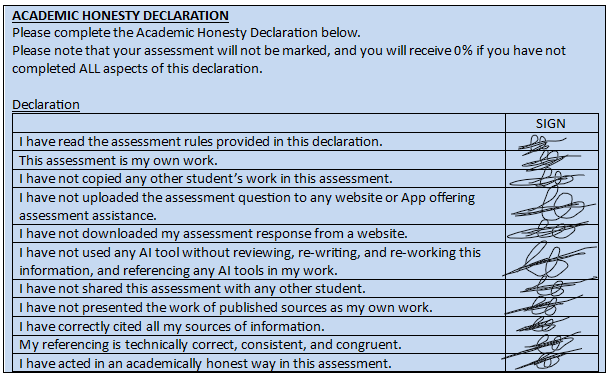
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**SUMMATIVE PROJECT: ANALYSES OF THREE RESEARCH ARTICLES**

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**1.INTRODUCTION**  
This project aims to analyse three selected research articles to examine the research processes and designs utilised in each study.

Each article will be assessed using a framework of research components, through which the research paradigm and the associated research problem will be identified. Subsequently, the research question linked to the identified problem will be reviewed. Following this, an examination of the sampling methods, data collection, and data analysis processes employed in each study will be conducted. An alternative paradigm will be proposed for each article, presenting a reframing of the analysed research components.

Additionally, the three articles will be scrutinised for any ethical issues, and a final concluding argument will be made regarding the validity or trustworthiness of each study.

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In Article 1 by Makola and Ntoyanto-Tyatyantsi (2023) titled Postgraduate students’ experiences with research ethics: A South African perspective,  
In Article 2 by Dlamini en Chinje (2019) titled The influence of loyalty programs on South African Youth’s repeat purchase behaviour,   
In Article 3 by Bandaru and Adu (2020) titled University student’s media use and political participation in South Africa   
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