

In this exam you will **choose one** of the attached cases (Appendices A, B or C).

You will use this case to answer Questions 1a-b and 2a-c.

- 1) Based on the chosen case, discuss how to formulate relevant research questions.
 - a. Give **two different examples of research questions** that could guide you in examining the topic in the text.
 - b. Discuss how you could operationalise your proposed research questions, and explain why a chosen method (or combination of methods) is appropriate for each of your two research questions.

- 2) **Choose one** of your formulated research questions and the accompanying method(s).
 - a. Discuss challenges and possibilities that you may face when addressing the research question through data collection – how could you mitigate possible challenges?
 - b. Identify ethical dilemmas that may arise in the research design that you have proposed and discuss how you would resolve them.
 - c. Discuss what kind of strategy you would employ to analyse your collected data.

NOTE: You are encouraged to draw on literature from the course reading list, topics discussed in seminars and the lecture series. The appendices give you a short introduction to each topic, but you are free to draw on your own knowledge and outline hypothetical scenarios to complete your assignment. If you lack important information about the case in the appendix, please specify how you would go about obtaining it. In assessing the exam, we will consider practical method skills, knowledge of the curriculum, as well as analytical maturity.

Good luck!