Interview Questions

Food Waste

- What foods go off more often in your household? Why?
- What foods never go off in your household? Why?

Fridge Organisation

- How do you organise your fridge?
- In your fridge, do you store your food separately to your housemates?
- What foods do you share? Why?
- Who gets to eat what food in the fridge?

Plans

- Do you have plans around certain foods you buy like you organise meals based on certain foods? Could you give an example?
- What types of food products do you usually have a pre-planned use for?
- Do you and your housemates have foods in the fridge that you have said are yours and not to use or share? How do you communicate with one another that an item in the fridge is yours and no one else can eat it?
- Have you or a housemate ever eaten something that someone had a plan for and find that the meal was ruined? What happened?
- Have you or a housemate ever assumed someone had a plan for a food item, but they didn't? What happened.

Eating Patterns

- If you have food in the fridge that you don't like to eat, do you eat it? What happens to it?
- In your household, do you have different diets, taste preferences for foods? Does this impact what you cook, eat?
- Do you and your housemates eat meals together?
- How often do you cook?
- Who cooks in your household? Do you take turns? How is this organised?
- How often do you get takeaway?

Leftovers

- How often do you have leftovers? What do you do with them?
- Do you eat each other's leftovers?
- Do you have rules as to who can eat what someone else cooked or is it all shared?

Tracking

- Would you think to be helpful to track the expiry of foods?
- Would you be interested if a system made information about your food waste available to you?
- If you had the least food waste of the week compared to your friends and neighbours. Are you motivated to do better than your friends/neighbours? Would you be proud of this? Is it a motivating factor in your decision to waste food?