GDPR Applicability". The main content area shows a green callout box stating: "The GDPR does not apply. No relevant processing of personal data takes place on the basis of your answers. The provisions of the GDPR do not prevent your research project." Below this, a text box says: "You can get an overview of your answers by clicking on the 'Overview' button." A green box highlights the "Overview" button. The sidebar on the left lists categories: I. Scope of applicability, 1. Personal data (a) Information, (b) Personal reference, (aa) Content element, (bb) Purpose element, (cc) Result element, (c) Natural person, (d) Identifiability, and 2. Processing. At the bottom, there are navigation icons and a copyright notice: CC BY Markus Herklotz, Lan Nguyen & Lars Oberländer.

Screenshot 2: Introduction

The title bar reads "iVA1 GDPR Applicability". The main content area shows an "Overview" section with a list of topics: Introduction, Navigation tips, Personal data, Existence of information, Personal reference, and Information about processing. A large green arrow points from the "Scope of applicability" screen to this section. The sidebar on the left lists categories: I. Scope of applicability, 1. Personal data (a) Information, (b) Personal reference, (aa) Content element, (bb) Purpose element, (cc) Result element, (c) Natural person, (d) Identifiability, and 2. Processing. At the bottom, there are navigation icons and a copyright notice: CC BY Markus Herklotz, Lan Nguyen & Lars Oberländer.

Screenshot 3: Press Ctrl + C to copy

The title bar reads "iVA1 GDPR Applicability". The main content area shows a large blue callout box with the text: "Introduction iVA1 assists you on your way to achieving compliance with data protection regulations relevant for your research project. The European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) takes precedence over federal and state laws (in Germany: BDSG, LDSG). Therefore, you will be guided step by step through the regulations of the GDPR to determine whether the GDPR applies to your case. For this purpose, iVA1 provides you with questions and the relevant information to answer them. Please keep in mind your own use case as well as the exact requirements and specifics of your research project. You should discuss the obtained result with the data controller." A green box highlights this callout. The sidebar on the left lists categories: I. Scope of applicability, 1. Personal data (a) Information, (b) Personal reference, (aa) Content element, (bb) Purpose element, (cc) Result element, (c) Natural person, (d) Identifiability, and 2. Processing. At the bottom, there are navigation icons and a copyright notice: CC BY Markus Herklotz, Lan Nguyen & Lars Oberländer.

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Applicability of the GDPR

iVA 1 shows you if the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) applies to your research data.

[Start here \(DE\)](#)

[Start here \(ENG\)](#)



Consent as legal basis

iVA 2 helps you identify what you have to keep in mind to get a lawful consent for data processing.

[Start here](#)



...other legal bases

We are currently working on iVA 3, which is going to teach you the requirements of lawfully processing personal data without consent of the data subjects.

