**2.2 Neural Technologies Interview guide**

**Instructions:**

1. Choose an interviewee from a different group (who is working on a different drug or device).
2. Conduct the interview using a transcription app like Otter (free, available for iphone and Android): Read the questions and have the interviewee answer out loud. App will transcribe responses.
3. Interview should take ~20 minutes, 30 minutes max.
4. When you are finished with the interview, take a few minutes to check the transcript and make sure it is accurate.
5. Also, separate quotes from the interviewer from those of the interviewee, and label both sets of quotes. Don’t use identifying names, use labels like “Speaker 1,” and “Speaker 2.”
6. When you have finished your interview, switch roles and the interviewer becomes the interviewee.

Name of the person I interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I. Introduction**

*Make sure the transcription app is on, and test it to be sure it is working. When you are ready, say the following to your interviewee:*

“Thank you for agreeing to be interviewed for this project. I am going to give you a paragraph to read that describes a brain [device, drug]. Then I am going to ask you some questions about that [device, drug]. There is no right or wrong answer to any of these questions. I am just interested in getting your perspective on this technology. Remember you are the expert on your own experience.”

*Give your paragraph to your interviewee and ask them to read it.*

**II. Questions**

* What are your initial impressions of this [device, drug], from the description that you read?
* Did you understand what the [device, drug] is and how it works? Do you have any questions about the device?
* How should doctors and scientists study this kind of [device, drug]? What about this [device, drug] should they study next?
* If this [device, drug] were available to you for studying or learning a new skill, would you consider this for yourself? Why/why not? When?
* How would neural enhancement with this [device, drug] differ (if it does) from other kinds of methods you might use to enhance performance (*e.g.* cell phone alerts, calendars, photos, apps, coffee, supplements, Adderall, anabolic steroids)?
* How would medical treatment with this [device, drug] differ (if it does) from other kinds of treatment, such as talk therapy, other drugs or devices?
* What do you think your family would think about this kind of [device, drug]? (Prompt: Do you think your parents or grandparents would use this kind of [device, drug]? Why or why not?)
* Do you think people could feel pressured to use this [device, drug]? By whom? (Prompt: doctors, family, parents, peers, friends) What do you think is the most appropriate way for others to be involved in an individual’s decision to use one of these [devices, drugs]?
* Who should have access to this [device, drug]? Do you worry at all about fairness or with access to these [devices, drugs] or not? If it were cheap and accessible to everyone, would you (still) have any concerns?
* Would it hurt anyone for [devices, drugs] like these to be widely available?
* We’ve talked about a lot of things today. Is there anything that I didn’t ask about that I should have, or anything else you’ve been thinking about while we’ve been talking today that you’d like to share?