Interview Guide

Opening Statement

Thank you for agreeing to answer my questions. My name is Adam Perkins and I am a graduate student at Texas State University and my email is [ap1378@txstate.edu](mailto:ap1378@txstate.edu). I will be using your responses as data in an academic paper. You are free to not answer any question you do not wish to answer as well as terminate the interview at any time.

Questions:

What is your age?

How long have you been playing World of Warcraft?

What are the main reasons you continue to play?

What factors made you decide to play on your specific realm?

What race and class is your primary character in World of Warcraft?

How was your characters name determined?

What are the main reasons you enjoy playing this particular race and class?

Approximately how many hours do you play World of Warcraft per week?

Do you belong to a guild?

What types of activities does your guild participate in?

How many players would you consider fairly close friends in your guild?

Do you know any of the members of your guild in real life?

Do you know people not in your guild that play in real life?

Do you feel closer to the people you know in real life because of World of Warcraft?

What sorts of activities do you enjoy most in World of Warcraft?

Do you participate in player versus player combat?

Do you prefer to solo, random group or dedicated group when you participate in player versus environment objectives and why?

How do you prepare for a guild event? Does your guild use ventrillo or other voice technology?

How do you feel about your guild leader and the decisions that person makes?

When you are in a dungeon group do you prefer to take the leadership role or allow someone else to do it?

Is World of Warcraft magical in any way?

What religious beliefs if any, do you hold in your real life?

*Follow up questions will be asked to clarify answers and expand on specific topics*