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Scope and content: A series of interviews undertaken by Rebecca Steinfeld in support of her DPhil for the Department of Politics and International Relations at Oxford University, entitled “The History and Politics of Fertility Policy in Israel, 1948-2010”. Topics covered in the interviews include discussions of policy, reproductive culture, demographic issues, religious issues, fertility tourism and the interviewees’ roles in the process and development of fertility policy.

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1 Participant Information Sheet
Blank two-page information sheet given to interviewees, detailing the name, researcher and purpose of the study, the reason for the selection of the interviewee, the interviewee’s involvement in the study, and the interviewee’s rights and status

2 Interview MP3 Recordings
MP3 recordings of interviews made as part of Rebecca Steinfeld’s research for her DPhil Dissertation.

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