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## **Supplemental materials for Mourning and orienting to the future in a liminal occasion: (re)defining British national identity after Queen Elizabeth II's death.**

### **S1. Interview script for approaching and engaging participants.**

1. Participants will be approached by a member of the research team, the researcher will introduce themselves as a researcher and state that we are conducting a study on experiences of the crowd in relation to the Queen's death. If the potential participant indicates interest, the researcher will inform them that: a) their participation will be anonymous, data will be stored at Keele University only accessed by the research team and treated with confidentiality, b) they can withdraw at any point during the interview, but not at a later stage due to anonymity (lack of recorded identifiable details), and c) ask for consent to record the short interview.
2. Recording will start, the researcher will ask for audio recorded consent to participate in the interview as well as use the comments/quotes from the interview before moving on to the questions.
  - a. Theme: why do people assemble? Question: why have you come along today?
  - b. Theme: who are the members of the crowd? Question: 'how would you describe the people who are in the crowd – and how would you describe yourself.
  - c. Theme: what are relations amongst crowd members? Question: what are things like between people who are here?
  - d. Theme: have people come alone or with others? Question: are you here with others (and, if yes) does it bring you closer to them?
  - e. Theme: What is the experience of the crowd? Question: how would you describe your feelings about being here?
  - f. Theme: What is the impact of participation? Question: do you think these events tell us anything about who we are as a society?
  - g. Theme: Do people relate the Queen's mourning to their own personal experiences of mourning? Does being here make you think about people you have lost in your own life?
3. When the short interview is about to close the researcher will ask the participant if they consent to sharing their contact details for future studies (post-event longer interviews on experiences and understanding of the crowd during the Queen's mourning - ethics will be sought separately).
4. The participant will be thanked and offered an opportunity to ask or answer questions that have not already been addressed.

## S2. Additional information on interview participants.

Table X1. Interview ID, length, and number of participants.

Interview ID	Length (minutes)	No participants
IE01_220912	00:59	1
IE02_220912	11:44	1
IE03_220912	02:18	1
IE04a_220912	11:18	3
IE04b_220912	03:00	Same participants as above (longitudinal)
IE05_220912	08:33	3
IE06_220912	09:10	2
IE07_220912	04:45	1
IE08_220912	10:46	2
IE09_220912	04:49	2
IE10_220912	09:59	3
IE11_220912	07:37	1
IE12_220912	11:20	2
IE13_220912	11:55	2
IE14_220912	03:14	1
IE15a_220912	01:44	1
IE15b_220912	01:47	Same participant as above (longitudinal)
IE16_220912	05:31	1
IE17_220912	05:18	2
IE18_220912	04:18	1
IE19_220912	05:33	2
IL20_220913	02:19	1
IL21_220913	01:32	1
IL22_220913	01:45	1
IL23_220913	03:52	1
IL24_220914	06:40	2
IL25_220914	09:25	2
IL26_220914	04:17	1
IL27_220914	05:51	3
IL28_220914	03:53	3
IL29_220914	01:48	1
IL30_220914	03:13	1
IL31_220914	02:07	1
IL32_220914	01:56	1
IL33_220914	01:57	2
IL34_220914	03:57	1
IL35_220915	07:25	2
IL36_220915	04:14	2

IL37_220915	07:11	2
IL38_220915	06:00	1
IL39_220915	04:26	1
IL40_220915	04:57	1
IL41_220915	03:49	2
IL42_220915	06:01	4
IL43_220915	21:20	2
IL44_220915	06:33	2
IL45_220915	05:19	3
IL46_220915	03:45	2
IL47_220915	05:48	2
IL48_220915	08:21	4
IL49_220917	07:24	3
IL50_220917	06:08	1
IL51_220917	05:38	2
IL52_220917	07:52	2
IL53_220917	12:50	2
IL54_220917	07:06	2
IL55_220917	04:45	3
IL56_220918	04:01	3
IL57a_220918	15:35	3
IL57b_220918	03:06	Same participants as above (longitudinal)
IL57c_220918	08:15	Same participants as above (longitudinal)
IL58_220918	01:49	2
IL59_220919	24:04	1
IL60_220919	05:55	5
IL61_220919	05:26	3
IL62_220919	04:58	1
IL63_220919	13:09	2
IL64_220919	06:14	3
<b>Total number of interviews:</b> 64  (66 if the longitudinal 3 counts as 3) *Longitudinal interviews highlighted in red.	<b>Total dataset length:</b> 429 minutes, 34 seconds (7h 9min 34sec)	<b>Total number of participants:</b> 122  <b>Single interviews:</b> 25  <b>Group interviews:</b> 39

