

**RES-000-22-0588. Coding for SPSS datafiles.**

1. For 'Partners' data (those currently in a relationship). This document provides the SPSS codes for each of the variables in the datasets.

**MONEY MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL DECISION-MAKING IN SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS**

(The questionnaire had a cover sheet providing background information on the study, details of confidentiality and other ethical considerations, instructions on how to complete and return the questionnaire.)

The first variable is 'CASEID' which includes a code for source of data:  
Postp: the questionnaire was posted back from a Pride event  
brmp: Questionnaire completed in person at Birmingham Pride event  
lonp: ditto at London event  
brip: ditto at Brighton event  
Onlin: data collected via on-line survey

**Section One: Legal Recognition of Same-sex Relationships**

**Note: Missing values throughout coded 999 (not answered) and 888 (not applicable). Unless indicated otherwise, YES/NO answers coded '0' (no) and '1' (yes) 'Likert-type response scales coded '1' (strongly agree); '2' (agree); '3' (don't know); '4' (disagree); '5' (strongly disagree).**

- 1.1 Have you or are you planning to celebrate your relationship in any way? (Tick all that apply)

No  
Commitment ceremony  
Ring exchange  
Party  
Yearly anniversary celebration  
Joint bank accounts  
Joint mortgage  
Other (please specify)

*(labelled 'CELNO' and so on). Responses coded '1' – yes; '0' – no.*

- 1.2 Do you agree that same-sex partnerships should be legally recognised? (Tick the box that best describes your answer)

Strongly agree (1)      Agree (2)      Don't know (3)      Disagree Strongly (4)      Disagree (5)

**LEGREC**

Please explain your answer (*string variable –ELABLEG*)

- 1.3 When it is available would you ever consider having a civil partnership in the UK (now or in the future)?      Yes      Why?

No  
**(1 and 0)** Why not?

1.4a If you were to enter into a civil partnership you would want to celebrate that with something like a wedding?

Very likely      Likely      Don't know      Unlikely      Very unlikely  
**(CPWED 1-5)**

1.4b What kind of celebration would you have?

No celebration      Holiday      Wedding      Small party with close  
friends/family      Private celebration with partner      Other      (please specify)  
**(CELTYPE; 1-6)**

1.5 Do you think you and your partner have the same views about entering into a civil partnership?

Yes      **1**      No      **2**      Don't know      **3 (SAMEVIEW)**

1.6 What term should be used publicly to refer to legally recognised same-sex partnerships?

Marriage      **1**  
Civil Partnership      **2**  
Other      **3 (TERM)**      Please say what **(ELABTERM – STRING)**

Please explain your answer

1.7 How important do you consider each of the following aspects of legalising same-sex relationships? (Please tick one response to each)

very important      **1**      important      **2**      unimportant      **3**      very unimportant      **4**

For legal recognition  
For making a commitment  
For securing inheritance rights  
For your/your partner's children  
For having children (in the future)  
To make pension transfer easier  
For being financially responsible for each other  
For next of kin rights  
For protection if relationship ends  
For recognition of your relationship (by others)  
Other

**(IMPLEG and so on)**

Please add any additional comments here

1.8 Have you done anything to protect your or your partner's rights within your relationship? (Tick all that apply)

Made a will  
Nominated partner on pension  
Joint tenancy agreement  
Joint mortgage  
Joint home ownership  
Power of attorney  
Next of kin agreement  
Other (please specify)

Please add any additional comments here  
**(PROTWILL and so on; YES – 1; NO – 0)**

1.9 How committed do you feel to your current relationship?  
Very committed   Committed   Don't know   Uncommitted   Very uncommitted  
**(COMMRELA; 1-5)**

"1.10a If you were to enter into a civil partnership, would you and/or your partner make any changes " to your names?"

No **1**                      Yes    **2**                      Don't know    **3**  
**(CPNAME)**

1.10b If yes which of the following options is most likely?

I would take my partner's last name  
My partner would take my last name  
We would both take a new last name  
I would combine both of our last names into a hyphenated last name  
My partner would combine both of our last names into a hyphenated last name  
We would both combine our last names into a hyphenated last name  
I/my partner have already change our name/s  
Other (please specify)

**(NMOPTION; 1 'I would take my partner's last name' to 8 'other')**

"1.10c If you think you would make name changes, why would you and/or your partner consider this?"

To mark our commitment  
To symbolise our identity as a couple  
To symbolise our identity as a family  
To distance ourselves from one or both of our families  
To make it easier for naming children we may have in the future  
Other (please explain)

**(NMELAB; 0 – 1)**

"1.10d If name changing is not important to you and/or your partner, please explain why it is not"

**(NMNOT – STRING)**

## **Section Two: Money Management Beliefs and Practices**

"2.1 If you are living with a partner, please tick one box to indicate which of the following options comes closest to how you and your partner currently organise your finances.

We pool all income and manage it together  
We pool all/nearly all income and one partner takes over all responsibility for it  
Who takes overall responsibility and why?  
One of us takes overall responsibility for all (or most) of the income whilst the other partner receives a housekeeping allowance  
We pool some of our income (with the same contributions from each partner) for household expenses and keep the rest separately

We pool some of our income (with different contributions from each partner) for household expenses and keep the rest separately

Who contributes more and why?

We keep our incomes separate and split the cost of/pay for separate bills proportional to our incomes.

We keep our incomes separate and split the cost of/pay for separate bills equally.

