**Population**

People experiencing homelessness in the United States, likely between 2007 to present

Could be:

* Youth
* Families
* Single Adults
* Veterans
* Seniors

**Intervention**

The intervention is not something that is actively manipulated. Instead it is systemic or structural factors whose changes may also be associated with changes in homelessness.

These could be:

* Unemployment
* Rental costs
* Health costs
* Education
* Public transportation costs
* Housing policy decisions
* Other unknown factors

**Comparison or Control**

The comparisons may be from year to year (with different states of the above factors) or between states

**Outcome**

There is the ability to observe a relationship between the factor and changes in homelessness

There will be some kind of measure that is consistently used across years or geography to measure the rate (%) or absolute numbers of homelessness