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Appendix A

The topics discussed in the female participants' pair interview:

Part 1. personal topics (about 15-25 minutes)

- What are the characteristics that you dislike in your sister (i.e., not the counterpart in the interview)?
- Do you allow your parents to interfere in your life choices?
- What are your dreams?
- Describe yourself ten years from now.
- Do you want to have an arranged marriage, or a 'love story' marriage?
- What type of friends do you have?
- Is there a recent incident that has affected you?

Part 2. formal topics (about 15-25 minutes)

- What are the characteristics that you would like to change in Saudi society?
- What do you think of the male guardianship of women in Saudi Arabia?
- Do you support the Saudi feminist movement on Twitter?
- What do you think of the educational system in Saudi Arabia?
- Being religious and conservative: is it a personal choice or a social necessity?

Appendix B

The topics discussed in the male participants' pair interview:

Part 1. personal topics (about 15-25 minutes)

- What are the worst characteristics in your best friend or cousin (i.e., his counterpart in the interview)?
- Describe yourself in ten years.
- Have you ever had an embarrassing moment?
- What was the worst stage of education in your life?

Part 2. formal topics (about 15-25 minutes)

- What is the worst type of women in Saudi society?
- What do you want to change in your society?
- What do you think of the male guardianship of women in Saudi Arabia?
- Being religious and conservative: is it a personal choice or a social necessity?

Appendix C

Open interview questions (Stage 3) for all 20 young participants (Unlimited time)

- How do you recognise Qassimi Arabic speakers when you hear them talking in the street?
- What are the characteristics of Qassimi Arabic?
- Do you use Qassimi Arabic when you travel outside Qassim?
- Do you use the White Dialect? If so, when, and why?
- Describe the White Dialect.