Some other arrangement (please describe)

**(MONEY MAN; 1 'WE POOL ALL...' TO 7 'SOME OTHER...')**

2.2 Please tick one box below to indicate the most important reason for your choice

Simplest      Fairest      Don't know      Most equal      Other reason  
**(MMWHY; 1-5)**

Please explain your answer      **(ELABWHY – STRING)**

2.3 Do you and/or your partner have access to personal money to spend as you wish (e.g. on yourself) without consulting each other? (Tick all that apply)

Yes my partner does **PSMPARTN**      No my partner doesn't **PSMNOPAR**      Yes I do  
**PSMME**      No I don't **PSMNOME**  
**(0 – 1)**

"If yes, where does your personal spending money come from?" **PSMSOURC**

"If yes, where does your partner's personal spending money come from?" **PPSMSOUR**

2.4 Who in your household has the most personal spending money?

My partner      Myself      Neither of us      Don't know  
**MOSTPSM – 1-4**

2.5 Does it matter if you have more personal spending money than your partner?

Yes **1**      No **2 (ATTPSM)**  
Please explain your answer **(ELABPSM)**

2.6 Do you earn significantly more or less than your partner?

Significantly more      Significantly less      About the same      Don't know  
**EARNINGS; 1-4**

If applicable how do you feel about the difference in income? **ATTSEARN - STRING**

2.7 How important is it for you to be involved in managing your household finances?

Not all important      Important      Unsure      Unimportant      Very unimportant

**MMINVOLV; 1-5**

2.8 Are you satisfied with your current financial arrangements?



"(e.g., civil union, marriage, civil pact)" **3**

3.5 Do you have any other romantic/sexual relationships that involve financial arrangements?

Yes **0** No **1**  
**EXTRARELS; 0 (NO); 1 (YES)**  
If yes please specify

3.6 Have you or your partner ever been in a heterosexual marriage?

You Yes No  
Your partner Yes No  
**HETMARRI; 0 (IF NEITHER); 1 (IF EITHER YES)**

3.7 Do you and/or your partner have any children that you are financially responsible for?

**CHILDREN**  
Yes **1** Number **NOCHILD** Ages **NOT CODED**  
No **0**

3.8 Which ethnic group do you belong to? (Please tick one response that best describes you)

|                              |           |                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Black African                | <b>1</b>  | Black Caribbean              | <b>6</b>  |
| Black Other (please specify) | <b>2</b>  | Indian                       | <b>7</b>  |
| Pakistani                    | <b>3</b>  | Bangladeshi                  | <b>8</b>  |
| Chinese                      | <b>4</b>  | Asian other (please specify) | <b>9</b>  |
| White UK                     | <b>5</b>  | White other (please specify) | <b>10</b> |
| Other (please specify)       | <b>11</b> |                              |           |

**ETHNICIT**

3.9 Are you a practising member of a religious faith? **RELIGION**

Yes **1** (please specify) **FAITH - STRING**  
No **0**

"If yes, how important is that in your life?" **ATTFAITH**

Very important **(1-5)** Important Don't know Unimportant Very unimportant

3.10 Where do you live? **LOCATION**

|                    |          |                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| North England      | <b>1</b> | Midlands           | <b>6</b>                   |
| South East England | <b>2</b> | Eire               | <b>7</b>                   |
| Wales              | <b>3</b> | South West England | <b>8</b>                   |
| Scotland           | <b>4</b> | Northern Ireland   | <b>9</b>                   |
| London             | <b>5</b> | Other              | <b>10</b> (please specify) |

3.11 Which of the following options best describes your (and your partner's) current situation?  
(Please tick all that apply)

Your situation **WORKYOU**

Your partner's situation **WORKPART**



Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Diploma  
(HND/BTEC/GNVQ level 4)  
NQV4  
"University or CNNA Higher Degree (e.g. MSc, PhD)"  
GNVQ (level 5)  
NVQ5  
"Nursing Qualifications (e.g., SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)"  
"Teaching Qualifications (e.g., not degree)"  
Recognised trade apprenticeship  
University Diploma  
"Other technical, professional or higher qualifications"  
**(NONE: 1; TO OTHER: 18)**

3.16a Do you own or rent the property where you live? **PROPERTY**

Own/buying **1**      Renting **2**

"3.16b If applicable, whose name is on the mortgage?" **MORTGAGE**

Just my name **1**      Just my partner's name **2**      Both of our names **3**

3.16c How is the mortgage paid for? **MORTPAY**

I pay all of it      I pay the most      We pay the same      Partner pays all      Partner pays most  
**(1-5)**

3.17 Do you consider that you have a disability? **DISABIL**

Yes **1**      No **2**

3.18 Are you 'out'? (tick all that apply) **OUTMUM and so on; 0 (No); 1 (Yes); 3 (not applicable)**

Not applicable

To mother  
To father  
To siblings  
To extended family  
To friends  
At work/university  
To my children  
To everyone  
Just to my partner

(RESPONDENTS WERE THANKED AND ASKED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS IN SPACE PROVIDED)

2. For 'singles' data (those not currently in a relationship).

Where questions were the same, coding is the same. There are some differences:

*Would it matter if your partner had more personal spending money than you?*  
**PARTPSM**, coded 1 (yes); 2 (no); and 3 (don't know).

*Would it matter if you earned significantly more or less than your partner?*  
**EARNINGS**; (same codes as 2.4)

*In a relationship how important would it be for you and your partner to have access to personal spending money that you could call your own? PSMOWN* (coded 1-5; 'very important' to 'very unimportant').

## **MONEY MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL DECISION-MAKING IN SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS (for participants currently in relationships)**

**Dear Reader,**

This questionnaire has been designed by Dr Carole Burgoyne, Dr Victoria Clarke and Dr Maree Burns at Exeter University and The University of the West of England

We are exploring the views of same sex partners on money in relationships and on legal recognition of same sex partnerships. There is very little research on this topic so this is an exploratory study aimed at identifying important issues for future research. We hope to find out something about how same sex partners view finances in their relationships, what systems of money management they use, and their views regarding legalising same sex partnerships. Generating these findings is important for at least two reasons: First, theories of household financial management will be strengthened by encompassing more diverse family/domestic arrangements. Second, current developments in policy and legislation rely on models of heterosexual relationships that may not adequately reflect the lived reality of same sex relationships.

### **What does the study involve? How can you take part?**

If you have been in **a same sex relationship for 6 months or more** and are **16 years of age or older**, and **are resident in the UK**, we would be grateful if you would complete this questionnaire, although you are under no obligation to do so. If you have more than one current partner answer in relation to the partner you consider most relevant

Your answers will be **anonymous** (your name will not appear on this questionnaire) and treated **confidentially**. The information that you provide will be collated with other responses for the purposes of analysis. The findings from these analyses may be written up for publication or presented in research talks or other public accounts of the research.