<https://www.berd-nfdi.de/servicestools/legal-questions-in-data-science/>

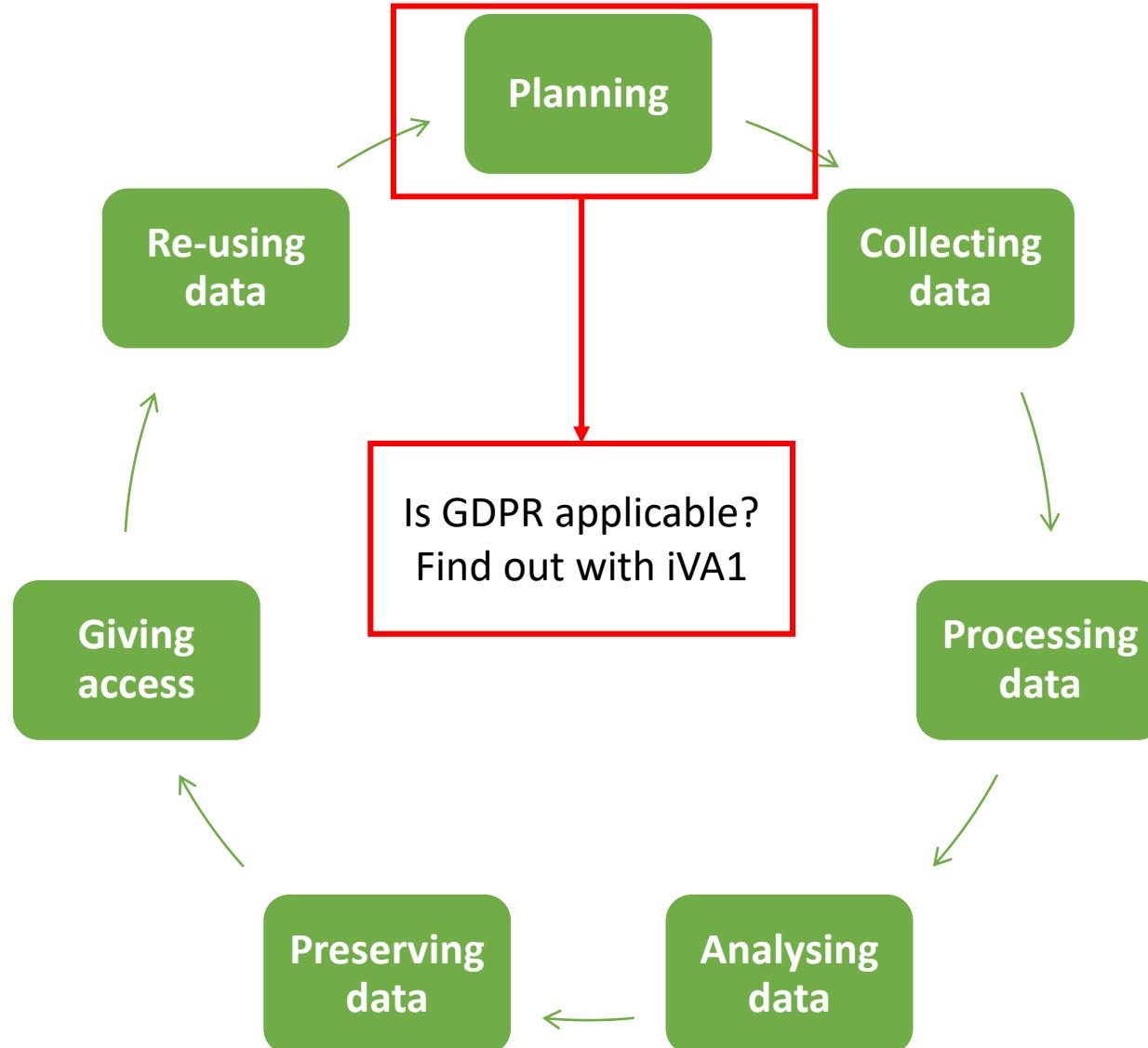
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iVA1: Is the GDPR applicable to your research?

- Research Data Lifecycle



Data Protection Basics

- **Data Protection**

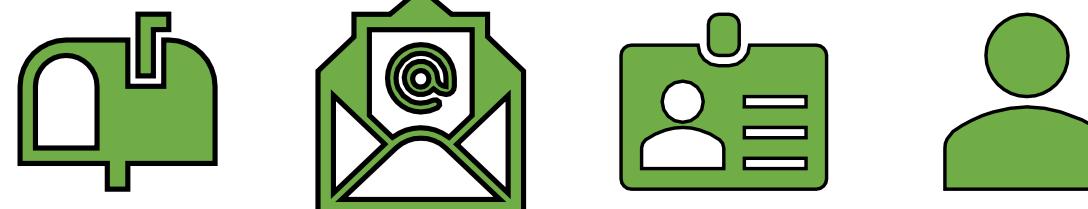
GDPR, Recital 1

...“The protection of natural persons in relation to the processing of personal data is a fundamental right.”

- **Personal Data**

Art. 4 (1) GDPR

“personal data’ means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person[...]”



iVA1: Is the GDPR applicable to your research?

