

Appendix

Table A1. Interview Sample (those present in the analysis are in italic)

ID	Nickname	City	Gender	Age	Education	Occupation
M03	Aleš	Brno	M	21	Secondary	Not employed
<i>M05</i>	<i>Jirka</i>	<i>Brno</i>	<i>M</i>	28	<i>University</i>	<i>IT specialist</i>
M06	Bronislav	Brno	M	17	Primary	High school student
<i>M11</i>	<i>David</i>	<i>Brno</i>	<i>M</i>	71	<i>University</i>	<i>Architect</i>
M12	Dušan	Vyšší Brod	M	41	Vocational	Butcher
<i>M16</i>	<i>Halyna</i>	<i>Brno</i>	<i>F</i>	78	<i>Secondary</i>	<i>Retired teacher</i>
M17	Emil	Brno	M	48	Vocational	Carpenter
M18	Erik	Brno	M	49	Primary	NGO worker
M19	František	Brno	M	41	University	Politician
M21	Pavlína	Vyšší Brod	F	55	University	Entrepreneur
M22	Filip	Vyšší Brod	M	48	Secondary	Environmentalist
M23	Gabriela	Brno	F	59	University	Lawyer
M24	Helena	Vyšší Brod	F	56	University	Teacher
M28	Jana	Kuřim	F	37	University	HR manager
M30	Jakub	village	M	55	University	School principal
M33	Jaroslav	village	M	55	Vocational	Mechanic
M38	Laura	Kuřim	F	37	University	Lawyer
M39	Zuzana	Teplice	F	23	University	Student
M41	Hana	Teplice	F	52	Secondary	Salesperson
M43	Marek	village	M	40	University	Entrepreneur
M45	Jiří	Teplice	M	33	Unclear education	Unclear occupation
M46	Marcela	village	F	48	Secondary	Social worker
M49	Tom	Kuřim	M	41	Secondary	Messenger
M50	Kateřina	Kuřim	F	27	Vocational	Stock-keeper on Parental leave
<i>M51</i>	<i>Honza</i>	<i>Teplice</i>	<i>M</i>	32	<i>Higher vocational school</i>	<i>Paramedic</i>
M52	Mojžíš	Teplice	M	38	University	Pastor
<i>M56</i>	<i>Edita</i>	<i>village</i>	<i>F</i>	39	<i>Secondary</i>	<i>Manager</i>
M58	Pavel	Kuřim	M	56	Secondary	Data processor
<i>M59</i>	<i>Michal</i>	<i>Vyšší Brod</i>	<i>M</i>	61	<i>Secondary</i>	<i>Retired police officer</i>
<i>M60</i>	<i>Milan</i>	<i>village</i>	<i>M</i>	70	<i>Vocational</i>	<i>Retired floorer</i>
M62	Agnes	Kuřim	F	62	Secondary	Retired municipal officer & factory worker
M66	Zdeňka	Kuřim	F	59	Secondary	Retired copywriter
M67	Eliška	Vyšší Brod	F	65	Secondary	Retired accountant
<i>M68</i>	<i>Eva</i>	<i>Brno</i>	<i>F</i>	68	<i>University</i>	<i>Retired editor</i>
M69	Radek	Brno	M	49	University	IT researcher
M70	Rudolf	Brno	M	63	University	Entrepreneur
M71	Samuel	Teplice	M	77	Secondary	Retired glassmaker
M72	Kristýna	Teplice	F	71	Secondary	Retired accountant
<i>M73</i>	<i>Zdeněk</i>	<i>Teplice</i>	<i>M</i>	62	<i>University</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>M74</i>	<i>Matt</i>	<i>Teplice</i>	<i>M</i>	44	<i>University</i>	<i>Municipal officer</i>
<i>M76</i>	<i>Miroslav</i>	<i>Kuřim</i>	<i>M</i>	51	<i>University</i>	<i>Company director</i>
<i>M77</i>	<i>Petr</i>	<i>Kuřim</i>	<i>M</i>	36	<i>University</i>	<i>Municipal officer</i>
M78	Jan	Brno	M	64	University	Company director
M79	Xaver	Teplice	M	77	University	Retired school principal

Table A2. Topical codes related to the EU/Europe

EU	Coded every time the EU/Europe were mentioned.
EU: story of decline - situation in hosting areas	Coded when the RP linked the action of the EU with unacceptable circumstances, e.g., threat, migration 'waves', etc.
EU: story of decline - solidarity with migrants and with MS	Coded when the RP mentioned the poor conditions of migrants or humanitarian securitisation in relation to the EU, or when they mentioned lack of solidarity with other member states (MS) of the EU.
EU: story of control	Coded when the RP linked the management of migration with the EU.
EU: story of helplessness	Coded when the RP believed that the EU does not possess the power to manage migration.
EU: story of rising	Coded when the EU and migration were seen as an opportunity.