

5. Are you being responsible to your participants?

Data that includes any individual's private information should not be available to anyone other than you. It is standard practice to use pseudonyms (or initials or speaker codes) when processing, saving, and reporting on data unless an individual has specifically asked to be identified in your work.

5.8 Appendix 2. List of Abbreviations Used in the Examples:

1	1st person
2	2nd person
3	3rd person
cop	copula
gen	genitive case (particle)
goal	goal marker
hon	honorific (title, suffix)
neg	negative, negation
oj	Osaka Japanese
om	object marker
past	past tense
pl	plural
progr	progressive
prep	preposition
quot	quotative
rh	referent honorific suffix
sfp	sentence-final particle
sg	singular
sj	Standard Japanese
=	latching utterances

Notes

- 1 The list of abbreviations appears in § 5.8 at the end of the chapter.
- 2 This is not at odds with Goffman's (1959) contention that all social acts are in some sense staged. It means the sociolinguist is most interested in those stagings that are representations of an unmonitored or informal persona.
- 3 http://www.baal.org.uk/about_goodpractice.htm
- 4 <http://www.aaanet.org/stmts/ethstmnt.htm>, see also more extensive resources at <http://www.aaanet.org/committees/ethics/ethics.htm>