

1. **DIRECT STAKEHOLDERS**

- HR Departments in Tech Companies
- Women
- People of color
- Software engineers
- People pursuing degrees

2. **INTRODUCTION ???!**

- Explain the question (ideology)
- Common issues /trends/stigmas
- Hypothesis
- What we hope the stakeholders plan to do with our findings/ how it plays a role overall.
- Cite research related to our study (Break apart the research question and find research relating to different parts)

3. **Potential Bias'**

- Some of the companies are fortune 500 companies
- Tech companies might pay software engineers more than non tech companies
- Software engineers in bigger cities might be paid more

4. **Measurement**

Model Chosen - Linear Regression

- Multiple variables that depend on each other
- Not binary or "yes or no"
- All these variables affect yearly compensation

Terms needed to conceptualize:

- Gender: Male, Female, or other. Whatever an individual chooses to identify themselves as.
- Yearly Compensation: Salary, also with yearly bonuses included
- Educational Attainment: College degree achieved(bachelors, masters, P.h.D)
- Race:

How we will measure these terms:

- Gender:
- Race
- Educational Attainment
- Gender

Resources -

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10615266/>

<https://www.codecademy.com/resources/blog/gender-pay-gap-in-tech/>

<https://www.weforum.org/stories/2021/04/gender-race-tech-industry/>