

Basic Questions

- 1) What is your age?
- 2) What is your gender identity?
- 3) What is your current employment status, (including 'furloughed' status), and has this changed since the quarantine began?
- 4) Are you considered a 'key worker'?

Current Video Game Play:

- 5) How many hours do you spend playing video games per week?
- 6) How many days per week do you normally play?
- 7) What's the longest you play a game for a single session?
- 8) What would you say are your top three video game title during quarantine?
- 9) Why do you like these games in particular?

- 10) Are there any particular video game genres that you prefer, and why?
- 11) Did you find yourself playing video games more, less, or the same during quarantine?
- 12) Why do you think that is?
- 13) How does the change (or lack of change) in video game playing time make you feel?

General Video Game Questions:

- 1) What kinds of benefits would you say video games offer you, compared to other digital mediums such as social media?
- 2) Do you prefer video games over other leisure activities (physical or otherwise)?
- 3) Why do you think that is?
- 4) What makes the video games that you play worth playing (i.e. why you keep playing)?

Video Gaming and COVID-19:

- 1) Have you found the COVID-19 pandemic difficult to deal with? Please explain.
- 2) Do video games affect your levels of stress or anxiety in a positive or negative way?
- 3) Why do you think that is?
- 4) How socially connected do you feel playing a video game?
- 5) How would you increase or decrease feelings of social connectivity in a video game?
- 6) Do you feel like video gaming gives you the ability to make choices freely, and in what ways?
- 7) How does video gaming impact your ability to achieving a goal/s?
- 8) Do you feel like video gaming has impacted on your ability to cope with stressful situations and in what ways, if any?
- 9) Is there anything else you would like to add/discuss?