The questions in this survey cover a range of topics including views on money, its role in relationships, beliefs about relationships more broadly, and views about legalising same sex relationships in particular. Many questions can be easily answered by putting a clear tick in one of the option boxes provided. Where applicable please explain your answers more fully using the additional space provided on the back page and clearly indicate which question(s) you are responding to. No special knowledge is needed to answer these questions. Except for some factual questions about you, there are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers – just choose the ones that come closest to your views.

### **By filling in this questionnaire you are giving your consent for us to use the information for the purposes outlined above**

Please answer all the questions that you can. Do not let anyone else fill in any part of the questionnaire and do not spend too long on each question – it is your first reaction that matters. Please complete the questionnaire as soon as you can. Make sure you have not missed any questions and return it in the FREEPOST envelope provided – no need to use a stamp! If you would like a summary of our research please write to us or email us separately.

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**Please contact us if you would like to receive a questionnaire that is printed in a larger font size**

## Section One: Legal Recognition of Same Sex Relationships

### 1.1 Have you or are you planning to celebrate your relationship in any way? (Tick all that apply)

- No
- Commitment ceremony
- Ring exchange
- Party
- Yearly anniversary celebration
- Joint bank accounts
- Joint mortgage
- Other)please specify( \_\_\_\_\_

### 1.2 Do you agree that same sex partnerships should be legally recognised? (Tick the box that best describes your answer)

- Strongly agree  Agree  Don't know  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

Please explain your answer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### 1.3 When it is available would you ever consider having a civil partnership in the UK (now or in the future)?

- Yes  Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- No  Why not? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 1.4a If you were to enter into a civil partnership you would want to celebrate that with something like a wedding?

- Very likely  Likely  Don't know  Unlikely  Very unlikely

### 1.4b What kind of celebration would you have?

- No celebration  Holiday  Wedding  Small party with close friends/family
- Private celebration with partner  Other  (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 1.5 Do you think you and your partner have the same views about entering into a civil partnership?

- Yes  No  Don't know

### 1.6 What term should be used publicly to refer to legally recognised same sex partnerships?

- Marriage
- Civil Partnership
- Other  Please say what \_\_\_\_\_
- Please explain your answer \_\_\_\_\_

**1.7 How important do you consider each of the following aspects of legalising same sex relationships? (Please tick one response to each)**

|  | very important           | important                | unimportant              | very unimportant         |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| For legal recognition                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For making a commitment                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For securing inheritance rights                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For your/your partner's children                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For having children (in the future)              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To make pension transfer easier                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For being financially responsible for each other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For next of kin rights                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For protection if relationship ends              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For recognition of your relationship (by others) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please add any additional comments here \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**1.8 Have you done anything to protect your or your partner's rights within your relationship? (Tick all that apply)**

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Made a will                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nominated partner on pension | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Joint tenancy agreement      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Joint mortgage               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Joint home ownership         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Power of attorney            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Next of kin agreement        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please add any additional comments here \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**1.9 How committed do you feel to your current relationship?**

Very committed  Committed  Don't know  Uncommitted  Very uncommitted

**1.10a If you were to enter into a civil partnership, would you and/or your partner make any changes to your names?**

No  Yes  Don't know

**1.10b If yes which of the following options is most likely?**

I would take my partner's last name

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My partner would combine both of our last names into a hyphenated last name

We would both combine our last names into a hyphenated last name

I/my partner have already change our name/s

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**1.10c If you think you would make name changes, why would you and/or your partner consider this?**

To mark our commitment

To symbolise our identity as a couple

To symbolise our identity as a family

To distance ourselves from one or both of our families

To make it easier for naming children we may have in the future

Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**1.10d If name changing is not important to you and/or your partner, please explain why it is not**

**Section Two: Money Management Beliefs and Practices**

**2.1 If you are living with a partner, please tick one box to indicate which of the following options comes closest to how you and your partner currently organise your finances.**

We pool all income and manage it together

We pool all/nearly all income and one partner takes over all responsibility for it  
Who takes overall responsibility and why? \_\_\_\_\_

One of us takes overall responsibility for all (or most) of the income whilst the other partner receives a housekeeping allowance \_\_\_\_\_

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Who contributes more and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Some other arrangement (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**2.2 Please tick one box below to indicate *the most important reason* for your choice**

Simplest       Fairest       Don't know       Most equal       Other reason

Please explain your answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2.3 Do you and/or your partner have access to personal money to spend as you wish (e.g. on yourself) without consulting each other? (Tick all that apply)**

Yes my partner does       No my partner doesn't       Yes I do       No I don't

If yes, where does your personal spending money come from? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where does your partner's personal spending money come from? \_\_\_\_\_

**2.4 Who in your household has the most personal spending money?**

My partner       Myself       Neither of us       Don't know

**2.5 Does it matter if you have more personal spending money than your partner?**

Yes       No

Please explain your answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2.6 Do you earn significantly more or less than your partner?**

Significantly more       Significantly less       About the same       Don't know

If applicable how do you feel about the difference in income? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2.7 How important is it for you to be involved in managing your household finances?**

Very important       Important       Unsure       Unimportant       Very unimportant

**2.8 Are you satisfied with your current financial arrangements?**

Very satisfied       Satisfied       Unsure       Unsatisfied       Very unsatisfied

Please explain your answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2.9 Is money ever a source of tension between you and your partner?**

Yes constantly       Yes often       Sometimes       Rarely       No Never

Please explain your answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2.10 Who in your relationship has the *final* say in big financial decisions?**

My partner       Myself       Both of us       Neither of us       Don't know

**2.11 Who in your household has the *ultimate* responsibility for organising household money and paying the bills?**

My partner       Myself       Both of us       Neither of us       Don't know

### Section Three: Demographic Details

We would be grateful if you could provide the following details about yourself and about your partner

