**Research question**

The initial question “*Can you tell me about your experiences of being part of a fishing family?*” is used to encourage participant’s narrative.

The researcher attempts to remain silent so as not to interrupt the participant’s ‘telling’ of the story.

The researcher notes down particular salient themes in the narrative.

Once the participant has told their story, the researcher starts at the top of their list of emergent themes/events/topics and asks “*You were saying ….. could you tell me a little more about that?”*.

The process is repeated until all relevant themes have been covered, or until the interview has run out of time.