Table S1 Interview question guide.

Opening Questions
Establish rapport, introduction to study objectives and informed consent.
Can you tell me about the first time you went surfing if you remember it?
What did it mean to be a surfer in _____ (your location at the time)?
Can you tell me how you came to be a surfer in _____?
Could you tell me what does it mean to be a surfer in _____ (your location)? *Did anything make surfing in _____ unique compared to the rest of the country?*
Where was your favourite break to surf and can you tell me about a memorable surfing moment?
Values of surfing
Can you tell me why you became a surfer?
How would you describe the appeal of surfing to someone who has not surfed?
Can you please describe to me how it feels when you surf?
If there was something that drew you too surfing what was it?
What was it like to be a surfer when you were first learning to surf?
Was there anything different surfing then vs now?
Can you tell me of any changes to surfing you have noticed in your lifetime?
What makes New Zealand surfing unique, if it is?
How do you think the way non-surfers perceive surfing differs from your understanding?
Surf break environment
What sort of connection to the environment occurs when you surf, if any?
(and is this true for you?) If you believe this to be true, can you please describe why this is the case?
Has this always been true when you have surfed?
Can you tell me how other experiences in your life may have developed this value?
Why do you think that people may believe surfers are more connected to the environment?
Can you give me some stories of examples from your own life which demonstrate this?
Can you tell me about any changes to surf breaks you have noticed over the years?