#### 3.1 Are you Is your partner

|                |                          |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Female         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Male           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trans man      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trans woman    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Intersex man   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Intersex woman | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### 3.2 How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3.3 Please tick one response that best describes you

|             |                          |                      |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Lesbian     | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |
| Gay         | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |
| Bisexual    | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |
| Questioning | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |
| Queer       | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |
| Other       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Please specify _____ |

#### 3.4 Current relationship status

|   |                          |                              |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cohabiting same sex relationship  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Length of relationship _____ |
| Living apart same sex relationship  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Length of relationship _____ |
| Legally recognised relationships<br>(e.g., civil union, marriage, civil pact) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Length of relationship _____ |

#### 3.5 Do you have any other romantic/sexual relationships that involve financial arrangements?

Yes  No

If yes please specify \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3.6 Have you or your partner ever been in a heterosexual marriage?

|              |     |                          |    |                          |
|--------------|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| You          | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Your partner | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### 3.7 Do you and/or your partner have any children that you are financially responsible for?

Yes  Number \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

No

**3.8 Which ethnic group do you belong to? (Please tick one response that best describes you)**

|                              |                                |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Black African                | <input type="checkbox"/>       | Black Caribbean              | <input type="checkbox"/>       |
| Black Other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | Indian                       | <input type="checkbox"/>       |
| Pakistani                    | <input type="checkbox"/>       | Bangladeshi                  | <input type="checkbox"/>       |
| Chinese                      | <input type="checkbox"/>       | Asian other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| White UK                     | <input type="checkbox"/>       | White other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| Other (please specify)       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |                              |                                |

**3.9 Are you a practising member of a religious faith?**

Yes  (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

No

If yes, how important is that in your life?

Very important  Important  Don't know  Unimportant  Very unimportant

**3.10 Where do you live?**

|                    |                          |                    |   |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| North England      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Midlands           | <input type="checkbox"/>                        |
| South East England | <input type="checkbox"/> | Eire               | <input type="checkbox"/>                        |
| Wales              | <input type="checkbox"/> | South West England | <input type="checkbox"/>                        |
| Scotland           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Northern Ireland   | <input type="checkbox"/>                        |
| London             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other              | <input type="checkbox"/> (please specify) _____ |

**3.11 Which of the following options best describes your (and your partner's) current situation? (Please tick all that apply)**

| Your situation               |                          | Your partner's situation     |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| In paid/self employment      | <input type="checkbox"/> | In paid/self employment      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unemployed                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unemployed                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Retired from paid work       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Retired from paid work       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Looking after family/home    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Looking after family/home    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Full-time student            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Full-time student            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Part-time student            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Part-time student            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In part-time employment      | <input type="checkbox"/> | In part-time employment      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Long-term sick               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Long-term sick               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**3.12 If currently employed, please state your occupation**

You \_\_\_\_\_ Your partner \_\_\_\_\_

Full time  Part time  Full time  Part time

**3.13 Please tick one box to indicate what you and your partner's annual income is before any deductions.**

|                           | You                      | Your partner             |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Below £4,999              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between £5,000 & £9,999   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between £10,999 & 19,999  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between £20,000 & £29,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between £30,000 & £39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between £40,000 & £49,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between £50,000 & £59,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between £60,000 & £69,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over £70,000              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you are unsure or your income is variable, please provide a rough estimate £ \_\_\_\_\_

**3.14 Which of the following best describes you in terms of social class?**

Working class  Middle class  Upper middle class  Upper class   
 No class category  Don't know  Other  (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**3.15 Please indicate below which qualification(s) you and your partner have. Tick all the boxes that apply.**

|  | You                      | Your partner             |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| No formal qualifications   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| GCSC/CSE/O-level (or equivalent)                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| GNVQ (foundation & intermediate)                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NVQ 1 & 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A-level (or equivalent)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ordinary National Certificate (ONC)                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NVQ3   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| University or CNNA first degree (e.g. BA, Bed)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Diploma (HND/BTEC/GNVQ level 4) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NQV4   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| University or CNNA Higher Degree (e.g. MSc, PhD)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| GNVQ (level 5)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NVQ5   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nursing Qualifications (e.g., SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Teaching Qualifications (e.g., not degree)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Recognised trade apprenticeship                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| University Diploma   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other technical, professional or higher qualifications               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**3.16a Do you own or rent the property where you live?**

Own/buying  Renting

**3.16b If applicable, whose name is on the mortgage?**

Just my name  Just my partner's name  Both of our names

**3.16c How is the mortgage paid for?**

I pay all of it  I pay the most  We pay the same  Partner pays all  Partner pays most

**3.17 Do you consider that you have a disability?**

Yes  No

**3.18 Are you 'out'? (tick all that apply)**

|                    |                          | Not applicable           |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| To mother          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To father          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To siblings        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To extended family | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To friends         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| At work/university | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To my children     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To everyone        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Just to my partner | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Thank you very much for your time!**

Please see the following page for providing us with comments and suggestions on the questionnaire and for space to expand on your answers to any questions

### **Additional Space for Answers**

Please use this page to expand on your answers to any questions. Please indicate clearly which questions you are responding to by writing the corresponding question number next to your replies

## Further Research Participation

As part of this research we are also conducting interviews/group discussions on these topics and we are looking for interested volunteers who are willing to take part. If you would like to help us in this way please complete the tear-off section below, giving your name, telephone number and address (or email address). Please send it to us in a separate envelope so that your questionnaire remains anonymous. If you prefer you can email us your details at [M.L.Burns@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:M.L.Burns@exeter.ac.uk)

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Please complete and tear off here

### Yes I would like to participate in an interview/group discussion on the role of money in same-sex relationships

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Post to Dr Maree Burns, School of Psychology, University of Exeter, Washington Singer Laboratories,  
Perry Road, Exeter, EX4 4QG**

# How did you get here?

## Narratives of lived experience

- How did you get together?
- When did you first think about having a ceremony?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of the option you've chosen? (link to standpoint)
- What made you decide to have some kind of ceremony?
- Are you both of the same mind?

