**Box S2 - Quality Appraisal Form**

**Reference:**

1. **Background/Rationale**
* Does the publication explain the scientific background and rationale for the study reported?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

1. **Objectives**
* Does the publication sate the objectives or aims of the study reported?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

1. **Study design**
* Does the publication identify the study design?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

1. **Sampling**
* Does the publication identify the sampling method(s)?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

No applicable:

* Does the publication identify the sampling settings (sites where data was collected)?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

* Does the publication describe the composition of the sample?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

* Does the publication identify the size of the sample?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

1. **Conceptual definition of ageism**
* Does the publication present a conceptual definition of ageism?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

1. **Themes indicating ageism/Operationalisation of ageism**
* Does the publication clarify how ageism was analytically conceptualised/operationalised?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

1. **Data collection and data analysis**
* Does the publication identify the methods of data collection?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

* Does the publication explain the process of data collection?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

* Does the publication identify the methods of data analysis?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

* Does the publication explain the process of data analysis?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

1. **Results/Findings and Discussion**
* Does the publication discuss the main results/findings?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

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1. **Quality of the results/findings and limitations of the study**
* Does the publication discuss the quality of the results/findings?

Yes:

No:

Partially:

* Does the publication discuss the limitations of the study?

Yes:

No:

Partially: