# UniSAFE Survey - Invitation Template

**Subject Line: [Name of your institution] invites you to participate in the UniSAFE Online Survey on gender-based violence**

Dear students, dear colleagues,

You are kindly invited to take part in the UniSAFE survey which aims to better understand the prevalence of gender-based violence in research performing organisations and universities.

Gender-based violence is violence directed towards a person because of their gender or violence that affects persons of a specific gender disproportionally. **It is not limited to violence against women, and it may affect all people.**

Your participation in the survey will be anonymous. It will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

**The UniSAFE research team welcomes responses from all genders and from all staff and students, w**hether you yourself have experienced gender-based violence or not.

[Name of your institution] cooperates with the UniSAFE project. UniSAFE is an EU-funded research project that aims at eradicating gender-based violence from the research sector. The survey results will be combined with qualitative evidence in a multi-level study design and translated into operational tools for research organisations and policymakers. Over 45 universities and research organisations from 15 European countries are participating in the UniSAFE survey – the largest of its kind in Europe in the research sector.

**To participate, please click on the following link to complete the survey:** [link to survey]

Your input will contribute to creating solid, measurable evidence on the persistent and often under-reported issue of violence in academia and research.

UniSAFE acknowledges the personal and sensitive nature of this research and puts ethics at the forefront of its activities. All data gathered via this survey are completely anonymised, with no possibility of re-identifying individuals, and aggregated to rule out any potential breach of confidentiality. [Name of your institution] will only have access to the anonymised institutional data.

**Share your experience with gender-based violence by taking part in the UniSAFE survey! Help measure its evidence!**

For more information about the UniSAFE project, please visit our website: <https://unisafe-gbv.eu/>.

Thank you for helping UniSAFE eradicating gender-based violence from universities and research organisations!

Kind regards,

[name of sender]