# Tell me about the ceremony

- Did you have a ceremony? If not, why not?
- How did it happen?
- Vows
- Rings
- Readings
- Photos / Videos - outfits
- Order of service
- Who was involved?
- Who played what role in the ceremony?

# Nature of the relationship

- Did either of you propose?
- Romance / love
- Commitment
- Is your ceremony about love and romance?
- Security
- So, how would you describe your relationship?
- Do you hold hands in public?
- Does this depend on where you are? Why?
- How open are you about your relationship in your local area?

# Finance and Legal

- How do you organise your finances?
- Were your finances a factor in deciding to register your partnership?
- Have you made any legal provisions of any sort?
- Have you considered what would happen if you separate? (CP would require a legal separation)
- Looking far into the future, have you talked about / do you talk about what will happen when one of you dies?
- Wills, guardianship, ownership of property, pension, living wills

# Recognition

- Do you think the ceremony offers recognition?
- Family
- Social
- Going into hospital
- Do you have any examples of where your partnership wasn't recognised?
- Was this a factor in registering?
- After you had the ceremony, did this change things?

# Family of origin

- How did you explain your decision to your family?
- How did members of your family respond to the news?
- Who did you invite?
- If people were against the ceremony were they still invited?
- Anyone you chose not to invite / refuse to come?
- Are you changing your names?
- Parents, siblings, children – don't forget to ask about them all

# Friends / Family of choice

- How did you explain your decision to your friends / family?
- Were your friends happy for you?
- Did they help you out with the ceremony?
- Were any of your friends involved in the actual ceremony? (bridesmaids? Etc)
- Have your friends been as supportive as your family? (less / more than)

# Narratives

- How did you tell your friends / colleagues?
- Can you talk about it in the same way to different people?
- Do you talk about it in different ways? – why?

# Children

- Are your children a reason for some formal recognition of relationship?
  - Have you been under pressure from them to have a ceremony? – eventually to marry?
  - Are you children from this relationship, or previous one / not any?
  - Names?
  - How do you organise parental responsibilities?
  - Does going through a ceremony change any of that?
  - Did the children have a role in the ceremony?
  - What do the children call each of you?
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- While we're on the subject of children, have you had any thoughts about whether birth certs should be changed?  
(to reflect same-sex parenting arrangements)

# Religion

- Do you subscribe to any particular religion / faith?
- Is it an issue in your relationship?
- Is it important for your family?
- Has it affected your decisions about the ceremony?

# Continuum of ceremonies

- It seems there are 4 options, what do you think?
- Commitment ceremony
  - an announcement of the relationship
- Partnership register (Local Authority)
  - public announcement, with some possible council recognition of couple
- Individual legal agreement
- Civil Partnership
  - new Govt. proposal, same rights and responsibilities as marriage
- Marriage
  - union between 2 people, not man and woman
- where are you placed on it now and where do you want to be placed on it?

# What do you think about civil partnership?

Standpoint / opinions

- Political
- Equality for lesbians and gay men
- Equality within relationship
- Are you comfortable with the idea of civil partnership?
- If CP became available would you want to do it?
- If all this was called “marriage”, would you feel the same?

- In this study we are also interested in talking to relatives about their experience of your ceremony, and their thoughts on gay marriage. Would you consider putting us in touch with \*\*\*\*\*? We're not following this up in every case, so it's really not a problem if you'd rather not.



