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APPENDIX

	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3	Company 4	Company 5
Type of venues operating	In-house security of 1 club visited by predominantly tourists	In-house security of 1 club and one/multi-day events	One-day events as supporting team for an official security company	In-house security varying venues + One and multiple day events	In-house security varying venues + One and multiple day events
District operating	Amsterdam	North-Holland + Utrecht	South-Holland	Throughout the Netherlands	Throughout the Netherlands
Type of security	Night-life security	Night-life + event security	Different kind of team: students being trained as security guards in the field	Specialised in events	Specialised in mega events
Size operating per shift	2-3 guards	2-15 guards	2-10 guards	2-200 guards	2-300 guards
Total employees	3 + use of stand-by 'substitutes'	8 + varying 'substitutes (non-regular employees) of 5-10	Each year a new group of 8-12+ former students	Approximately 500	Approximately 500+
Set-up team per shift	Based on weekend shifts usually same faces would show up due to tourists	Based on availability guards	Set-up based on availability	Based on the type + amount of patrons	Based on the type + amount of patrons
Degree of organisation	Low degree of organisation due to its size + most of the time working together with the same people	Low degree of organisation	Relative degree of organisation in terms of (de)briefing; positioning; facilities	High degree of organisation in terms of preparing events/positions for guards; facilities.	High degree of organisation in terms of preparing events/positions for guards; facilities.
My role	Observer-as-participant	Participant-as-observer	Observer-as-participant	Observer-as-participant	Observer-as-participant
How we agreed on which events I participated	Calling team captain (mostly weekend shifts due to being busier)	WhatsApp or call with team captain on a weekly basis	Phone call with the teacher	Two meetings with director/manager before approval to participate in varying	Consent from directors; several meetings prior to entering the field; five shifts pre-determined (including consent venues)

Appendix 1 — Overview Security Companies

Ha [REDACTED]
Phie hier, de dame die vorige week af en toe meeliep voor mijn onderzoek!

Heb je dinsdag 16/7 of donderdag 18/7 tijd voor een gesprek over jouw ervaringen? Als deze dagen niet uitkomen maar een ander moment die week hoor ik het ook graag.

Ik kom gewoon jouw kant uit, gaan we bij een rustig tentje zitten, kost je max 1.5 uur van je tijd!

11:01 ✓

Hi [REDACTED] Hier Phie, de onderzoeker van de Universiteit van Amsterdam naar groepsgedrag onder security teams.

Ik heb van [REDACTED] vernomen dat je interesse hebt om mee te doen aan mijn onderzoek, super fijn!

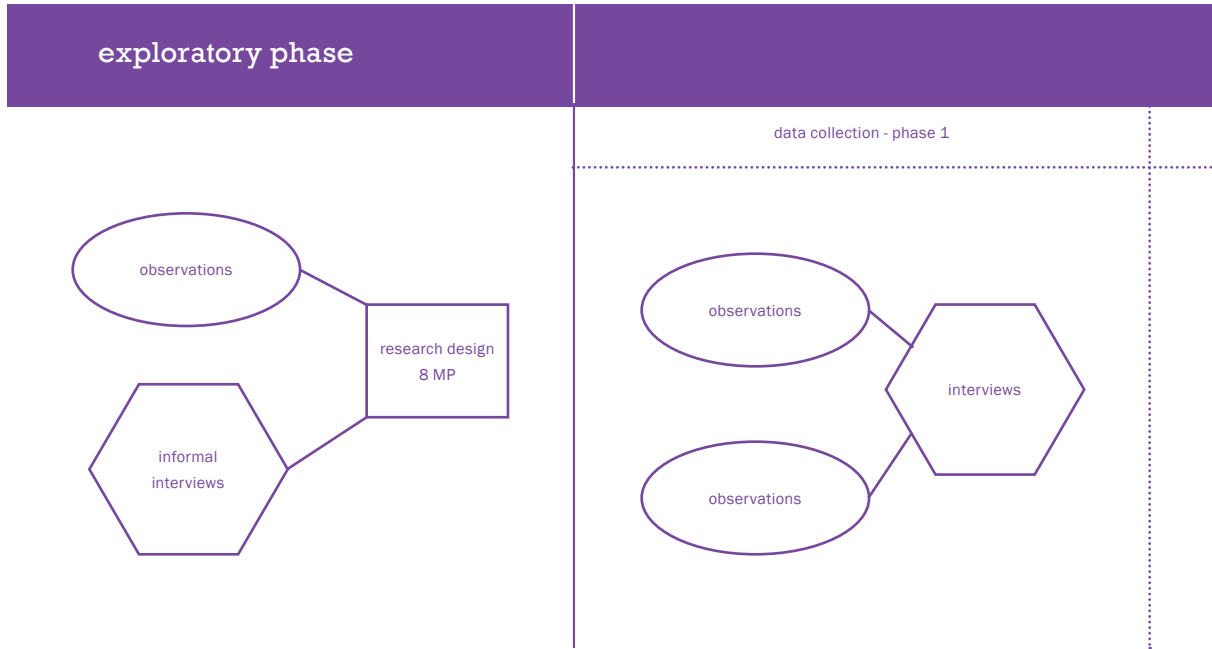
Vind je het prettig om eerst een keer af te spreken zodat ik het een en ander kan uitleggen of wil je dat ik meteen een shift meeloop?

Ik hoor graag wat je het beste uitkomt!

Gr Phie

11:19 ✓

Fieldwork cycle



official phase of fieldwork

