

CONSENT FORM: Qualitative Election Study of Britain (QESB) 2024

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This consent form will have been given to you with the Participant Information Sheet. Please ensure that you have read and understood the information contained in the Participant Information Sheet and asked any questions before you sign this form. If you have any questions please contact a member of the research team, whose details are set out on the Participant Information Sheet. If you are happy to take part in this focus group or interview, please sign and date the form. You will be given a copy to keep for your records.

Your participation

- I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet that was sent to me by the researchers before I was asked to sign this form.
- I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about the project. I also understand I may ask further questions about this research at any time.
- I have had my questions answered satisfactorily by the research team.
- I agree to take part in the project. Taking part will include being recorded (video and audio).

Your data

- I understand that my taking part is voluntary; I can withdraw at any time, and I will not be asked any questions about why I no longer want to take part. The focus group discussions or interview conversation I have participated in until my withdrawal may still be used.
- I agree for the pseudonymised data I provided to be archived at the UK Data Archive and uploaded on the QESB website and available using a CC BY license. I understand that the audio and video recordings will be archived at the UK Data Archive and made available to other researchers only if they agree to preserve my anonymity and confidentiality terms as specified in this form.
- I can ask the researchers to withhold use of my submission at any time before it is submitted to the UK Data Archive for publication.
- I understand that my words may be quoted in publications, reports, web pages, and other research outputs but my name or other identifying details will not be used.
- I hereby assign the copyright of my contribution to the QESB 2024 project team, so my words may be quoted in publications, reports, webpages, and research outputs.
- I understand my personal details such as phone number and address will be stored securely and will not be revealed to anyone except the QESB 2024 project team and the project assistants.

I confirm that I have freely agreed to participate in this qualitative research project conducted by the QESB 2024 project team. I have been briefed on what this involves, and I agree to the use of the findings as described above. I understand that the material is protected by a code of professional ethics.

By signing below, you are indicating that you have read and understood the Project Information Brochure and that you agree to take part in this research study.

Name (Printed).....

Signature..... Date.....