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| **Research Safety Questionnaire**Researchers should be aware that some areas of research, namely research of terrorism and extremist parties, groups and organisations, involves risks to their own safety, the safety of the institution and the safety of human participants.

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|  | YES | NO | N.A. |
| **1** | Will your research be conducted in online settings including online ethnographic, computational data, or discursive approaches (including text, video, imagery)?  |  |  |  |
| **2** | Will you be utilizing University (or another approved) Virtual Private Network (VPN) to protect your IP information? |  |  |  |
| **3** | Will you be utilizing other methods of identity and data protection to support your safe conduct of research (burner laptops/devices, sock puppets, etc)? |  |  |  |
| **4** | Will your research be conducted on potentially dangerous populations (extremists, terrorists, criminal organizations)? |  |  |  |
| **5** | If your research approaches potentially dangerous populations or emotionally distressing topics (violence, extremism, terrorism, criminality, etc), will you be seeking individual or group therapy support during your project? |  |  |  |
| **6** | Is your research project (including your methodology) clearly designed so that it is in line with relevant UK legal frameworks? |  |  |  |
| **7** | Will you be promoting your project online and/or via social media and are you aware of potential harms that its publication will cause to you and/or participants?  |  |  |  |
| **8** | Have you completed training on social media and online best practices for research and the promotion of research online to protect both you as a researcher and your research population? |  |  |  |

If you answered ‘Yes’ to one or more questions please explain below how do you plan to address the ethical issues that each of the questions raises: |
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**TIERED APPROVAL PROCESS:**

To be signed by the Supervisor of the Project. Please tick one box.

I grant ethics approval for this research

I do not grant ethics approval for this.

Provide rationale for rejecting ethics approval:

Supervisor signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_

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To be signed by the Research Ethics Committee. Please tick one box.

I grant ethics approval for this research

I do not grant ethics approval for this.

Provide rationale for rejecting ethics approval:

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