

9.4 APPENDIX D: Interview protocol



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Date:

Begin tape recorder.

Thank you for participating in this study. As you are aware I am interested in why you participated in the Silent Protest and how you experienced it. Before we begin, do you have any questions about the purpose or content of the study?

You were asked to fill out a consent form. Here is another copy. I want to assure you again that this interview will be confidential and your anonymity will be protected. A pseudonym will be used when referring to this data in my data analysis and research report. I also want to remind you that you may stop this interview at any time. We could continue at a later stage, or if you would like to withdraw from

the study, it will be respected. Do you have any questions about this before we begin?

Guidelines – framework of possible questions and prompts to include:

1. Was 2014 the first time you participated in the Silent Protest?
2. What attracted you to the protest, how did you get involved?
3. Tell me about the protest.
 - I understand that there are three categories of protesters. In which category did you partake?
 - There are different stages in the protest, from early in the morning, lunchtime and an evening ceremony. Can you tell me about the process?
 - How was each different stage?
 - Which stage was the most emotionally charged for you?
 - What stood out for you during the protest? What was most significant for you?
 - How did you feel after the protest?
 - How does it feel reflecting on your experience?
 - How do you feel about the protest now, today?
4. What motivated you to get involved in the Silent Protest?
 - Why did you choose to participate?
 - What do you want to achieve through participating?
 - i. How does that affect you and your position as a man in our society?

- ii. What are the challenges you faced making the decision to participate?
 - iii. What are the benefits for you of participating?
 - iv. What was difficult or beneficial for you in the protest?
5. Is there anything else significant for you about participating in the protest?
6. Do you think you will participate again in 2015? Why, or why not?

Thank you very much for answering all these questions. This is the end of the interview, do you have anything else you would like to add or clarify? (Allow for clarification).

Thank you again.



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