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## Plan Overview

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**Title:** GV262 LSE Public Research Partnership with Hope For The Future: Supporting UK Parents to Engage in Democratic Processes on Climate

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### Project abstract:

This project seeks to expand knowledge about how UK parents can best be supported to engage in democratic processes with the aim of encouraging public action in response to climate change. The research represents a preliminary stage in a ve-year project led by Hope For The Future to develop, implement, and evaluate a new climate-action parent-support programme for Yorkshire region parents in deprived communities and parents of disabled children, supplemented by a nationwide online parent-support protocol. The GV262 project will lay groundwork for the programme's initial construction. Prior studies suggest that among demographic cohorts, parents (ages 25-45) tend to be especially concerned about the impacts of climate change while also encountering significant barriers to taking political action. Thus, our WT 2025 research will involve remotely interviewing Yorkshire region parents, focussing on disabled parents and parents with disabled children, on questions including these:

- What do parents as ordinary citizens think that taking climate action would involve, in practical terms?
- What obstacles do they see to their own ability or motivation to take climate action?
- What kinds of assistance might help address those obstacles, in their view?
- How urgent do they think the problems associated with climate change are? Which problems stand out, for them, as especially significant?
- What do the parents think 'democracy' means, and what it means to be a democratic citizen?

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## Cyber Security Awareness

Can you confirm that you have completed the cyber security awareness course?

- Yes

## Overview

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## Project Details

**Dissertation/ project title:**

GV262 LSE Public Research Partnership with Hope for The Future: Supporting UK Parents to Engage in Democratic Processes for Climate Action

**Please summarise your research question in no more than three sentences:**

Our main research question seeks to understand how UK parents can best be supported to engage in democratic processes and connect with their local representatives to encourage action in response to climate change.

## Data Collection

**Will you be using any secondary data for this project? Please outline what kind of secondary data you will be using below:**

We will not be using any secondary data for the project.

**Will you require access to any secure datasets i.e. datasets to which LSE Library does not have a subscription, which will need to be requested directly from the supplier:**

- No

**Will you require access to any internal LSE datasets for this project?**

- No

**Will you be collecting primary data from research participants?**

- Yes

**What research methods will you use for data collection (You can select as many as apply)**

- Interviews

**Please can you describe how you plan on conducting data collection using these methods:**

We will collect audio files and matching transcripts from interviews conducted via Zoom meeting, using its recording and transcript systems. After comparing the transcripts with the audio recordings to ensure they match, the data will be analyzed and anonymized, by removing all clues which could refer to direct personal identifiers.

## **Research Ethics**

**Please explain how you will collect informed consent:**

We will collect signed consent forms before any interview is conducted to allow for the collection and analysis of personal data.

**Once you have collected proof of consent, you will need to store it safely. Please can you explain below how you plan to do this:**

The proof of consent will be uploaded to LSE Onedrive and then deleted off any other accounts. This consent information will be encrypted and stored separately from other data.

**Have you submitted a research ethics review for this project?**

- Yes

**If you are collecting primary data from research participants, you are required to anonymise the dataset so that individuals are not identifiable. How do you plan to do this?**

To make sure individuals are not identifiable, personal and anonymized data will be stored separately on OneDrive, a secure storage facility. Personal data will be stored in its own encrypted folder and anonymized data in a separate unencrypted folder. For example, interview recordings will be stored in a separate location from the anonymized write ups. Identities will be anonymised by reducing precision about personal identifiers and changing/removing names.

**Are there any circumstances where you will not anonymise research participants?**

- No

## Data Protection

**Do you believe your research will require you to fill in [a data protection impact assessment](#)?**

- No

## Data Storage & Security

**Are you the lone researcher on this project or do you have collaborators?**

- I have collaborators

**Could you outline how you plan to share data between members in your research team:**

Data will be shared through LSE Onedrive between contributors with allowed access. Each data manager will mainly be responsible for their own sets of data.

**Will you require any additional research tools to complete your project?**

- Not sure

**Please can you supply details/ links to any additional research tools you'll be using below:**

We are not sure yet whether we will be needing any additional research tools, but it is mostly unlikely. If this were the case, we would make sure to notify LSE Datalibrary services for guidance.

**What hardware will you require to complete this project (you can select more than one option):**

- Personal laptop/ desktop PC

**Do all personal devices used on this project meet the LSE's [minimum standards for device level security](#)?**

- Yes

**Are all personal devices used on this project secured with passwords that meet the standard of the [LSE password policy](#)?**

- Yes

**Where will you store your dissertation/ research project while you are working on it:**

- LSE OneDrive

**Where will you store any primary data you collect during the research process:**

- LSE OneDrive