Data Protection Basics

- **Personal Data**

Art. 4 (1) GDPR

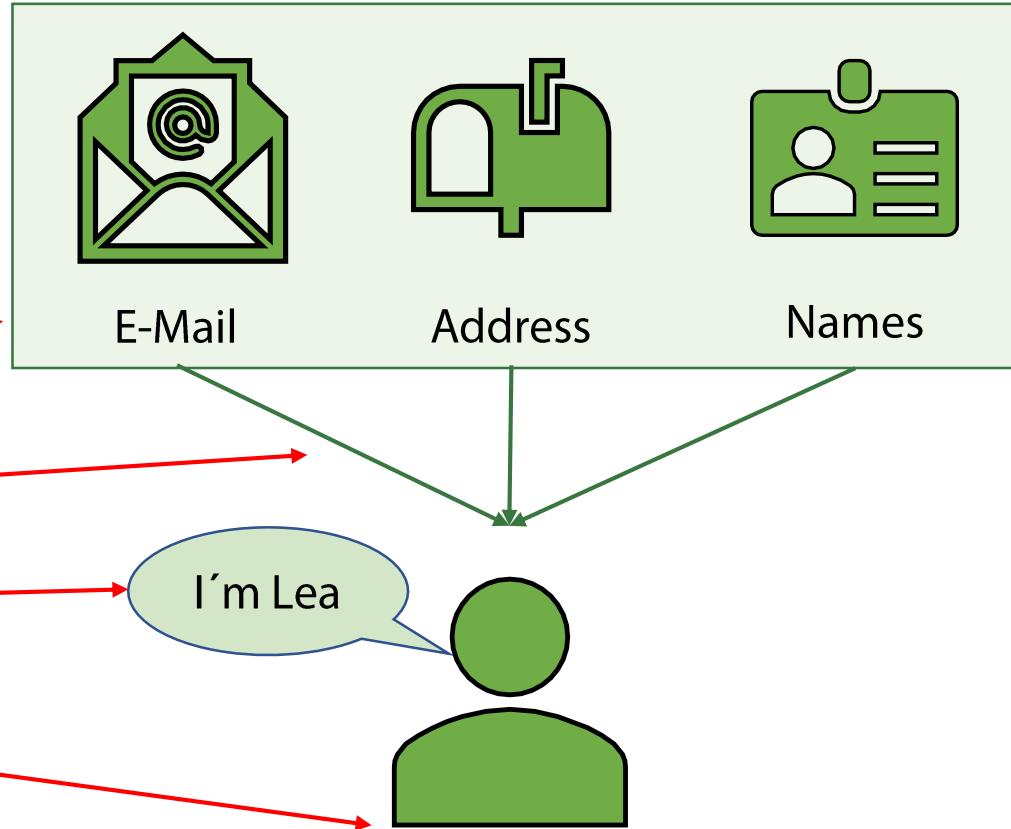
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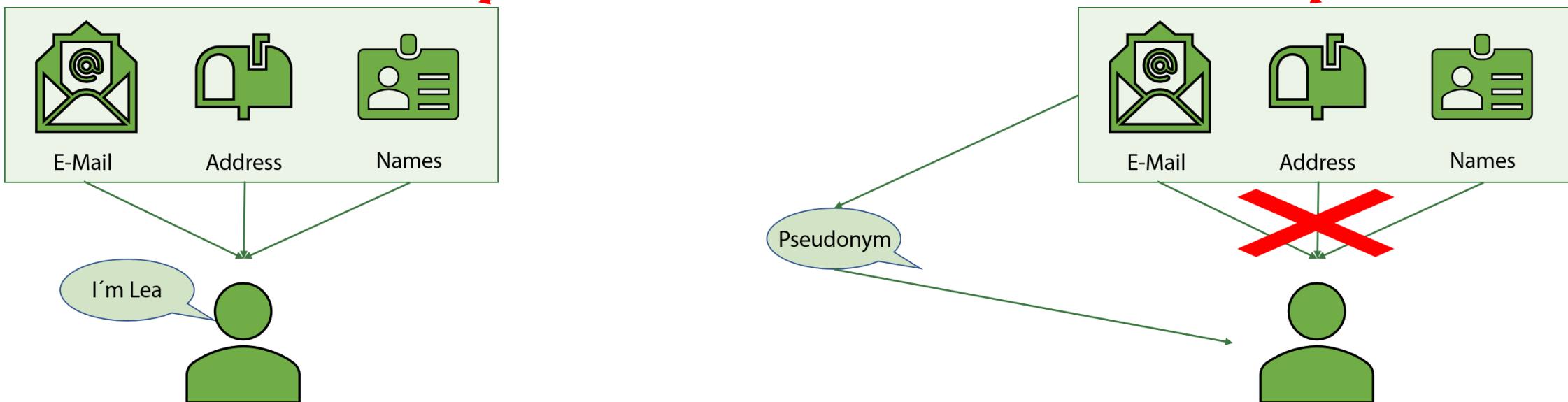


Data Protection Basics

- **Identifiability**

Art. 4 (1) GDPR

“an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly [...]”



