Appendix "Declaration on the Use of Generative AI"

In the creation of this academic paper, I have used the following system(s)[1] based on artificial intelligence (AI):

1. Perplexity
2. ChatGPT (GPT-3.5)
3. Mindverse

I also declare that I
☒ have actively informed myself about the capabilities and limitations of the AI systems listed above,
☒ have marked the passages which I have incorporated into the academic paper from the AI systems listed above,
☒ have verified that the content generated by the above-mentioned AI systems and adopted by me is factually correct,
☒ am aware that as the author of this academic paper I bear the responsibility for the statements and assertions made in it.

I have used the aforementioned AI systems as outlined below.

Design Step	AI System(s) Used	Description of Usage
Generation of ideas and conception of academic paper	1. Perplexity 2. ChatGPT	1. as a search engine 2. to generate and test initial questions, approaches and ideas; lists generated by ChatGPT were used as an inspiration; none of the suggestions made by ChatGPT were directly incorporated with the exception of chapter 2.3
Literature search	Perplexity	as a search engine
Literature analysis	---	
Literature management and citation management	ChatGPT	transforming citations in various formats into the APA formatting system
Selection of methods and models	1. ChatGPT 2. Perplexity	1. ChatGPT was asked about appropriate analytical methods for a certain kind of data

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[1] If you are unsure whether you need to list a given AI system, please contact your examiner.

		2. based on ChatGPT's answers a search for real life examples was conducted and out of those the most likely approach was selected
Data collection and analysis	---	---
Generation of codes	---	---
Creation of visualizations	Mindverse	options for visualizing data and diagram variants were tested; I then used Excel to generate a version of the best option myself
Interpretation and validation		
Structuring the text	ChatGPT	potential outlines for the paper were generated: suggestions for the composition of individual chapters were generated
Formulating the text	ChatGPT	individual paragraphs were rephrased when I was not happy with my initial version
Translating the text	ChatGPT	translation aid for journal articles in English
Editing of the text	---	---
Preparing a presentation of the text	---	---
Other	---	

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