**Catalogue of questions for firefighters:**

1. **Personal/group specific**
   1. [Name, current position, date of interview]
   2. How many years of experience do you have regarding fighting wildfires, how many years specifically in the BCN region?
   3. What is the size of the area you/your group is responsible for?
   4. How many people are permanently employed/active in the group?
   5. How many volunteers can be quickly recruited in case of an emergency?
2. **Fire patterns in BCN**
   1. How many fires are there usually per year? Give lower and upper limit.
   2. What share of fires start closer to roads vs. far away from roads? Give percentage, e.g. “X% of fires start close to roads”.
   3. What is the average size (in hectares or meters) that a wildfire typically reaches before it is controlled?
   4. How long (in minutes) does it typically take to detect a wildfire?
   5. How long (in minutes) does it usually take firefighters to reach the burning area?
   6. How long (in minutes) does it usually take to control a fire of average size?
      1. Provide minimum, average and maximum that you ever experienced during your career.
3. **Firefighting priorities** (rather open questions)
   1. What factors determine where firefighting forces are sent during an emergency?
   2. Is there “avoid damage to people and houses at all costs” kind of policy? How does this work in practice?
   3. How do you assess potential severity?
   4. What factors determine how many vehicles are sent out, and potentially requested from neighboring regions for support? What about helicopters, airplanes?
4. **Labor & material costs of firefighting**. Please clearly explain here, to what extent the estimates include fixed costs, such as vehicles, buildings, fixed salaries.
   1. What are the major cost drivers?
   2. What role do variable costs play (e.g., fuel, water, materials, depreciation of equipment)? Are there extra compensation for long hours or risk premiums for workers during an emergency?
   3. What role do fixed costs play (maintenance of buildings, equipment, vehicles, salaries)?
   4. How do the costs vary across the region? How much higher are they in inaccessible terrain? What factors (e.g., specific slope, distance to road) determine terrain accessibility?