

**Codebook extract and intercoder reliability protocol**

**Codebook extract (sample entries):**

- **Code:** Analytic transparency (qualitative)
- **Coding rules:** 0 = none; 1 = minimal (mentions coding but no detail); 2 = adequate (describes steps and offers one example); 3 = exemplary (codebook + examples + audit trail).
- **Code:** Evidence legibility
- **Definition:** Presence of artefacts that render claims directly verifiable (tables, appendices, code logs). 0–3 as above.

**Inter-coder reliability protocol:**

1. Pilot coding on 10% of the corpus (12 cases).
2. Two coders independently code pilot set.
3. Calculate raw agreement and Cohen's kappa for key binary/ordinal variables.
4. Convene meeting to resolve discrepancies and refine code definitions.
5. Re-code disputed items and finalize codebook.
6. Proceed to full coding with periodic cross-checks on 10% random sample.
7. Report statistics (raw agreement; Cohen's kappa) in Methods appendix.