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Activity/ Method	Min	Description	Materials	Outcomes				
Welcoming	2	Welcome participants and thank them for taking part in the study Explain what would be explored in the interview	-	Familiarise participants with interview aims				
Understanding Current Users, Context and Methods	10	Ask about dyads' living situation, socio-economic factors, care needs, hobbies and daily life Ask participants about current challenges dyads face Ask participants what approaches they used that may be useful for dyads, exploring why they work	Interview questions	 Understand dyads Understand current challenges faced by dyads Understand current methods used and mechanisms of practices that may work well for dyads 				
Explaining and Understanding Mindfulness Practices	10	Introduce mindfulness to participants Ask participants about mindfulness preferences	-	 Experts and users understand mindfulness practices Understand mindfulness preferences 				
Understanding Dyadic Mindfulness Conversational Agent Preferences	10	Ask participants about their preferences with regard to dyadic mindfulness conversational agents	Interview questions	Understand dyadic mindfulness conversational agent preferences				
Understanding Needs of Designing Mindfulness Conversational Agents for Dyads	25	Ask participants about the needs of mindfulness conversational agents for persons with dementia and caregivers with regard to explaining the intervention, ensuring intervention is suitable for dyads, executing the intervention, ensuring engagement of intervention, format of intervention as well as social component of intervention	Interview questions	Understand mindfulness conversational agent needs for persons with dementia and caregivers				

Closing	3	Thank participants for taking part in the study	Conclude interview

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