| Doc  | Name       | Children | Education       | Employment                 | Ethnicity         | Gender | Household Composition | Housing Tenure             | Length of Relationship | Nationality   | Place of Birth           | Relationship Status   | Religion          | Sexuality          |
|------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 101a | Richard    | 0        | HND             | In paid employment         | White British     | Male   | 2                     | -                          | 16 months              | British       | West Midlands            | Married               | C. of E.          | Gay                |
| 101b | Will       | 0        | GCSE/OLevel/NVQ | Long term sick or disabled | White British     | Male   | 2                     | Rents from Local Authority | 16 months              | English       | West Yorkshire           | Married               | Catholic          | Gay                |
| 102a | Amanda     | 0        | Degree          | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 4                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 6 years                | British       | North Yorkshire          | Married               | None              | Gay                |
| 102b | Jules      | 0        | GCSE/OLevel/NVQ | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 4                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 6 years                | British       | West Yorkshire           | Married               | None              | Gay                |
| 103a | Chris      | -1       | City & Guilds   | Self employment            | White British     | Female | 3                     | Rents from Local Authority | 4 years                | British       | West Yorkshire           | Living with Partner   | C. of E.          | Lesbian            |
| 103b | Sarah      | (*)      | A-Level         | Self employment            | White British     | Female | 3                     | Rents from Local Authority | 4 years                | British       | Lincolnshire             | Living with Partner   | C. of E.          | Lesbian            |
| 104a | Judy       | *        | GCSE/OLevel/NVQ | In paid employment         | UK White          | Female | 4                     | -                          | 4 years                | British       | West Yorkshire           | Living with Partner   | None              | Gay                |
| 104b | Sally      | 2        | Degree          | In paid employment         | UK White          | Female | 4                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 4 years                | British       | West Midlands            | Living with Partner   | None              | Lesbian / Gay      |
| 105a | Alice      | 0        | Postgrad Dip    | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 7 years                | British       | West Yorkshire           | Married               | None              | Lesbian            |
| 105b | Hanna      | 1        | Degree          | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 7 years                | British       | West Midlands            | Married               | None              | Lesbian / Bisexual |
| 106a | Kevin      | 0        | Diploma         | In paid employment         | White European    | Male   | 2                     | Owns outright              | 26 years               | British       | -                        | Living with Partner   | None              | 100% Homosexual    |
| 106b | John       | 0        | Masters         | Retired                    | White European    | Male   | 2                     | Owns outright              | 26 years               | British       | -                        | Living with Partner   | None              | 100% Homosexual    |
| 107a | Clare      | 0        | Masters         | In paid employment         | British White     | Female | 1                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 10 months              | English       | London                   | Married               | None              | Lesbian            |
| 108a | Jill       | 3        | RGN             | Retired                    | British White     | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 11 years               | British       | West Yorkshire           | Married               | Methodist         | Lesbian            |
| 108b | Lyn        | 2        | GCSE/OLevel/NVQ | Retired                    | British White     | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 11 years               | English       | West Yorkshire           | Married               | Methodist         | Lesbian            |
| 109a | Alex       | 0        | A-Level         | Short term sick            | White British     | Female | 2                     | -                          | 6 years                | British       | -                        | -                     | C. of E.          | Gay                |
| 109b | Jackie     | 0        | A-Level         | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 6 years                | British       | -                        | -                     | C. of E.          | Gay                |
| 110a | Rachel     | 0        | Masters         | In paid employment         | White English     | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 6 years                | English       | West Midlands            | Committed Partnership | Atheist           | Lesbian            |
| 110b | Celia      | 0        | GCSE / NVQ      | Retired                    | White British     | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 6 years                | British       | Essex                    | Committed Partnership | None              | Lesbian            |
| 111a | Anne-Marie | 0        | Postgrad degree | Full time Student          | White European    | Female | 1                     | Rents Privately            | 6 years                | German        | Germany                  | Civil Partnership     | Catholic          | Lesbian            |
| 112a | Brenda     | 0        | Postgrad degree | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 2                     | Owns outright              | 44 years               | British       | Nottinghamshire          | Cohabiting            | None              | Lesbian            |
| 112b | Joy        | 0        | Postgrad degree | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 2                     | Owns outright              | 44 years               | British       | London                   | Cohabiting            | None              | Lesbian            |
| 113a | Denise     | 2        | Postgrad degree | In paid employment         | White             | Female | 2                     | -                          | 8 years                | American      | NJ, USA                  | Partners              | Catholic          | Lesbian            |
| 113b | Stella     | 0        | Diploma         | In paid employment         | White             | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 8 years                | British       | Hampshire                | Partners              | None              | Lesbian            |
| 114a | Kelly      | 0        | A-Level         | In paid employment         | Caucasian         | Female | 2                     | Rents Privately            | 2 years                | British       | London                   | Married               | None              | Lesbian            |
| 114b | Teresa     | 0        | Diploma         | In paid employment         | Caucasian         | Female | 2                     | Rents Privately            | 2 years                | Italian       | South Africa             | Married               | Buddhist          | Lesbian            |
| 115a | Erin       | 0        | Diploma         | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 2                     | Rents Privately            | 3 years                | English       | Humberside               | Common-Law Partners   | Christian         | Gay                |
| 115b | Sam        | 0        | Degree          | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 2                     | Rents Privately            | 3 years                | English       | Sussex                   | Common-Law Partners   | Christian         | Bisexual           |
| 116a | Pippa      | 0        | City & Guilds   | In paid employment         | White             | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 11 years               | British       | Lancashire               | Married               | Catholic          | Lesbian            |
| 117a | Debbie     | 0        | A-Level         | In paid employment         | British           | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 22 years               | British       | Avon                     | Partners              | CofE not          | Lesbian            |
| 117b | Tess       | 0        | RGN             | In paid employment         | British           | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 22 years               | British       | Avon                     | Partners              | CofE not          | Lesbian            |
| 118a | Glenda     | 0        | Diploma         | In paid employment         | White Scottish    | Female | 2                     | Owns outright              | 33 years               | Scottish      | Fife                     | Committed Partners    | MCC               | Lesbian            |
| 118b | Miriam     | 0        | Diploma         | Retired                    | White English     | Female | 2                     | Owns outright              | 33 years               | English       | Lancashire               | Committed Partners    | MCC               | Lesbian            |
| 119a | Kurt       | 0        | Diploma         | In paid employment         | White Caucasian   | Male   | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 12 years               | International | South Africa             | Married               | Christian         | Gay                |
| 119b | Thomas     | 0        | Postgrad degree | In paid employment         | White Caucasian   | Male   | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 12 years               | European      | Germany                  | Married               | Christian         | Gay                |
| 120a | Miranda    | 0        | Masters         | In paid employment         | British White     | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 12 years               | British       | West Midlands            | Together / Committed  | None              | Lesbian            |
| 121a | Moirra     | 3        | GCSE / NVQ      | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 2                     | Owns outright              | 8 years                | British       | West Midlands            | Non-legal Partnership | Episcopalian      | Lesbian            |
| 121b | Sandy      | 3        | Masters         | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 1                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 8 years                | British       | Cumbria                  | Non-legal Partnership | Episcopalian      | Lesbian            |
| 122a | Morris     | 0        | Postgrad degree | Full time Student          | White             | Male   | 2                     | Rents from University      | 5 years                | Canadian      | British Columbia, Canada | Monogamous married    | anglican          | Gay                |
| 122b | Russ       | 0        | A-Level         | In paid employment         | White             | Male   | 2                     | Rents from University      | 5 years                | Canadian      | Ontario, Canada          | Monogamous married    | anglican          | Gay                |
| 123a | Ronny      | 0        | Diploma         | Retired                    | White English     | Male   | 3                     | Owns outright              | 33 years               | British       | Somerset                 | Partners              | None              | Gay                |
| 124a | Chloe      | 0        | Postgrad degree | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 2                     | -                          | 3 and half years       | British       | West Yorkshire           | Living Together       | None              | Lesbian            |
| 124b | Steph      | 0        | Postgrad degree | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 3 and half years       | British       | Lancashire               | Couple                | None              | Lesbian            |
| 125a | Anita      | 0        | Degree          | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 10 years               | British       | Devon                    | Partnered             | None              | Lesbian            |
| 125b | Meg        | 0        | Degree          | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 10 years               | British       | Essex                    | Partnered             | None              | Lesbian            |
| 126a | Gail       | 0        | Diploma         | In paid employment         | White British     | Female | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 14 years               | English       | London                   | Married               | None              | Gay                |
| 127a | Andy       | 3        | GCSE / NVQ      | Long term sick or disabled | White British     | Male   | 2                     | Rents from Local Authority | 4 years                | British       | Lancashire               | Partners              | MCC               | Gay                |
| 127b | Jim        | 0        | A-Level         | In paid employment         | White British     | Male   | 2                     | Rents from Local Authority | 4 years                | British       | Lancashire               | Partners              | MCC               | Gay                |
| 128a | Malcolm    | 0        | Postgrad degree | In paid employment         | White Mixed       | Male   | 2                     | Owns with Mortgage         | 13 and half years      | British       | Berkshire                | Married               | Liberal Christian | Gay                |
| 129a | Aidan      | 3        | GCSE / NVQ      | Retired                    | White Anglo-Saxon | Male   | 2                     | Owns outright              | 22 years               | British       | Nottinghamshire          | Partners              | C. of E.          | Gay                |

