**Study title**: “Green norms across borders”: how does student migration affect pro-environmental behaviour?

**Focus Group Interview schedule**

* Thanks for coming. My name is Roger Tyers. I am a research fellow at the University of Southampton in the UK.
* This focus group is a chance for you to share your opinions about the environment and everyday behaviours, such as energy use, recycling, and transport, in both China and the UK
* This is not an interview, you won’t be judged for what you say, I’m just interested in your opinions. I don’t expect you to be an expert, just be yourself. Please be relaxed and say whatever comes to mind. Feel free to respond to what other people in the group say, and don’t only answer my questions. Remember to turn off your phone please.
* You don’t need to raise your hand to speak, just please respect each other and be polite.
* I will record the discussion, the recording will be destroyed after it has been transcribed, and your names will be changed.
* Of course, you will hear each other’s comments, so please respect each other’s privacy and do not share what you hear today with other people afterwards. If you want to leave at any time, you can. And if you choose to withdraw later, you can email me and I will delete your speech from the transcript.
* Does anyone have any questions before we start?

1. I’d like you to think about the environment. What kind of environmental problems are you aware of in the world today?

*(Probe: climate change, air pollution, local or global)*

1. What do you think individuals can do about these problems? Anything?
2. How do you think China and the UK differ in terms of people’s attitude to the environment? *(Probe: skills/stuff/meanings: how to recycle/having recycling bins/recycling being ‘normal’)*
3. Think about your own time in the UK. Was anything different about the people’s attitudes to the environment? Did people behave differently?

*(Probe: my previous research suggested Chinese students in the UK found people used less energy, recycle more etc)*

1. Did you behave any differently? Can you think of any examples?
2. When you came back to China, did you look at people’s attitude to the environment here any differently?
3. Do you think you changed your own behaviour or attitude to the environment when you came back? Can you think of any examples? *(Probe: some people may want to show that they have changed from their time abroad, some people might want the opposite!)*
4. In terms of people’s attitudes to the environment in China, have these changed over time? If so, how and why?
5. Do you think the UK or other western countries can learn from China, in regards to caring for the environment – or vice versa?
6. Do you think that middle or upper class people in China would be willing to make changes for the environment? What kind of changes would be acceptable *(flying less, eating less meat, using less energy etc, paying more taxes)*