

 COREQ (32-item checklist) – Standard Table

Domain	No.	Item	Guide Questions/Description	Reported on Page (or section)
Domain 1: Research team and reflexivity	1	Interviewer/facilitator	Which author conducted the interview?	Methods – Data Collection
Domain 1	2	Credentials	What were the researcher's credentials?	Methods – Reflexivity
Domain 1	3	Occupation	What was their occupation?	Methods – Reflexivity
Domain 1	4	Gender	Was the researcher male or female?	Methods – Reflexivity
Domain 1	5	Experience and training	What experience/training did the researcher have?	Methods – Reflexivity
Domain 1	6	Relationship established	Was a relationship established prior to study?	Methods – Ethical Approval
Domain 1	7	Participant knowledge of interviewer	What did participants know about the researcher?	Methods – Ethical Approval
Domain 1	8	Interviewer characteristics	What characteristics (bias, assumptions) were reported?	Methods – Reflexivity
Domain 2: Study design	9	Methodological orientation	What methodological orientation was stated?	Methods – Study Design
Domain 2	10	Sampling	How were participants selected?	Methods – Sampling
Domain 2	11	Method of approach	How were participants approached?	Methods – Setting
Domain 2	12	Sample size	How many participants were included?	Results – Participants
Domain 2	13	Non-participation	How many refused or dropped out?	Not reported
Domain 2	14	Setting of data collection	Where was the data collected?	Methods – Setting

Domain 2	15	Presence of non-participants	Was anyone else present?	Not reported
Domain 2	16	Description of sample	What are participant characteristics?	Results – Table 1
Domain 2	17	Interview guide	Were questions provided?	Methods – Data Collection
Domain 2	18	Repeat interviews	Were repeat interviews carried out?	Methods – Sampling
Domain 2	19	Audio/visual recording	Was recording used?	Methods – Data Collection
Domain 2	20	Field notes	Were field notes made?	Methods – Rigor
Domain 2	21	Duration	Duration of interviews?	Methods – Data Collection
Domain 2	22	Data saturation	Was saturation discussed?	Methods – Sampling
Domain 2	23	Transcripts returned	Were transcripts returned to participants?	Not reported
Domain 3: Analysis and findings	24	Number of data coders	How many coders coded the data?	Methods – Data Analysis
Domain 3	25	Description of coding tree	Was coding tree described?	Results – Tables
Domain 3	26	Derivation of themes	Were themes derived from data?	Methods – Data Analysis
Domain 3	27	Software	What software was used?	Methods – Data Analysis
Domain 3	28	Participant checking	Did participants check findings?	Not reported
Domain 3	29	Quotations presented	Were participant quotes presented?	Results
Domain 3	30	Data and findings consistent	Was there consistency?	Results
Domain 3	31	Clarity of major themes	Were major themes clear?	Results

Domain 3	32	Clarity of minor themes	Were minor themes clear?	Results
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