**Questionnaire**

**Before Interview**

* **When invited, respondents should be sent the introductory letter. Summarise it at the beginning of the interviews**
* **Ask all respondents to sign consent form and if they are happy for recording (with suitable anonymization and data cleaning)**

1. Coud you say a bit about yourself / your role in…
2. How do you think Barcelona has been affected by the crisis?
   1. Are the effects of the crisis in Barcelona stronger / weaker / different than in other similar cities in Spain? Why?
   2. What are the effects of the crisis in the public budget?
3. How Barcelona City Council has dealt with the crisis?
   1. Do you observe significant differences in the approach of the former government to the current one?
   2. Do you observe significant differences between Barcelona City Council’s approach to the crisis and that of other municipalities?
4. What does the term austerity convey to you?
   1. Probe on positive/negative connotations, alternative signifiers
   2. Probe on what it means for the activity/organisation in which respondent is involved?
5. What autonomy do you think that the City Council has in deciding how to manage the crisis?
   1. Which actors are most important in determining/managing the effects of the crisis?
   2. Which are the most relevant scales / tiers of government?
6. The second issue we are looking at is cooperation between public authorities and other actors in managing / contesting austerity. How important is cooperation in the context of the crisis?
   1. Public – public cooperation
   2. Public – private cooperation
   3. Public – community cooperation
   4. Cooperation among citizens and social and community groups
7. Do you think that the approach to cooperation in the governance of the city has changed significantly in recent years?
   1. In Barcelona? More generally?
   2. Is it now more / less important?
   3. Does the approach to cooperation remain the same / has it changed?
   4. Are all these changes related to the crisis, to austerity policies, to change in government, to the new cycle of social mobilisations… to any other factor?
8. How do you interpret the evolution of social movements and social organisations more generally in the city in the last years?
   1. Is participation higher / lesser than in other cities? Why?
   2. What types of relationships have developed between social organisations and public institutions? Are there significant differences between different types of social organisations?
9. Do you think that the opportunities for citizen participation in public policy have changed significantly in last years? Are they the same / greater / lesser / different?
   1. Do you think that the approach to public participation will change significantly from the former government?
10. In more general terms, how would you assess the health of democracy in the city taking into account recent political developments?