

CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS

Please complete this form after you have read the information sheet and/or listened to an explanation about the research.

Project title: The contentious politics of the census in consociational democracies

University of Birmingham Ethics Committee reference: ERN_16-0840

Thank you for considering taking part in this research. The person organising the research must explain the project to you before you agree to take part. If you have any questions arising from the information sheet or explanation already given to you, please ask the researcher before you decide whether to join in.

You will be given a copy of this consent form to keep and refer to at any time.

Please tick as appropriate

- I understand that if I decide at any time during the research that I no longer wish to participate in this project, I can notify the researcher involved and withdraw from it immediately without giving any reason. Furthermore, I understand that I will be able to withdraw my data up until the finalisation of the research findings. []
- I consent to the processing of my personal information for the purposes explained to me. I understand that such information will be handled in accordance with the terms of the UK Data Protection Act 1998 and with the policies of the University of Birmingham. []
- I consent to my interview being audio recorded and transcribed at a later date. []
- I give permission for the transcript of the interview that I provide to be deposited in the UK Data Service archive so it can be used for future research and learning. []
- I wish my comments and opinions to remain confidential, and understand that this means that my name will not appear in any written or other outputs resulting from the research project. []

Participant's statement

I agree that the research project named above has been explained to me to my satisfaction and I agree to take part in the study. I have read both the notes written above and the information sheet about the project, and understand what the research study involves.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____