**Research Data & Information for the Future of Legal Gender**

This archive contains data and information relating to the Future of Legal Gender project which was funded by the Economic and Social Research Council as ‘Reforming Legal Gender Identity: A Socio-Legal Evaluation’ (ES/P008968/1).

A number of interviews were carried out for this research project that have not been archived. This is for several reasons, including in a few cases technological failure. However, one recurrent reason for non-archiving relates to the inability of organisational interviews to be sufficiently anonymised and the currently contentious nature of gender/ sex law reform discussions. In some cases, despite giving initial permission to archive when the interview was carried out, interviewees subsequently requested that their interview not be archived.

Additional resources, including podcast material, Q&As, and blogs can be found at the project website: <https://futureoflegalgender.kcl.ac.uk>.

The following files have been archived:

**DATA / DOCUMENTATION**

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| **File name** | **Description** |
| InterviewDataDocsSafeguarded.zip(in folder Future\_of\_Legal\_Gender\_Safeguarded.zip) | Zip bundle holding transcripts of 111 semi-structured interviews exploring current understandings of legal sex/gender and attitudes towards its decertification. Interviews are with 1) Members of different publics (drawn from the sample used in the survey) and 2) Organisations and experts including public bodies, service providers, NGOs, regulatory bodies, religious communities, trade unions, legislative drafters, and others working in related fields. File names are organised by reference to the type of organisation or expert interviewed in the transcript. See InterviewCodes.docx for an index. Zip bundle also contains InterviewSchedule.docx which is an indicative list of various questions and themes used for semi-structured interviews with both members of different publics and organisations/experts. The sample of interview questions illustrates relevant themes and topics to the project’s research but is not exhaustive or intended to indicate the order or priority of questions asked. |
| InterviewDataPermission.zip(in folder Future\_of\_Legal\_Gender\_Permission\_Only.zip) | Zip bundle holding transcripts of 15 semi-structured interviews (including 5 unstructured interviews). Interviews are with organisations and experts including public bodies, service providers, NGOs, regulatory bodies, religious communities, trade unions, legislative drafters, and others working in related fields. See InterviewCodes.docx in zip bundle InterviewDataDocsSafeguarded.zip for an index. |
| Survey.zip(in folder Future\_of\_Legal\_Gender\_Safeguarded.zip) | Zip bundle of SPSS file + questions used in survey. SurveyDataSPSS.sav contains a dataset generated by a survey exploring wider public perceptions of reforming legal sex/gender. The ‘Attitudes to Gender’ public survey ran from October to December 2018. 3,101 usable responses were received. Sampling was opportunistic. Some demographic data was collected and analysed (e.g. age, class, ethnicity, sexual preference, religion) but removed from this SSPS data set for anonymity purposes. The SurveyOffice.docx file shows the questions used to generate the dataset in file SurveyDataSPSS.sav. The survey questionnaire was developed by project members to map onto the overall aims and objectives (rather than using pre-existing measures).  |

**DOCUMENTATION**

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| ReadMe.rtf | ReadMe file outlining the files archived in this database. |
| InformedConsentDocuments.zip(in folder Future\_of\_Legal\_Gender\_Safeguarded.zip) | Zip bundle with consent forms and information sheets used for semi-structured and unstructured interviews with both members of different publics and organisations Also contains extract of consent form/information sheet used for the survey (see Survey.zip). |
| FinalReport.pdf(in folder Future\_of\_Legal\_Gender\_Safeguarded.zip) | Final project report containing analysis and discussion of the research dataset, list of publications, and an appendix on the research methodology. |