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Introduction

Begin text here…

[Include any necessary background in your introduction to ensure the reader is made aware of the essential concepts and literature needed to understand the study problem. The introduction will also include the background necessary to understand the study problem. Devote approximately 2 to 4 pages to this section.]

Statement of the Problem

Begin text here…

[Your problem must come from a critical issue that must be addressed, otherwise negative consequences will occur or continue. In most cases, scholarly citations within the past 5 years are required to support the problem you will investigate. Do not exceed 250-300 words.]

Purpose of the Study

Begin text here…

[The purpose statement should begin with “The purpose of this (quantitative, qualitative, mixed and the specific research approach aligned with the method) study is to…” Remember your purpose statement must directly align with your problem statement and research question(s), which means the same words to identify key concepts will be used throughout the problem, purpose and research questions and not deviate. Do not exceed one paragraph or one page.]

Research Questions

 **RQ1.**

 **RQ2.**

[Hypothesis(es) will directly follow RQs for quantitative studies]

Method and Design

Begin text here…

[In this section, you will offer a complete justification for your selection of the study method and the research design aligned with your method choice. A complete rationale must be presented to justify your choice of the qualitative or quantitative method and a rationale for the specific research approach aligned with the method that you plan to use for the study. Target population, sampling method, and data collection and data analysis methods may also be initially discussed here, but full discussions of these choices are optional at this stage.]

References

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