

## Survey questions

The definition was presented in the welcome page of the survey as well as in two questions.

**Utopian Imagination** is something we *do* together, envisioning and working towards a better future that is radically, from its roots, different to the present. Utopian Imagination grows by bringing conflicts and differences into the open, leading to multiple, rough, and fussy ideas of how things could be better. It serves to give direction, inspire, and mobilise to action. It can be seen as a dynamic process of small steps, of trying out and leaning into, with constant re-evaluation of values, horizons and directions.

<b>Question 0:</b>	To warm up: What three words would you use to describe the world you are trying to create through your activism?
<b>Help:</b>	Be creative, there is no right or wrong!

<b>Question 1:</b>	What do you think about the state of utopian imagination in activism?
<b>Help:</b>	Is it widespread? Is it limited? Is it used at all? + Definition

<b>Question 2:</b>	In what ways could utopian imagination be beneficial and / or detrimental for activism in general?
<b>Help:</b>	Feel free to take a strong position! + Definition

<b>Question 3:</b>	Think about the barriers for utopian imagination in your activism. What tools and methods could be developed and used to overcome those barriers and foster the utopian imagination?
<b>Help:</b>	Any ideas are helpful, no need to be detailed or complete! <i>The answers to this question will be compiled in a resource for all to use.</i>

<b>Question:</b>	Almost finished. Use this box for any comments, thoughts, or suggestions. Thanks!
<b>Help:</b>	

## Survey invitation

Dear friend and activist,

in an attempt to improve activist strategies and tactics, I am working on a research-project at the moment, which explores whether or not we need (more) utopian imagination [1] in activism, if it is beneficial or detrimental, and how this could be implemented in our practices.

**What do you think about the state of utopian thinking? Is it an helpful concept? And how could we include visioning, radical imagination, or utopian thinking, into our groups and movements?**

I am dedicating my time working on the thesis with the aim to create a resource for all to use who are interested in changing the world starting with radical and utopian visions.

If you can dedicate a few minutes to contribute to this collective process, I'd be very much obliged. Please follow the link below to fill out the short survey. The information will be used in the thesis as part of my studies in MA Public Advocacy and Activism in Galway, potentially in an academic paper [2], and will additionally be compiled into a resource that will be made publicly available by the end of September '16.

Link to **survey**: <http://radical-utopia.limequery.org/929574?lang=en>

The **resource** will be made available here [3]: <https://ggnetwork.blackblogs.org/fostering-radical-imagination/>

Please answer the survey as soon as possible, the latest until July 31, 2016 (you know, these deadlines...).

Thank you very much,

Martin

**Data security and privacy notice:** The data you submit is anonymous, and I chose an open-source survey provider located under strict privacy laws, who will keep the information out of corporate hands.

**Read more:** <https://ggnetwork.blackblogs.org/2016/04/12/zine-1-prefigurative-activism-radical-imagination/>

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[1] Some definition will be given at the start of the survey.

[2] The information will be handled not only in accordance to standard ethical considerations of academic research, but also according to activist-research ethics of movement relevance, anti-oppression, and prefiguration (see Luchies 'Towards an Insurrectionary Power/ Knowledge').

[3] You could subscribe to the blog's rss, to get notified when it's ready: <https://ggnetwork.blackblogs.org/feed/>