- **Use Case Example**

As part of your research project, you need to investigate the use of library computers using a pre-formulated questionnaire. In doing so, the participants have to evaluate the library computers in your university and rank them according to the following criteria: performance, network stability, user interface etc.

The survey takes place exclusively on the publicly accessible computers of the university library in the respective library areas and lasts one week. During this one week the survey window is displayed on the screens every half hour. Participation is voluntary and does not require registration.

It is **theoretically** possible to identify participants, if they have logged on to the computers with their university ID.

The survey includes questions about **age, gender** and **education level**. Contact details such as names or email addresses are **not** requested, stored or processed.

At the end, you will have to evaluate the results of the survey. Based on this, the university would like to take concrete measures to increase library user satisfaction.

- **Use Case Example**

Question:

Do the regulations of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) apply to this project?

Find out with iVA1: <https://www.berd-nfdi.de/iva1/>

- **Use Case Example**

Results:

"It is **theoretically** possible to identify participants, if they have logged on to the computers with their university ID."

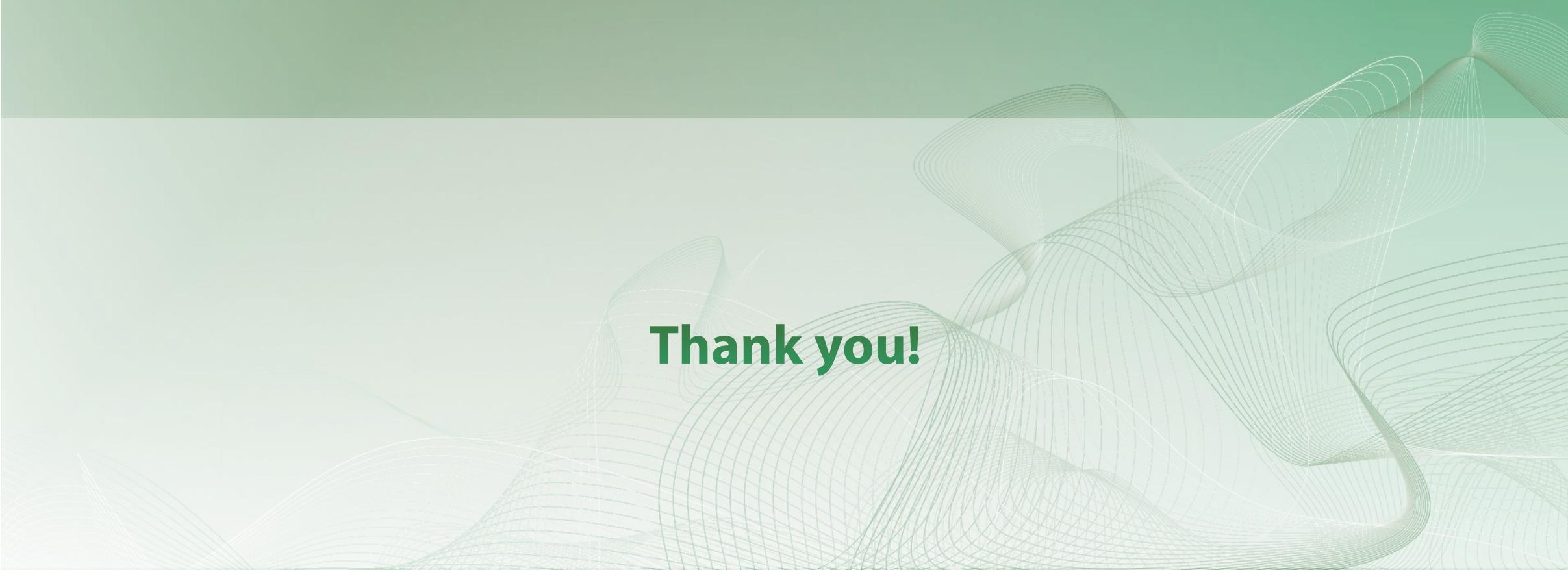
Identifiability?

- **Logged in with University ID**
 - Theoretically/ possibly identifiable

Result: The GDPR applies.

- **Not logged in with University ID**
 - Not identifiable

Result: The GDPR does not apply.



Thank you!

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Overview of iVA:

<https://www.berd-nfdi.de/servicestools/legal-questions-in-data-science/>

iVA1:

<https://www.berd-nfdi.de/iva1/>

iVA2 (soon available in English):

<https://www.berd-nfdi.de/iva2/>

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