

Exploring the Role of Adaptive Capacity on Democratic Performance

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Consent form

1. I confirm that I have read and understand the information provided for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily. ☐

2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw during the recorded interview or within 28 days of interview without giving a reason and that this will not affect my legal rights. [See overleaf for contact details.] ☐

3. I understand that any personal information collected during the study will be treated as confidential and stored securely. ☐

4. I understand that I will be asked to provide a pseudonym so that my contributions will be anonymised. The organisation where I work will also be given a pseudonym. However, it is possible that there may be some idiosyncratic features (both of my role and of the organisation) which mean that identification could be possible. I can discuss any concerns with the researcher if it is important that any particular content of the interview is not to be traced back to me. ☐

5. I understand that in person interviews will be audio recorded. Recordings will be securely stored and deleted after professional transcription. ☐

6. I understand that online interviews will be both video recorded and audio recorded. All recordings will be securely stored and deleted after professional transcription. ☐

7. I understand that any part of the interview may be used verbatim in future publications or presentations and attributed to me by role unless I request otherwise. ☐

8. I agree to take part in the above study and to participate in an interview. ☐

Name of Participant

Date

Signature

Name of Researcher

Date

Signature

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