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# Journalistic Practice in Changing Times

## INFORMED CONSENT FORM: INTERVIEWS

## (to be completed after Participant Information Sheet has been read)

**Taking Part Please initial box**

The purpose and details of this study have been explained to me. I understand that this study is designed to further academic knowledge and that all procedures have been approved by the Loughborough University Ethics Approvals (Human Participants) Sub-Committee.

I have read and understood the information sheet and this consent form.

I understand that taking part in the project will include being interviewed and recorded (this may be audio or video recorded).

I understand that I am under no obligation to take part in the study, have the right to withdraw from this study at any stage for any reason, and will not be required to explain my reasons for withdrawing.

**Use of Information**

I understand that all the personal information I provide will be treated in strict confidence and will be kept confidential to the researchers unless (under the statutory obligations of the agencies which the researchers are working with) it is judged that confidentiality will have to be breached for the safety of the participant or others or for audit by regulatory authorities.

I understand that information I provide will be used in academic publications such as reports, web pages, research outputs etc.

We can anonymise your data. This means that we can remove identifiable names/places from the transcript or of the recordings of your interview.

I agree to be identifiable (please choose one of the following. Keep in mind that if you choose ‘Yes’, then your data will not be anonymised).

Yes No

I agree for the data I provide to be securely archived in Loughborough University Data Repository at the end of the project.

I have had an opportunity to ask questions about my participation.

I agree to take part in this study.

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Name of participant [printed] Signature Date

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Researcher [printed] Signature Date