APPENDIX A: Semi-Structured Interview Questions

Demographic information:

Gender _________________
Date of Birth ____________
Highest level of education completed ________________
Ethnicity (Moldovan, Russian, Jewish, Romanian, Ukrainian, Tatar, etc.) _____________
Current occupation _________________

Please answer the following questions according to your OPINION. There are no right or wrong answers. These questions refer to trafficking in humans only.

1. Are you familiar with the issue of trafficking?
   Please explain what you know about it?
   (Probe: How is someone trafficked? Why are they trafficked? What happens to a person who is trafficked? Where are people trafficked from and to?)

2. What do you think about the issue of trafficking?
   Why does it occur in this country? How many people do you think are trafficked out of Moldova every year? Are they women or men/age? What are they trafficked for?
   Are there any other countries in which this occurs?
   Should anything be done about the issue? If so, what?

3. What do you think about people who are trafficked?

4. Do you think a person who is trafficked knows what she/he is getting into?
   Does a person get into this situation voluntarily?
   (Probe: Is any part of the process voluntary for the person being trafficked? If so, which part?)

5. Please describe a person who is trafficked. What kind of a person is trafficked? (Please remember that I do not want any specific names or identification if you know someone specifically. I would just like to know what your idea is of a person who is trafficked).

6. Do you think you are like this person in any way?
   Why or why not.

7. Do you think you could ever be trafficked?
    7a. Do you think trafficking is the result of globalization? Why or why not?
    Are people trafficked because borders are too open or too closed, or do you think the state of borders has anything to do with this issue?

8. Do you think the government of Moldova has a responsibility to spend money on anti-trafficking? Do you think citizens of this country have a responsibility to report instances of trafficking?

9. What kinds of people do you think are traffickers?
   Are they citizens of this country? Rich/poor, male/female, age? Do you think individuals, organizations or corporations are involved in trafficking?
   Please describe a typical trafficker to me? (Please remember that I do not want any specific names or identification if you know someone specifically. I would just like to know what your idea is of a trafficker).