**Consent form**

**Project title:** *Rebordering Britain and Britons after Brexit (MIGZEN)*

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| 1. I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet for the above study, or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily |  |
| 1. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time during my participation in this study until 31 January 2023, without giving any reason. If I withdraw from taking part in the study my data will be removed. If I am involved in focus groups and then withdraw my data will remain part of the study. |  |
| 1. I understand that taking part in the study may include my participation in one or more of the following:  * audio-recorded interview (in-person or online), transcribed as text * participant-completed survey * online tasks * video-recorded focus groups, transcribed as text |  |
| 1. I understand that if I take part in the focus group, my data is part of the ongoing conversation and cannot be destroyed. I understand that the researcher will try to disregard my views when analysing the focus group data, but I am aware that this will not always be possible. |  |
| 1. If I am participating in the focus group I understand that any information disclosed within the focus group remains confidential to the group, and I will not discuss the focus group with or in front of anyone who was not involved unless I have the relevant person’s express permission. |  |
| 1. I understand that any information given by me may be used in future reports, academic articles, publications or presentations by the researcher/s. It may also be used for teaching and research training. But my personal information will not be included and all reasonable steps will be taken to protect the anonymity of the participants involved in this project. |  |
| 1. I understand that personal information collected about me that can identify me, such as my name or where I live, will not be shared beyond the study team. |  |
| 1. I understand that anonymised data will be offered to UKRI’s data archive, Reshare and will be made available to genuine research for re-use (secondary analysis). It will be licensed to restrict commercial use of this data. |  |
| 1. I understand that my name/my organisation’s name will not appear in any reports, articles or presentation without my consent. |  |
| 1. I understand that any interviews or focus groups will be audio-recorded and transcribed and that data will be protected on encrypted devices and kept secure. |  |
| 1. I understand that data will be kept according to University guidelines for a minimum of 10 years after the end of the study. |  |
| 1. I agree to take part in the above study. |  |

                                

Name of Participant Date Signature

For participants unable to sign their name, mark the box instead of signing

I confirm that the participant was given an opportunity to ask questions about the study, and all the questions asked by the participant have been answered correctly and to the best of my ability. I confirm that the individual has not been coerced into giving consent, and the consent has been given freely and voluntarily.

Name of Researcher Date Signature

*One copy of this form will be given to the participant and the original kept in the files of the researcher at the University of Birmingham or Lancaster University*