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Participant Preference Sheet

**Inequalities and their impact on public mental health**

Thank you for agreeing to take part in our study!

We would like to make you feel as comfortable and supported as possible when you take part in the study, so we would like to ask you about your preferences and what would work best for you.

**General Correspondence:**

* I would prefer to be contacted with regards to my participation in the study:

By phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By text: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By post: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Photo-Voice:**

* I would prefer to take photos using:

My Phone / Camera

A Disposable Camera

**The Interview:**

* I would prefer to do the interview: in person / on Zoom

*If ‘in person’, where I would prefer to meet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*I am unable to meet /uncomfortable meeting in person, and I do not have access to videoconferencing software. I would prefer to do the interview by phone.*

* I would prefer to do the interview on a: weekday / weekend

…and I would prefer to start between: 09:00-12:00 / 12:00-15:00 / 15:00-18:00

*If ‘other’, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

* I would prefer to have someone sit-in with me during the interview: yes / no

*Please note that due to ethical limitations, sit-ins must be over the age of 18.*

* I would find it helpful to be reminded when the interview is due to take place…

A day before

3 days before

I will not need to be reminded.

*I would like to be reminded: by phone / text / email / post*



* If I don’t turn up to the interview, please …

Contact me to check in

If you can’t contact me, something could be wrong. In this instance, please contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead.

* Sometimes it may be necessary to have more than one researcher present at the interview. Even when it is not necessary, it can be useful for us. Would you be happy to meet with more than one researcher?

Yes, I am happy for more than one researcher to attend the interviews.

No, unless it is necessary, I would prefer only one researcher.

**For Support:**

* I might have difficulties attending the meeting / interview because…

It is difficult for me to travel - It would be easier if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



It is difficult for me to arrange child or other care - It would be easier if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is difficult for me to find time during the day - It would be easier if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* If I get upset, distressed, or unwell during the interview, or if the interviewer is concerned about me…

Give me some space and a break, and I will let you know how I am

I would like to get whatever support I need *by myself and will let you know this most likely*

I would like someone from the research team to contact me in a couple of days

I would like you to contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* There are other things that would help me feel comfortable, such as:



* I would also like you to know that:

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Name of participant Date Signature



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Name of researcher Date Signature