



RESIST

Fostering Queer Feminist Intersectional Resistances against Transnational Anti-Gender Politics

RESIST Privacy Policy

Who are we?

This privacy notice is for the RESIST research project. You can contact us at resistproject@ucd.ie.

RESIST fully respects your right to privacy and actively seeks to preserve the privacy rights of those who share information with RESIST. Any personal information which you volunteer to RESIST will be treated in accordance with European Data Protection legislation.

Why and how do we collect and process the information?

We collect your personal data on the bases of:

1. Consent, where the individual has given clear consent for us to process their personal data for this specific purpose as stated in the participant information.
2. The project fulfilling a public task that has a clear basis in law. The processing is necessary for us to perform a task in the public interest or for our official function bestowed upon us by the State.

We will collect the following types of personal data:

What:

Personal Data

- First name & surname
- Contact details, email address and phone numbers
- Consent forms contained name and potentially a signature
- Demographic data (not kept with other personal data, will be associated with research data and a name if requested)

Research Data

- Interview/focus group/workshop audio files, transcripts and findings summaries
- Organisation materials and tactics
- De-identified comments made under the public facing project social media.
- Online questionnaire responses
- Relief maps

How:

WP2: In-depth interviews, focus groups, relief mapping and a short questionnaire across 9 case studies.



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WP3: Expert interviews with CSO representatives and workshops with feminist organisations across 10 case studies.

WP4: Online workshops with WP3 participants and other expert consultants from 10 case studies.

Purpose:

- Contact details of participants and expert consultants are stored to arrange interviews/focus groups/workshops.
- Contact details of organisations, media actors and public figures are stored to send key information to stakeholders.
- Research data is collected to fulfil the purpose of the research.

How long will we store your data?

Raw research data will be destroyed 10 years post-project, and will not have been submitted to a repository in line with the UCD Research Data Management Policy https://hub.ucd.ie/ucis/IW_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=GD-DOCLAND&ID=227. Post-project, all project partners except the project coordinator will destroy their copies of the data. Access to this data will be granted to the project partners by the project coordinator.

De-identified research data stored on Zenodo is retained for the lifetime of the repository, which is based on the lifetime of the host laboratory CERN, which currently has an experimental programme defined for the next 20 years at least. In the case of the repository closure, efforts are made by Zenodo to integrate content into a suitable alternative repository. The metadata of the original data object/data, including the DOI, is retained by Zenodo even if the data is withdrawn.

Personal data for WP2 participants and WP3 interview participants is kept until the time of analysis and then only with participant consent, and will be kept locally and in UCD. After this they will be deleted, unless the participant has consented for their name to be used alongside their research data or for their contact details to be stored for communications regarding project updates.

Personal data for CSOs will be kept at least until the end of the project for communication regarding WP4 workshops, their previous workshop contributions, and events such as the final project conference. CSOs can withdraw their contact details by notifying the researcher they are in contact with.

Personal data for WP4 expert consultants will be kept by the WP4 lead researcher until the end of the project for communication regarding the WP4 outputs. They can withdraw from the process by notifying the WP4 lead researcher.

WP2 & WP3 participants are offered fully informed, opt-in consent and the right of withdrawal. Participants have to opt in to the archiving of data and have the right to withdraw their data from interviews, focus groups, group discussions and findings summaries until the time of analysis. After this point the findings summaries will all be incorporated into the analysis and cannot be separated out. In addition, the use of English means that applying directly to UCD to withdraw data will not be feasible given the variety of languages in use. This withdrawal process

also ensures that GDPR-wise we only keep personal data for the time that it is required for withdrawal and thereafter on an opt-in basis. The process for withdrawal is:

1. Participants contact the local researcher/case study lead whose details are on the information sheet and consent form to say that they wish to withdraw their data. They use the same contact details that they have communicated with the project (e.g. same email address/phone number).
2. This information is used to relink interview/focus group data with participants locally (i.e. not through UCD). For this purpose a key linking participant IDs with personal details will be kept securely and separately locally. It will be backed up locally to avoid loss of data.
3. The local files (audio recordings/transcripts/findings summaries - interviews, direct quotes from findings summaries for focus groups) are deleted. In the case of a focus group, participant direct quotes are deleted.
4. UCD is informed of the participant identification for interviews and materials deleted. New focus group summaries will be sent and override those stored at UCD.

We will keep personal data until analysis, and only keep it with their consent. This will be kept locally and in UCD. Contact data will be deleted at the point of analysis.

Participants will give permission to store their personal data up (until the point of analysis) in order to be able to withdraw their participation if requested. Withdrawing research data is only possible within the terms of the research - once the findings are public it is not possible to alter or withdraw data, as this undermines data quality checking which requires going back to raw data at times to validate the findings.

