

Conducting a semi-structured interview
Lesson 1: Opening the interview

Instructions - Exercise 1

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

- Explore the different possible ways to "stage" an interview,
- Understand the need to organize and choose the information to transmit,
- Understand the importance of adapting the language to the person interviewed.

PROCEDURE STEP-BY-STEP

- 1) Before starting the exercise, consult the file entitled: "Presentation of the Larzac case" which provides the context.
- 2) Working with short video extracts from different interviews conducted in Larzac (sheep farming region, France):
 - a. Describe the different scenarios of opening an interview that you identify, and the manner that the interviewer adapted his language to each interviewee.
 - b. Refer to the model answer included in the video.

Time estimated to complete the activity: 1.5 hours

Status: Required

Evaluation: This activity is not evaluated, no feedback will be provided by the tutor.