

Tanio_Data Availability Statement_6S_Workshop #2

This data is an edited transcript, with accompanying audio (mp3 clips) of an oral history interview I, Nadine Tanio, conducted and videotaped in-person with Jamie,¹ a 17-year-old climate activist in 2023. Following Ochs, who argues that the practice of transcribing is itself theory-laden (1979), this transcript is not treated as the representation of “raw” data per se but is a form of secondary data created through discourse analysis and production of a transcript of a recorded interview.

This study examines the impact of climate destabilization on the youth imaginaries of climate activists. In this transcript Jamie and I discuss their vision of their and their family’s future and relationship to place. We discuss stewardship and the experiences of living with an understanding of planetary and human precarity. As such, this data contributes to an understanding of generational, place-based, youth knowledge of climate change, their understanding of individual and collective agency, as well as the effectiveness of climate activism. Furthermore, the data provides insight into how young people imagine, project, and plan their future.

The data was constructed within phase one of a three phase longitudinal study of how individuals understand themselves within time scales across different moments in time. This research aims to examine how the perspective of time shapes activism and agency in disaster planning.

Note: All identifying information has been omitted from this data. By agreement, Jamie and I will review the privacy concerns regarding selected visual recordings (mp4) of these clips within 3 years (2026). At that time, researchers wishing to access any restricted materials may write to me with their request. Determinations will be made on an individual case-by-case basis.

¹ Names of interviews are pseudonyms to protect the identity of young adults participating in this study.