

# Interview Questionnaire

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*This is the general framework of questions that was individually asked to a group of 4 women who recognise as queer/non-heterosexual and/or have explored queer/non-heterosexual identities. All data extracted herewith and added to the final assignment was with consent.*

1. Could you please share your basic details (name, age, gender, ethnicity, location) if you're comfortable? You can opt for a pseudonym if that's what you wish.
2. Do you identify with any sexual identity labels of now? If yes, which?
3. What was your first exposure to queer culture or community? Have you ever had any queer friends outside the internet world?
4. When and why did you start questioning? And then, how did you first realise that you were perhaps queer? Was there a defining 'enlightenment' moment? Or was it a slow and gradual process? (Or both?)
5. What was the first label that you had associated yourself with? Did you ever explore other labels after you first chose one?
6. What does the label mean to you? Do you think labels are important?
7. Did you undergo any type of stress or anxiety because of your sexual identity: before questioning, during the process, after the realisation, or at any other point?
8. Where do you think you would be in terms of your sexual identity without internet or queer representation in media? How would things be different?
9. What role did geography, culture, society play in how you developed a sexual identity? Does it still play a role?
10. Are you content with where you are in terms of your sexual identity right now?