|      |          |   |                 |                    |                   |        |   |                                     |                   |                          |                 |                     |                          |                  |
|------|----------|---|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 129b | Derek    | 0 | GCSE / NVQ      | -                  | White Anglo-Saxon | Male   | 2 | Owns outright                       | 22 years          | British                  | Scotland        | Partners            | C. of E.                 | Gay              |
| 130a | Donald   | 0 | None            | In paid employment | Caucasian UK      | Male   | 2 | Owns outright                       | 31 years          | British                  | Merseyside      | With partner        | Spiritualist             | Gay              |
| 201a | Jo       | 2 | Masters         | In paid employment | White Scottish    | Female | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 2 years           | Scottish British         | Ayrshire        | Partnered           | Reform Church            | Lesbian / Gay    |
| 201b | Tina     | 3 | Diploma         | Self employment    | White English     | Female | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 2 years           | English                  | London          | Partnered           | MCC                      | Lesbian / Gay    |
| 202a | Diane    | " | Degree          | In paid employment | -                 | Female | 3 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 14 years          | -                        | -               | Living with Partner | -                        | -                |
| 202b | Evelyn   | 2 | Diploma         | In paid employment | -                 | Female | 3 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 14 years          | -                        | -               | Living with Partner | -                        | -                |
| 203a | Ken      | 0 | GCSE/OLevel/NVQ | Retired            | White British     | Male   | 2 | Rents from Local Authority          | 12 years          | British                  | Cambridgeshire  | Partnered           | C. of E.                 | Gay              |
| 203b | Rob      | 2 | GCSE/OLevel/NVQ | In paid employment | White British     | Male   | 2 | Rents from Local Authority          | 12 years          | British                  | Worcestershire  | Partnered           | C. of E.                 | Gay              |
| 204a | Ella     | 0 | Postgrad degree | In paid employment | White             | Female | 2 | Rents Privately                     | 8 years           | British                  | Kent            | Married             | None                     | Gay Lesbian Dyke |
| 204b | Livia    | 0 | Postgrad degree | In paid employment | White             | Female | 2 | Rents Privately                     | 8 years           | Half Swiss, Half Italian | Switzerland     | Married             | None                     | Gay Lesbian Dyke |
| 205a | Shona    | 0 | GCSE / NVQ      | In paid employment | White European    | Female | 3 | Rents from Local Authority -tied to | 4 years           | British                  | London          | Cohabiting          | None                     | Lesbian          |
| 206a | Davina   | 0 | Diploma         | In paid employment | White             | Female | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | -                 | German                   | Germany         | Married             | None                     | Lesbian          |
| 206b | Susie    | 0 | Postgrad degree | In paid employment | White             | Female | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | -                 | British                  | Lincolnshire    | Married             | Atheist / Agnostic       | Lesbian          |
| 207a | Audrey   | 3 | Postgrad degree | In paid employment | White British     | Female | 3 | Rents Privately                     | 5 years           | British                  | Merseyside      | Married             | None                     | Gay              |
| 207b | Jen      | 0 | Postgrad degree | In paid employment | White British     | Female | 3 | Rents Privately                     | 5 years           | British                  | Merseyside      | Married             | None                     | Gay              |
| 208a | Jack     | 0 | Diploma         | In paid employment | English           | Male   | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 10 years          | English                  | Manchester      | Living Together     | None                     | Gay              |
| 209a | Anthony  | 3 | Degree          | In paid employment | British           | Male   | 2 | Rents from charity                  | 3 years           | British                  | Sussex          | Cohabiting          | C. of E.                 | Gay              |
| 210a | Lorraine | 0 | GCSE / NVQ      | In paid employment | White British     | Female | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 13 years          | British                  | London          | Single              | C. of E.                 | Gay woman        |
| 211a | Daniel   | 0 | GCSE / NVQ      | Unemployed         | White Caucasian   | Male   | 2 | Owns outright                       | 28 years          | British                  | Oxfordshire     | Partners            | None                     | Gay              |
| 211b | Ray      | 0 | Diploma         | Retired            | White Caucasian   | Male   | 2 | Owns outright                       | 28 years          | British                  | West Midlands   | Partners            | None                     | Gay              |
| 212a | Dominic  | 0 | Degree          | In paid employment | White European    | Male   | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 7 years           | British                  | Merseyside      | Partners            | None                     | Gay              |
| 212b | Paul     | 0 | Diploma         | In paid employment | British           | Male   | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 7 years           | British                  | West Midlands   | Partners            | None                     | Gay              |
| 213a | Jan      | 0 | Degree          | In paid employment | White European    | Female | 2 | Rents Privately                     | 15 years          | European                 | London          | Partnership         | None                     | Lesbian          |
| 213b | Justine  | 0 | Degree          | In paid employment | White European    | Female | 2 | Rents Privately                     | 15 years          | European                 | Holland         | Partnership         | None                     | Lesbian          |
| 214a | Aaron    | 0 | Diploma         | Unemployed         | White British     | Male   | 2 | Rents Privately                     | 3 years           | British                  | -               | Partnered           | Christian                | Gay              |
| 215a | Frank    | 0 | Degree          | In paid employment | White British     | Male   | 2 | Rents Privately                     | 12 years          | British                  | Manchester      | Married             | None                     | Gay              |
| 215b | Wes      | 0 | Masters         | In paid employment | White British     | Male   | 2 | Rents Privately                     | 12 years          | British                  | Indonesia       | Married             | None                     | Gay              |
| 216a | Gabriel  | 0 | Postgrad degree | Retired            | English Jewish    | Male   | 1 | Owns outright                       | 30 years          | English / Dutch          | London          | Married             | Jewish                   | Gay              |
| 217a | Hilda    | 0 | GCSE / NVQ      | Retired            | White English     | Female | 2 | Owns outright                       | 8 months          | English                  | Sussex          | Partnered           | C. of E.                 | Lesbian          |
| 217b | Yvette   | 1 | GCSE / NVQ      | In paid employment | White English     | Female | 2 | Owns outright                       | 8 months          | English                  | Hampshire       | Partnered           | Catholic                 | Lesbian          |
| 218a | Grace    | 0 | Masters         | Retired            | White British     | Female | 2 | Owns outright                       | 31 and half years | British                  | Cambridgeshire  | Partners            | Agnostic / semi-believer | Lesbian          |
| 218b | June     | 0 | Masters         | Retired            | White British     | Female | 2 | Owns outright                       | 31 and half years | British                  | Sussex          | Partners            | Agnostic / semi-believer | Lesbian          |
| 219a | Gillian  | 2 | RGN             | In paid employment | White Caucasian   | Female | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 10 months         | British                  | Surrey          | Partners            | None                     | Lesbian          |
| 219b | Louise   | 0 | GCSE / NVQ      | In paid employment | White Caucasian   | Female | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 10 months         | British                  | Bedfordshire    | Partners            | None                     | Lesbian          |
| 220a | Eva      | 0 | Masters         | In paid employment | White British     | Female | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 5 and half years  | British                  | Nottinghamshire | Married             | Agnostic                 | Lesbian          |
| 220b | Penny    | 0 | Doctorate       | In paid employment | White British     | Female | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 5 and half years  | British                  | Shropshire      | Married             | Agnostic                 | Lesbian          |
| 221a | Phil     | 0 | Masters         | In paid employment | White             | Male   | 2 | Rents Privately                     | 3 years           | Belgian                  | Belgium         | Partners            | Atheist                  | Gay              |
| 222a | Cameron  | 0 | Postgrad Dip    | In paid employment | White British     | Male   | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 15 years          | British                  | Durham          | Living with Partner | None                     | Gay              |
| 223a | Kathleen | 0 | Masters         | In paid employment | Caucasian         | Female | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 14 years          | British                  | Lancashire      | Partners            | None                     | Lesbian          |
| 223b | Jocelyn  | 1 | Masters         | In paid employment | White British     | Female | 2 | Owns with Mortgage                  | 14 years          | British                  | Merseyside      | Partners            | None                     | Lesbian          |
| 224a | Stewart  | 0 | Degree          | In paid employment | White English     | Male   | 2 | Rents Privately                     | 23 years          | English                  | Surrey          | Partners            | Buddhist                 | Gay              |

