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A. Title page

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Heading	Project Report MDIP 001
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B. Front matter, in this order

Item	Source of the rule
1. Title page	Manual (title page lines)
2. Copy of the Approval of Research Project form and the approval you received	Manual: submit the project "with its approval"
3. Acknowledgements (optional)	Common practice
4. Contents with page numbers	Common practice
5. List of tables and abbreviations (for example ECR, PBBY)	Common practice

C. Chapter 1, Introduction

Frames: This study examines [topic] among [population] in [place] during [period]. It matters because [reason drawn from your topic statement]. The objectives are [list them exactly as approved].

D. Chapter 2, Review of literature

Author and year	Place and period	Method	What it found	Gap it leaves for your study

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E. Chapter 3, Study design and methods

Element	Your decision	Why it suits your objectives
Approach and theory		
Information and sources		
Population		
Sample and how it was reached		
Tool (content analysis, case study, questionnaire or interview schedule)		
Analysis		
Ethical and safety issues		

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F. Findings chapters: choose the shell that matches your tool

Shell 1, content analysis (films, literature, newspapers, websites, social media)

Category	Code	Example (source and date, paraphrased)	Count

Shell 2, interview schedule or questionnaire

Response	Number of respondents	Per cent

Frame: Of the [ ] respondents, [ ] ([ ] per cent) reported that [ ]. Those who [ ] were more likely to say [ ].

Shell 3, case study (the five steps printed in the manual)

Step in the manual	What you record for this case
1. Determine the present status of the case	
2. Identify its most probable antecedents	
3. Verify the antecedents or hypotheses	
4. Diagnose and suggest remedial measures	
5. Follow up the case	

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G. Last chapter, Conclusions and suggestions

Objective (as approved)	What your data show	Limitation

Frame: The study set out to [objective]. The data from [ ] respondents show that [ ]. This is [consistent with / different from] [study from Chapter 2] because [ ].

H. References

Use one academic system throughout. The manual gives APA examples for a journal article, a book, an edited book and a website. Every work in Chapter 2 must appear here, and nothing should appear here that the text does not cite.

I. Appendices

A blank copy of your interview schedule, questionnaire or coding sheet; the consent statement read to respondents; any permission letters. Keep filled-in schedules with you; a blank copy shows the evaluator the tool.

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