Theme 12: Introduction, Conclusion & Abstract

Planning the conclusion

**Task 1**

In the table below, note your ideas of what to include in the conclusion.

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| Section | Notes |
| Statement of how aims and objectives have been met |  |
| Summary of key findings (linked to RQs or hypothesis) |  |
| Value of the research |  |
| Implications / Recommendations |  |
| Limitations of the current study |  |
| Recommendations for future research |  |

**Task 2**

Using your notes from task 1, draft your conclusion in the space below.

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**Task 3**

Swap your conclusion with a partner. Answer the questions below to provide feedback to your partner.

* Has any key information been omitted?
* Has any unnecessary information been included?
* Is the conclusion organised logically?
* Have numbered sub-sections (with headings) been used?
* Can you identify any language errors e.g. grammar or punctuation?
* Is the conclusion written in an appropriate academic register?

Use the checklist below to help you provide feedback to your partner:

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| Has the author… | ✓ / 🗶 | Comments |
| Explained how the aims and objectives of the research have been met? |  |  |
| Answered the RQs?  (Dis)proved the hypothesis? |  |  |
| Commented on the significance and implications of the research? |  |  |
| Revisited limitations of their work? |  |  |
| Re-evaluated the use of methods for data collection and analysis and commented on what could be done differently if the research was repeated? |  |  |
| Suggested further research? |  |  |
| Concluded with a statement about the success of the project? |  |  |

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