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**No Embargo:**

There is no embargo on your dataset.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA:**

This dataset is my interview codebook based on my fifty-five semi-structured interviews. I will explain how I collect and create this data below. I am the only person who has collected all of the interviews. I collected the data using my voice recorders during in-person and virtual interviews, following the ethical rules required by the University of Southampton.

After finishing all of my interview transcripts, I created this codebook in three ways. First, I made it using only Microsoft Word (in the version of Microsoft 365), which means Microsoft Word is the specialist software for viewing data. Second, all of the interview data is anonymous. I created this codebook by using the anonymous code of ‘MI(number)’ or ‘F-WI(number)’. Finally, I followed the Ethics Policy for Research at the University of Southampton to conduct data storage, such as uploading all the data to the University of Southampton’s OneDrive for storage, only shared anonymous interview data if necessary, and saved all interview data for 10 years (2023 to 2033).

**This dataset contains:**

This dataset contains the raw and processed data collected and analysed during the research for the PhD thesis titled "Homelessness and Resilience in East Asia: Punitive Policies, Poverty Management, and Hope in Taiwan’s Welfare State". It includes anonymous interviewees' dialogues, the codes’ names, my code’s descriptions, and theoretical themes and subthemes. The data was gathered between 19th September 2023 and 18th October 2023 and is structured to correspond with the chapters or sections of the thesis.

**Date of data collection:**

* Date of collecting my interview data: 29th March to 15th June 2023.
* Date of creating my interview codebook: 19th September 2023 and 18th October 2023

**Information about the geographic location of data collection:**

* I have finished the in-person interview data collection in Taipei, Taiwan.
* I have finished the virtual interview data collection in Southampton, UK.
* I have completed this codebook dataset on the University of Southampton Highfield Campus, Southampton, UK.

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**Related projects/Funders:**

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**Related publication:**

At the time of submission, this dataset had no related publication. It was created by the author as part of ongoing research.

**Date that the file was created:**

This dataset was created in October 2023