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# C O N T E N T S

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## **Introduction and outline of this thesis:**

General introduction: opportunities and pitfalls when implementing a FOBT-based CRC screening program in the Netherlands.

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## P A R T I

### **General issues related to introduction of a CRC screening program in the Netherlands**

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### **General discussion and future perspectives**

#### **Dutch summary (Nederlandse samenvatting)**

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