**Appendix 1a. Events**

Events attended during data collection:

* Fachgesprach zur Situation queerer Menschen auf dem Land "Queeres Land in Sicht!?", organized by the German Ministry for Family, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth on 03-03-2022 (online)
* Debate with the Queer Politics Speakers in the Bundestag, organized by Lesben- und Schwulenverband (LSVD) on 25-8-2021 (online)
* Networkmeeting organized by Bundesverband Trans\* on 09-04-2021 (online)
* Demonstration at the Dutch Parliament organized by action group Trans Zorg Nu! at the Parliamentary committee debate on specialized care on trans\* health care in The Hagaue on 05-07-2021 (in person)
* Demonstration at Academic Hospital Gender Clinic (VU Medical Center) organized by action group Trans Zorg Nu! on 26-06-2021 (in person)
* COC election debate on LGBTI themes on 05-02-2021 (online)
* Committee debate on the evaluation of the Transgenderlaw in Dutch Parliament in the Hague, attendance organized by TNN and COC on 19-06-2019 (in person)
* Debate in the Dutch Senate on the addition of sexual characteristics and gender identity to the Equal Treatment Act in the Hague on 05-03-2019 (in person)

**Appendix 1b. Applied codes**

Identity formation:

* Group definitions
  + General
  + Trans\* as part of or separate from LGB
* References to backlash and trans exclusionary feminism
  + Response: counterarguments
  + Response: reframing of the meaning of trans\*
* References to alignment with national identity
* Normalizing framing of trans\* identities and experiences
* Radicalizing framing of trans\* identities and experiences
* Activists’ framing of trans\*

Political control:

* References to legal gender recognition
* Relationship between trans\* people and the state
  + Trans\* rights
* Self-determination of gender identity
* Access to health care
* Safety from violence

Legitimacy

* References to legitimacy, respectability and perceived ability to rule (the ‘good’ trans\* politician)
* Medicalization of trans\*
* Reduction to ‘only’ trans\* as identity
* Politicization strategies
* Depoliticization strategies