Theme 11: Discussion

Planning the Discussion section

Task 1

Match each section with the content descriptors.

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| **Introduction** |  |
| **Interpretation of findings** |  |
| **Unexpected findings** |  |
| **Implications** |  |
| **Limitations and weaknesses** |   |
| **Conclusion** |  |

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| * Comment on all findings presented in previous section.
* Discuss patterns, principles and relationships
* Place your results in the context of the existing literature (research and theory)
 | * Summarise the main themes, findings, and implications of your research
 | * Briefly re-state the purpose of the research and answer the research questions
* Provide an outline of the section
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| * Consider what your research means in terms of policy and practice
 | * Discuss surprising results – don’t ignore them!
* Provide possible explanations
 | * Critically evaluate your approach
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| **Module Learning Outcomes Covered** | **Academic Literacies Covered** |
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