## Ethical Statement – Same-Sex Partnership Recognition Project

### Background

This project is carried out by a team of researchers from the University of Leeds. It is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council, which is independent of government. The project itself is guided by an experienced and independent Advisory Committee.

### Process

We are inviting people to be interviewed and in some cases to participate in a focus group. Focus groups will consist of around 6 volunteers. With both interviews and focus groups, we hope to tape record what is said if you give your consent. During the interview, if at any time you wish to turn off the tape, or terminate the interview we will be happy to do so.

Your personal details will be kept in complete confidence. All names will be anonymised in transcripts of the interviews.

### Interviews with Parents

We hope to be able to interview a small number of parents to find out what an older generation might feel about same-sex marriage and your ceremony. We realise that not everyone will want to put us in touch with a parent and this is absolutely fine. However, if you are willing for us to speak to a parent, and if they themselves agree to this, we will ensure that no information from the first interview is mentioned in the interview with the parent.

### Outcomes

We will use quotations from the interviews in our published work, but they will not contain any names or details that can easily identify you.

The Economic and Social Research Council may want us to archive the project data with them. This means other researchers may read your anonymised interviews. We will discuss this with you at the interview, but there is absolutely no obligation on your part to agree to this.



## Partnership Recognition

We are interested in the meaning and significance of partnership recognition to same-sex couples. If you have held a commitment ceremony, or registered your partnership, and live in the West Yorkshire or Brighton area, we would like to interview you.

### What is the Research About?

The issue of partnership recognition is in the news at the moment, and lots of competing views are being discussed. But we know very little about what lesbians and gay men, who are contemplating a ceremony / registration, really think. Through this project, we are hoping to fill this gap in our knowledge.

We are interested in the type of ceremony you held. What rituals or traditions were important to you? Or did you create your own rituals? How did you organise everything? What type of recognition do you want for your relationship? Are you seeking legal recognition, or is a more personal commitment more important? What did your friends and family think when you told them you were holding a ceremony?

### What to expect from the interview

The interview will be fairly informal. It should last about a hour, depending on how much you have to say. It is best to hold the interview somewhere fairly quiet, so perhaps your home or our office, or somewhere else if you prefer. We would like to tape-record the interview, if this is acceptable to you. However, you can turn the tape off at any point if you wish, or terminate the interview at any time.

### Confidentiality

Your personal details will be kept in complete confidence. All names will be anonymised in transcripts of the interviews. We will use quotations from the interviews in our writings, but they will not contain anything that can easily identify you.

### Outcomes

The findings from the project will be written up into several articles about same-sex marriage in the UK. It is intended these will add to current debates about relationships and families.

## Partnership Recognition Reply Slip

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If you would like to be contacted about taking part in this project, please fill in your details. This does not commit you to anything at this stage.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments / Questions:

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