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How to take part

If you are interested in taking part in the project or would like more information about the research, please contact Katherine or Adam:

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The project is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council as part of their Governance After Brexit programme of research.

The project is managed by Dr Katherine Davies and is based in The Department of Sociological Studies at The University of Sheffield.

Do you ever talk about Brexit with people in your family?

Are you sick and tired of thinking about Brexit?

You are invited to take part in a research project-
Brexit and Family Life

Do you often agree with others in your family about politics?

Have you ever had a disagreement over Brexit?

Whatever your opinions of Brexit, we are interested in hearing from you.

Who are we?

We are researchers at The University of Sheffield who specialise in the sociology of family. We are doing a research project about how people are experiencing Brexit and looking for families who are interested in taking part in our confidential study.



Dr. Katherine Davies



Dr. Adam Carter

About the project

The project is about the ways that people are experiencing Brexit in their everyday family lives.

We hear a lot about Brexit politics, but we know very little about how it is affecting people's family lives.

This project will help social scientists understand more about the experience of family life in 'Brexit Britain'.

The project is not affiliated with any political parties. Whatever your opinions, we are interested in talking to you about your life.

About Your Data

The University of Sheffield will act as the "Data Controller" for this study. We are able to do this because the data is seen as 'necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest' (Article 6(1)(e)).

This means that the University of Sheffield is responsible for looking after your information and using it properly.

If you would like further information or if you have a complaint about how your personal data has been handled, you can find out more in the University's Privacy Statement:

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/govern/data-protection/privacy/general>

or contact Katherine or Adam.

How will the research be used?

The project's findings will be published in a variety of forms: these might include reports, articles, books and oral presentations.

Some of the anonymised data may be archived for use by other researchers.

The findings will be of interest to academics and to others who are interested in how politics is experienced in everyday life.

Your participation in the project is confidential.

What you say in the interviews and activities related to the project will be anonymised. Real names, or other identifying details, will not be used in our publications or reports.

Any information you give us will be held securely and treated in strict confidence.

If you decide to take part in the project you are still free to withdraw without giving a reason.

What will the research involve?

We are looking for families who are interested in participating in various research activities on and off over the period of one year.

There are lots of activities that you can choose to get involved in.

These include taking part in interviews, keeping a short diary of your thoughts, feelings and conversations about Brexit and even participating with members of your family in a 'Gogglebox' style session where you can watch television footage of Brexit related news together.

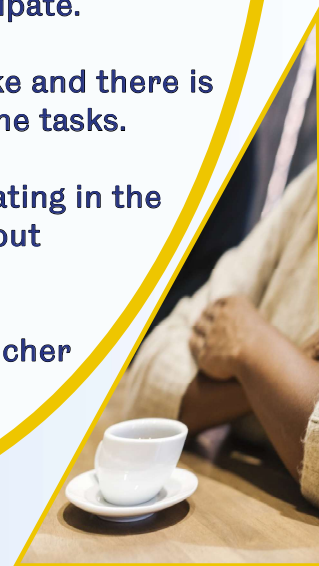
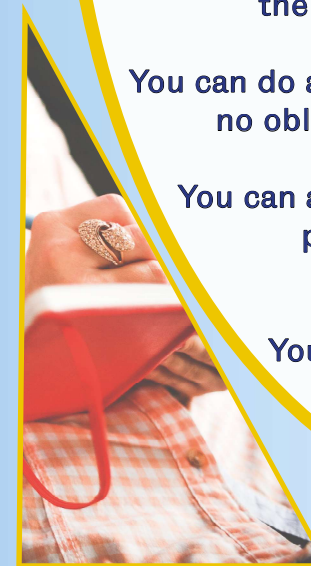
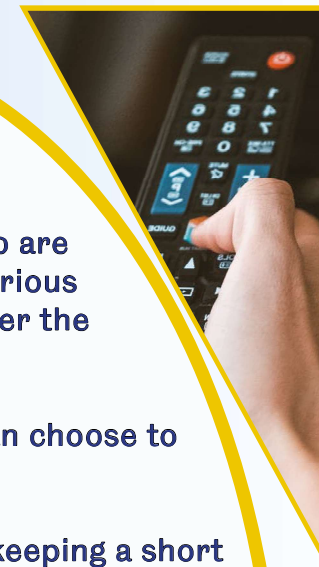
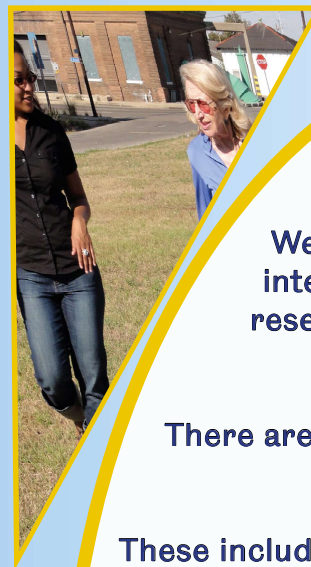
Sometimes the research might just involve having a cup of tea and a chat with a researcher.

A researcher will keep in touch with you about the project and talk to you about the various ways you can participate.

You can do as little or as much as you like and there is no obligation to participate in all the tasks.

You can also withdraw from participating in the project at any time and without giving a reason.

You will receive a shopping voucher as a 'thank you' for your participation in the project.



What will my involvement be like?

Everybody's participation will be slightly different and it is entirely up to you which aspects of the research you get involved with.



Example

June 2019:

Adam comes to your house to talk about the project. He will answer any of your questions. Later that month, you have a 1 hour informal interview with Adam about your experiences of Brexit.

You receive a shopping voucher as a thank you for your time.

October 2019:

Gogglebox session at your house. Adam will call round to help you set everything up.

Everyone who takes part receives a shopping voucher as a thank you.

March 2021:

You keep a diary for a couple of days recording your thoughts and conversations about politics. Adam calls round to chat about what you noticed. You are given a shopping voucher as a thank you.

August 2019:

Adam calls round for a cup of tea and a chat about what's been going on.

He meets some other members of your family and talks to them about whether they would also like to take part in something for the project.

January

2020:

Adam calls round for a cup of tea and a catch up.

May 2021:

Final cup of tea and cakes with Adam as a thank you for taking part.

