



Your situation

You have obtained consent from participants for sharing research materials, including personal data via a third-party data repository.

You promised participants that specific identifying information would be removed from the dataset, but did *not* remove this information.

You do *not* hold participants' contact details (e.g. addresses, telephone numbers).



You cannot share your data

It is absolutely imperative to respect the promises made to participants at the time of information and consent. They are as binding as a contract.

Since you do not hold participant's contact details and therefore cannot renegotiate the data-sharing conditions, we suggest that you definitively remove the identifying information you have specified and carry out another shareability evaluation.



Resources

FORS Guides: consult our guides on key data management topics, including data management planning, data protection, informed consent, data anonymisation, data sharing: <https://forscenter.ch/publications/fors-guides>

Data management webinar series: discover our webinars on the above topics, as well as on data documentation and security:
<https://forscenter.ch/data-management-webinar-series/>

FORS archiving resources: check out our wider archiving resources:
<https://forscenter.ch/data-services/help-resources/>

SWISSUbase resources: get access to SWISSUbase and its resources:
<https://resources.swissubase.ch/>

Open Science at UNIL: <https://www.unil.ch/openscience/en/home.html>

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