## **DISCOURSE ANALYSIS: KEY FINDINGS**

Look through each of your discourse analyses of the individual stories and use the sections below to produce a synthesised set of findings / discourse from across them.

KEY WORDS FREQUENCY	
List the key words used across the	
stories and their	
frequency	
(e.g. Work / 12)	
TOPICS	
Provide a summary of the topics from the	
stories and any relationships	
between them	
(e.g. A key topic was work and people	
spoke about the	
relationship that their job had with their	
family life.)	
THEMES	
Identify the key themes that emerged	
from the stories and	
the stories that they are evident in.	
(e.g. People who in	
freelance roles said that they found it	
difficult to achieve a good work/life	
balance – Jo's story)	





ANOMALIES	
Detail some of the key anomalies or incongruities that emerged from the stories. Identify which story they came from.	
(e.g. Having a high- pressured job has enabled me to become a better parent – Jess's story)	
CONTEXTUALISATION	
Look through your topics, themes and anomalies and use the contexts of stories to help explain them further.	
(e.g. The 'gig' economy has driven into freelance roles. This uncertainty of household income can add additional pressure to families.)	
SUMMATIVE KEY FINDINGS	1.
List five key findings that have emerged from across the stories. These could be interesting points or anomalies, strong	2.
	3.
trends/themes or indicators of wider contextual factors.	4.
	5.



