**Semi-Structured Interview Questions**

**(Bold: priority questions)**

**1.1** **Can you describe your personal experience of how drones have been used in your area?**

-- How often do you see or hear them?

-- Has this frequency changed over time?

-- Have you seen or heard missile attacks carried out by drones?

-- How do drones differ from other aircraft in your experience?

**1.2** **Has your experience of drones changed the way that you and / or your family behave?**

-- If so, how has your behaviour changed; for example, do you avoid certain places or activities or have you changed when and how you gather together with others?

**1.3** **Do you avoid some people or are you now drawn to others more, as a result of drones?**

-- When you see or hear drones, how does their presence make you feel?

**1.4 What would you like to do about drone presence over Afghanistan?**

**1.5**  **How do you feel about drones being present over Pakistan?**

**2.1 Why do you think NATO/ISAF[[1]](#footnote-1)/ the US make use of drones in your area?**

-- Or is it others who are operating drones, in your understanding?

-- How effective do you think drones are for their purposes?

-- What are the implications of drones over Afghanistan and where do you think this will lead?

**2.2 Has your experience of drones made you more or less supportive of the work of NATO and/or the US?**

**2.3** **Is there a difference between NATO and the US (and their activities)?**

-- What has been most important about the use of drones affecting your perception of NATO and the US (and their activities)?

**2.4** **Have you discussed the role of drones with your family, friends, religious leaders, and/or communal leaders?**

-- What issues have been most important in those discussions?

-- Has any one person or group of people been especially influential and, if so, has that person or group changed over time?

**3.1** **Has the use of drones changed how you think about the Afghan national government and other political actors in your area?**

-- Have you become more or less likely to support the Afghan National Security Forces, the Afghan government and/or the regional governor in your area as result of drone use?

**3.2** **Do drones create any complications in your area or nationally, in your view, do they help?**

**--** What do you think are the most important issues in your area?

**--** Who do you feel offers you the best information about political problems in your area?

-- Do you think that your views matter to people who make decisions on those issues?

-- Have you become directly involved in politics in your area through specific kinds of participation, for instance: voting; campaigning; supporting organisations or joining organisations? If so, which?

1. The name it has been commonly known under, although ISAF ceased its Mission in Afghanistan end-2014, and was succeeded by the NATO Resolute Support Mission. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)