

PRIVACY STATEMENT

This process-specific privacy statement is part of Tilburg University's [general privacy statement](#). Here, you will find more information about the organization, which standards of due care our organization applies, and what rights you have as a data subject, among other things. Below, you will find more information on the processing of personal data for the following scientific research project:

Title of the research project

The Political Legacy of Sexual Violence: The Marocchinate

Description of the research project

During WWII, French Moroccan troops engaged in mass rapes of the local population during the liberation of Italy. We would like to ask: Why do people residing in areas with more historical exposure to Moroccan rapes vote more for far-right parties since the 2018 elections?

Process

Scientific research

What is the legal basis for the processing of the personal data?

Consent

Where does the data originally come from (origin of the data)?

Direct from data subjects

Which data subjects are involved in the research?

Adults residing in the Italian regions Tuscany, Abruzzo, Campania, Lazio, Molise & Umbria as recruited by survey company CINT.

What personal data are used?

The (anonymous) survey will ask questions about beliefs and attitudes. First, we will ask several questions to elicit the general attitudes towards Syrian and other refugees to confirm that respondents from these municipalities indeed look more negatively towards immigrants. Second, we will ask questions how concerned people are about, e.g., labor market competition with refugees, fears of cultural annihilation by refugees, fears of sexual violence through refugees, etc. This is done in order to establish the reasons WHY these attitudes persist. Third, we will ask for general demographics (such as age, gender, education levels) as well as municipality of residence of their ancestors during World War II. This is done to control for the effects of internal migration.

Which safeguards are in place for this research project?

Ethical assessment

The research protocol was approved by the Review Board of TiSEM under application number FUL 2024-004.

Transparency

Informed consent

Privacy statement

Technical security

Tilburg University uses secure applications/methods.

Survey administered via Qualtrics. Data stored on SurfDrive and archived on Dataverse.

Organizational security

Clear privacy agreements with third parties.

Anonymization of the data: data is anonymous.

Access to the data is limited to project members David Schindler and Riccardo Ghidoni.

Will data be disclosed to third parties, and if so, to which parties?

The research takes place together with Riccardo Ghidoni (U Bologna). They receive (part of) the data and there are good contractual agreements in place establishing the purposes for which data is shared and the required security measures.

How long will the data be stored?

10 years for the purpose of further scientific research.

Research data is anonymized as soon as possible and stored for 10 years to ensure scientific integrity.

The following identifying data are stored separately also for 10 years: *none*

Once data has been anonymized, it cannot be traced back to you, and this privacy statement no longer applies.

Your rights

You have the right to request access to your data and to ask for the rectification or erasure of your data. You also have the right to obtain a restriction of or object to the processing of your personal data.

If you have any questions about the protection of your personal data, you can contact the Data Protection Officer of Tilburg University via fg@tilburguniversity.edu.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority. For the Netherlands, this is the Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens ([AP](#)).

More information on how to lodge your request or complaint can be found at

<https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/about/conduct-and-integrity/privacy-and-security/privacy-policy/privacy-statement> under "What rights do I have?".

Who can be contacted regarding questions about this research?

If you have any questions or suggestions about this research, or would like to exercise your rights regarding the processing of your personal data, please contact:

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