

Appendix B

Claimsmaking from online ethnographic data:

Trans rights activists

- “Transwomen are women”
- “Trans people are the most at-risk group in society”
- “TERFs are trying to erase trans people”
- “Trans and non-binary people are real and valid”
- “TERFs deny our/transgender people’s existence”
- “Transwomen have periods”
- “The GRA changes are just administration changes”
- “Gender dysphoria is not a mental health issue”
- “Some women have penis’s get over it”
- “Acceptance without exception – no debate” (stonewall)
- “45% of all trans people attempt suicide”
- “transwomen are more at risk than cisgender women”
- “Misgendering/TERFs speaking etc is literal violence”
- “TERFs want us dead – burn TERFs”
- “TERFS align with the far right”
- “Trans rights are human rights”
- “No TERFs on our Turf”

On the opposing side I also considered the claims and statements made by those critical of trans activism, including women who object to Self-ID. Some of the phrases and claims I looked for included:

- “Sexual predators will abuse self-ID to access women’s single sex spaces.”
- “A change to Self-ID makes the word woman meaningless – self-ID is erasing women.”
- “Sex not gender”
- “Nobody can change their biological sex”

- “Transwomen are men”
- “The trans lobby groups are men’s rights activists”
- “Trans is a fetish – autogynaphilia”
- “Women don’t have penis’s”
- “Woman = adult human female”
- “Women’s services for women is essential”
- “The truth is not transphobic”
- “Transphobia has lost its currency the term is meaningless”
- “Biology is not bigotry”

List of websites used for social discourse in initial research scoping (this list is not exhaustive):

<i>Twitter</i>	www.twitter.com
<i>Facebook</i>	www.facebook.com
<i>YouTube</i>	www.youtube.com
<i>Woman’s place UK</i>	https://womansplaceuk.org/
<i>Fair Play for Women</i>	https://fairplayforwomen.com/
<i>Mumsnet</i>	https://www.mumsnet.com/
<i>Stonewall</i>	https://www.stonewall.org.uk/
<i>Action for Trans Health</i>	https://actionfortranshealth.org.uk/

*Open source of Government
consultation to changes to the
Gender Recognition Act 2004*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reform-of-the-gender-recognition-act-2004>