

Interview summary form: *Qualitative Researcher Journeys*

Name: David

Date: 4th May 2021

Interviewer: Cathy

Ensure every participant is aware of:

- Purpose of research
- Interview to be recorded
- Transcript to be sent within 3 weeks and acknowledged within 4 weeks
- Possibility of emotional triggers

Atmospherics:

Technically there were challenges as the audio failed and we both resorted to chat until I just removed the headset.

I wasn't sure how conversational I wanted to be or needed to be. I did make a few comments later that expressed my own view but I don't think they were necessary as I think my questions were clear, if not always audible.

Pointers for transcription or analysis:

We did look at identity a lot and David raised the issue of existential identities.

I was happy with the question set, which appeared to fall into 3 areas for this interview.

Additional comments: Forgot to actively confirm consent, but I did outline the next steps and there will be the confirmatory step of transcript return to fall back on. I forgot to ask about willingness to be involved in further elements too.

I was conscious that I know David and will need to look for more context with others.

David's final additional comment was about taking jobs as a mixed method researcher to pay the mortgage. I tried to get to the reason for making the point – is it about job availability, identity or a comment on the state of research funding.

Issues of anonymity and pseudonymisation:

No locations given.

David

	No	Yes
Any advice sought by participant:	X	

Any additional questions:	X		
	No	Yes	
Interest in further involvement – such as focus group:			
Verbally confirm consent:			