Appendices

Appendix 1: Interview Guidance

- 1. What is your age group?
- 2. Observation on gender
- 3. How frequently do you visit Starbucks in Shanghai?
- 4. How satisfied are you with the quality of coffee at Starbucks in Shanghai
- 5. How do you rate the variety of beverages offered by Starbucks in Shanghai?
- **6.** How important is the ethical sourcing of coffee beans to you when choosing a coffee shop?
- 7. How well do you think Starbucks adapts its menu to cater to local tastes in Shanghai?
- 8. How effective do you find Starbucks' marketing campaigns in Shanghai?
- **9.** How do you perceive the pricing of Starbucks products in Shanghai compared to local competitors?
- 10. How would you rate your overall customer experience at Starbucks in Shanghai
- 11. How significant do you consider Starbucks' corporate social responsibility initiatives in your decision to visit?
- 12. How well does Starbucks utilize social media to engage with customers in Shanghai?
- **13.** How do you rate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your visits to Starbucks in Shanghai?
- 14. How likely are you to recommend Starbucks to others in Shanghai?
- **15.** How do you feel about Starbucks' balance between its global brand identity and local culture in Shanghai?