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| **Domains**  **Methods** | **Interview questions** |
| **Contextualization**  **(Eliciting the Lifeworld in**  **Natural Attitude)**  **Descriptive/Narrative**  **Context Questions** | * Can you describe your gender? * Can you tell me about your life before your spouse’s/partner’s incident? * What happened, and how did your caregiving journey begin? * How has caregiving changed over time? * Where do you usually provide care? * What does caregiving involve in your daily life? * How has caregiving affected your body or physical health? * What emotions come up during your caregiving activities? * How is caregiving connected to your other life roles and responsibilities? * How do you think your gender has shaped your experience as a caregiver? * How would you describe a good caregiver? * What values or beliefs guide how you provide care? * What are your thoughts on how people are expected to behave based on gender? * Who else is involved in or affected by your caregiving? * How would you describe your relationship with your partner/spouse now? * How do others see or describe you in this role? * How has being a caregiver changed how you see yourself? * What stands out to you about this experience? * How much control do you feel you have in your life these days? * How do you imagine your future? * What kind of support would improve your life? * What has your experience been like with Greek health services**?** |
| **Apprehending the phenomenon**  **(Modes of appearing)**  **Descriptive, structural questions** | * Describe a typical day that you provided care. * You mentioned that you…can you please describe what you mean...? * You mentioned that... can you please describe what do you do to ...? |
| **Clarifying the phenomenon**  **(Imaginative variation)**  **Varying of structure questions** | * If you were another gender, would you provide care differently? * What are your thoughts for someone who decided not to become an informal caregiver for their spouse? |