Participants will have an opportunity to check the findings summary to confirm it is accurate. This will not be given to focus group participants as these are a collective summary not individual response. This will be an opt-in where participants can request that the findings summary is sent to contact details provided. For interview findings summaries in the Belarus case study, where an electronic means is not possible, participants can opt-in for the researcher to read them the interview findings summary and seek a verbal agreement.

Participants have to opt in to the archiving of their research findings summary and, all focus group participants have to consent to the findings summary being archived in order to take part but can opt in to their specific stories being recorded.

Who has access to the information and who we share it with?

Organisations with legal responsibility for the processing of your personal data: The personal data collected from you will be accessed by project partners at Edinburgh Napier University; European University Viadrina; Feminist Autonomous Centre for Research; Hochschule Luzern; National University of Ireland Maynooth; University College Dublin; Université de Fribourg; Université de Lausanne; Universitat Pompeu Fabra; Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Third-Party service providers the project uses to process your data based the project's instructions: RESIST will share your data with third parties where necessary for purposes of the processing outlined The University will share your personal data with these EU GDPR compliant parties:

- Airtable - to securely store data
- Transcription tools - to transcribe recorded interview or focus group audio
- Google Drive - to securely store data
- Online questionnaire tool to gather questionnaire responses
- Newsletter tool for those who choose to sign up for project updates

The personal data will be accessible in Switzerland under the GDPR Article 45 international transfer mechanism (transfers on the basis of an adequacy decision).

Storage drives will be segregated to only allow researchers access to the areas that are required for processing their data and accessing data that is needed to meet the objectives of the action. University-managed data storage is resilient, and is protected against corruption through digital off-site back-ups.

There is restricted access to raw data by researchers. Data stored on the data server is automatically backed up regularly to a sister backup server, also only accessible via VPN, and only by maintenance and support.

Personal data will be processed in compliance with, and benefit from the protection of European privacy legislation. This includes server locations used.

For more information about participating in RESIST, please see our information sheet.

Relief Maps: This component of the project will not collect and process any personal data. The sensitive data collected from this study (never linked to personal data) will be encrypted as quickly as possible after data collection and prior to being stored on the database to prevent the re-identification of each data subject. All participants will be de-identified and allocated a coded participant ID # for the duration of the study. The website will be hosted at the UPF server and only UCD will have access to it directly.

GDPR compliant cloud-based transcription software may be used to aid the creation of WP2 data findings summaries if the case study lead decides this is appropriate. The recordings will only be located on the cloud for as long as is required to process the data - after which point they will be deleted from the transcription site.

What are your rights?

The right to access – You have the right to request RESIST for copies of your personal data.

The right to rectification – You have the right to request that RESIST correct any information you believe is inaccurate. You also have the right to request RESIST to complete the information you believe is incomplete.

The right to erasure – You have the right to request that RESIST erase your personal data, under certain conditions.

The right to restrict processing – You have the right to request that RESIST restrict the processing of your personal data, under certain conditions.

The right to object to processing – You have the right to object to RESIST processing of your personal data, under certain conditions.

The right to data portability – You have the right to request that RESIST transfer the data that we have collected to another organisation, or directly to you, under certain conditions.

The right to withdraw consent

If you make a request, we have one month to respond to you. If you would like to exercise any of these rights, please contact us at our email: resistproject@ucd.ie

If you have concerns about your rights as a participant, you can contact the DPO at your researcher's institution.

- UCD Data Protection Officer: Data Protection Officer, Roebuck Castle, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland. Email: gdpr@ucd.ie
- ENU Data Protection Officer: Email dataprotection@napier.ac.uk
- EUV Data Protection Officer: Data Protection Officer, Große Scharrnstr. 59, 15230 Frankfurt (Oder), Germany. Email: datenschutz@europa-uni.de
- FAC Data Protection Officer: Myrto Tsilimpounidi. Email: myrto@feministresearch.org
- HSLU Data Protection Officer: Ruben Antenen, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Werftstrasse 1, CH - 6002 Lucerne. Email: ruben.antenen@hslu.ch
- NUIM Data Protection Officer: Cecily Giles, Rye Hall Extension, North Campus, Maynooth University. Email: dataprotection@mu.ie
- UniFR Data Protection Officer: Email dpo@unifr.ch
- UNiL Data Protection Officer: Mikhaël Salamin, Affaires Générales, Bâtiment Unicentre, UNC-317. Email: Mikhael.Salaminprivacy@unil.ch
- UP1 Data Protection Officer: Email dpo@univ-paris1.fr
- UPF Data Protection Officer: Marc Vives Pizá, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Mercè Building, Carrer de la Mercè 12, 08002 Barcelona. Email: dpo@upf.edu

If you are not satisfied with UCD's response or believe we are not processing your personal data in accordance with the law, you can complain to the Irish Data Protection Commission. For more detail see: <https://www.dataprotection.ie/>

Changes to our privacy policy

RESIST keeps its privacy policy under regular review and places any updates on this web page. This privacy policy was last updated on 28 August 2025.
