

GDPR - Visual Identity Booklet

Context

City / Country: EU

Structure : European Commission
Area of activity : Data protection

Identified needs

Clear and understandable communication – The booklet should explain data protection concepts in simple, everyday language.

Consistency in visual and textual presentation – The design and messaging should align with data protection principles, ensuring clarity and professionalism.

Accessibility for a broad audience – The content should be easy to read for non-experts while still providing essential information for professionals.

Practical guidance for compliance – The booklet should help organizations create materials that respect privacy laws and data protection requirements.

Engaging and recognizable visual elements – The design should support easy identification of data protection messages and ensure uniform branding.

Objectives

Using clear and simple language – Replacing complex legal or technical terms with straightforward explanations.

Ensuring consistent and professional visual identity – Providing guidelines for designing materials that reflect transparency and trustworthiness.



Providing practical design and content rules – Explaining how to present data protection notices, privacy policies, and security messages effectively.

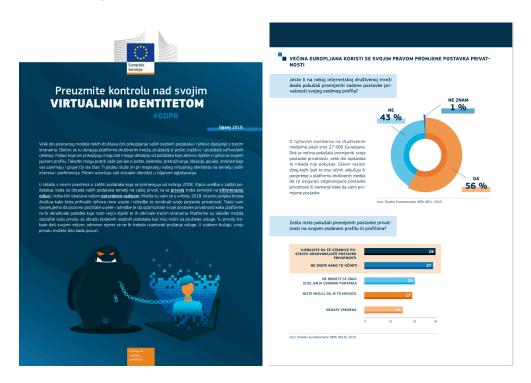
Using visual elements to enhance understanding – Including icons, infographics, and structured layouts to make information easy to grasp.

Making the content easy to navigate – Organizing the booklet with headings, bullet points, and concise sections.

Target groups

General public and consumers – Individuals who want to understand how organizations should present data protection information.

Existing

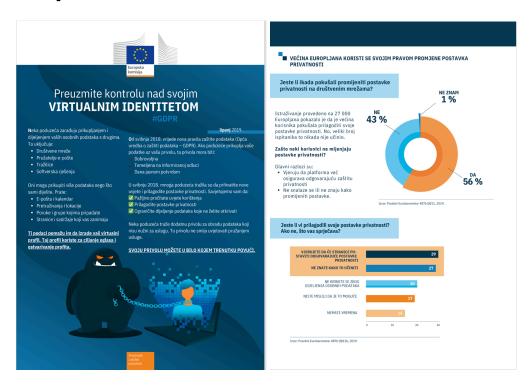




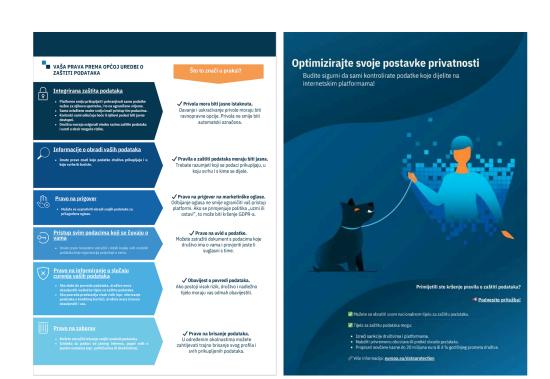




Proposal



text it **EASY**





Adaptation process

We shortened sentences and used bullet points to make the text easier to understand and to highlight important information.

We bolded and underlined key details to make them stand out and create a stronger impact.

We removed unnecessary visual elements from the graph to improve visibility for people with visual impairments.

We added visual elements to certain words to make the message clearer for people with reading difficulties.

Returns

Is the material appropriately concise while retaining essential content? Has excessive density or information overload been avoided?	Yes, the material is concise, with shortened sentences and bullet points, avoiding excessive complexity. (SABA) It looks very good and isn't too long (Logopsycom) The modifications and simplifications are clearly visible, the text is better structured, there are bullet points and icons that help a reader access the important information (LAPP)
Is the language clear, accessible, and free from unnecessary technical terms, jargon, or overly	The language is simple and straightforward, replacing legal jargon with clear explanations, ensuring accessibility for non-experts. (SABA)



complex structures (e.g., passive
voice, long sentences)?

 Does the text align with relevant linguistic criteria (e.g., CEFR levels A1, A2, etc.)?

Purpose and effectiveness

 Is the goal of the material (e.g., to inform, instruct, persuade) clearly conveyed and maintained in the adaptation? The goal is clear: to inform the public about data protection in a simple and effective manner, helping organizations comply with privacy laws. (SABA)

Yes, the goal is clear (Logopsycom)

Yes, the goal is clear and maintained (LAPP)

Audience suitability

 Is the material appropriate for the intended audience in terms of reading level, language, and needs? The material is suitable for both the general public and professionals, balancing simplicity with essential legal information. (SABA)

Structure and readability

 Is the content well-organised, with logical flow, clear headings, bullet points, and other structural elements that enhance comprehension? The content is well-organized with headings, bullet points, and concise sections, making it easy to navigate. (SABA)

Yes, I appreciate that you've added vicons to structure the text. On the first page, I am however wondering if the bolding of the first letters of each columns is necessary, as it is a little confusing. I would also recommend



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	only bolding the text without underlining it, as it is somewhat very stimulating for the eye and it's I think harder to access the info through the form. (LAPP)
Are visuals (charts, diagrams, etc.) clear, relevant, and effectively aligned with the text? Have visual adjustments improved clarity and usability?	Visual elements like icons and infographics are used effectively to enhance understanding and accessibility, especially for those with visual impairments or reading difficulties. (SABA) Yes, the visuals look nice and are informing (Logopsycom) The visuals are clear and easily understandable; I like that the font size has been made bigger, as it is a lot easier to access the info. I also think that deleting thick "underlinings" next to the graphs under the numbers was a very good decision. (LAPP)
Does the material maintain its usefulness and accuracy despite any simplifications or modifications?	The material is practical, offering clear guidelines and actionable advice on data protection compliance, while remaining educational. (SABA) From the summary, it seems very useful (Logopsycom) Yes, from what I grasped (LAPP)



Accessibility and usability

- Is the format user-friendly, avoiding design issues (e.g., small fonts, poor layout) that could hinder accessibility?
- Is the material easy to understand and implement for the target audience?

The format is user-friendly, with visual adjustments to improve clarity for people with disabilities, making the booklet easy to understand and navigate. (SABA)

Layout-wise, the format is totally user-friendly (LAPP)