In general, try not to fill your slides with complete sentences (except for your research questions and hypotheses that should be written as they are). Use short bullet notes instead of full sentences. When you present each slide you should speak the full sentences. You may prepare notes for each slide (for yourself to read). Each slide should have a title and page number so that it can be easily referred in your presentation. Use a very clear/simple background/template that can be supported by all versions. The easiest way is just not to use any template.

Please follow this order to develop your PPT slides.

- Introduction (brief background; set the stage to justify your problem)
- Problem
- Research question (list questions, following with your hypotheses)
- Purpose
- Significance of study
- Literature review (very brief to support your research question/problem)
- Theoretical framework
- Method (your method, design, sampling method, sample size, population/sample demographics, justification of your method, design, and sample, quantitative and qualitative instruments, validity and reliability of your quantitative instruments, quantitative variables, quantitative analysis test, qualitative data analysis, how to integrate quantitative and qualitative data, assumptions, limitations). In your
method section, clearly show how each of your research question is answered. There should be a clear link between your method/instrument and your research question. You may add a table and show such alignments.

- Ethical considerations. Be sure to add a slide and briefly explain how you recruit your participants, informed consents, participants' rights, and other ethical consideration. Specify no data was collected without UOPX IRB approval.

- Results

- Implications

- Compare/contrast with your theoretical framework and previous studies

- Strong take home message

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