**Research Article Comparison Matrix**

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| **Criteria and Defining Characteristics** | **Article 1** | **Article 2** | **Article 3** |
| **APA Citation and Permalink** |  |  |  |
| **Abstrac**t After reading the abstract, what do you expect to learn from the article? |  |  |  |
| **Introduction: Summarize the following in paragraph form.*** What is the purpose of the study?
* What is the scope of the study?
* What is the rationale for the study?
* What is the hypothesis or research question?
* What key concepts and terms are noted?
* Is a review of the literature provided?
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| **Methods: Summarize the following in paragraph form.*** What is the population being sampled?
* What data collection procedure is presented?
* What other procedures are described?
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| **Results: Summarize the following in paragraph form.*** What are the given findings?
* How were data collected?
* Are the findings supported by graphs and charts?
* What does the analysis of data state?
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| **Conclusion: Summarize in paragraph form.*** What is the summary of the study?
* What is the conclusion of the hypothesis?
* What are the questions for future research?
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| **References*** What is the total number of references used in the study?
* List two of the references used**.**
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