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## **1 Introduction**

What is your project about? Explain the topic and its relevance for the discipline. Briefly sketch the outline of this proposal.

## **2 State of Research**

Discuss the literature, locate research niches and occupy them.

## **3 Research Questions**

After you have located the niche you want to occupy, formulate your research questions. Be very clear and precise about the questions your project sets out to address.

## **4 Data and Methods**

Elaborate on the data you are going to analyze. Again, be as precise as possible. Rationalize on the methods you select in order to approach the data. Also be clear about methodical or empirical limitations.

## **5 Supervisors**

Briefly explain why you selected your supervisor(s).

## **6 Conclusions**

Summarize your idea, take up the research questions.

## **7 Schedule**

Outline your provisional working schedule in tabular form.



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It is recommended to refer to the examples like this: example (2). Also to sections<sup>1</sup>, incidentally: section 4.

## 9 References

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<sup>1</sup> Nota bene: exposés do not have chapters, just sections. Only books (monographs) have chapters!