# **Supplementary Material**

## **Supplementary Material 1: Interview Schedule**

## **Below is a list of some questions and examples of interviewer prompts, taken from the interview schedule used in the study**

**Please can you tell me a bit about how you think and feel about climate change?**

**EXAMPLE PROMPTS:**

* How long have you been aware of climate change? How long have you felt like this?
* Does it concern you, and if so, what are your main concerns?
* How does thinking about this make you feel? Does this vary at all? How intense can it get?
* When you are feeling these emotions; do you ever notice any changes in your body?
* Do you do anything yourself in response to climate change?

**What do you think about how your government has been and is responding to climate change?**

* **EXAMPLE PROMPTS:**
* Do you think your government’s past and current actions on climate change are sufficient? If so, what?
* If not, then why not? What do you think they should be doing differently and why?
* How well do you think your government draws upon science to base their responses to climate change?

**How morally do you think your government is acting in terms of climate change? What do you understand by the meaning of the word moral?**

**EXAMPLE PROMPTS:**

**One meaning of the word moral is “concerned with or derived from the code of behaviour that is considered right or acceptable in a particular society”.**

* Does their behaviour strike you as sufficiently moral?
* Is their behaviour in line with your own moral codes?
* If so, why, and how?
* If not, why not and what would you like them to do differently?

**Can you tell me more about how the behaviour of people in power (your governments, other leaders, large corporations) makes you feel?**

* **EXAMPLE PROMPTS:**
* When you think about what people in power are doing about climate change, how does this make you feel?
* How does it affect your concern or feelings about climate change more broadly?
* If there is an effect can you tell me how you understand how these feelings are linked?
* If governments and those in power were acting in the way you wanted, what impact would this have on you and how you feel?

**What behaviours and/or concrete actions do you want to see from the government in relation to climate change?**

**EXAMPLE PROMPTS:**

* How would you feel if they did this? Why?

**Is there anything that you do or have done that helps you to feel better about how those in power are responding to climate change? What and why? Has this helped?**

**Is there anything else that you would like to talk about?**

**Supplementary Material 2: Figure 1 – Thematic Map**

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