

# Request #: 482 - HDFS - Thesis

Laura Woodland-Family Media Connectivity and Emotional Security

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## **Background**

I have looked over the codebook for the Flourishing Families project with my advisor. I would like to look at the family-level variables. Two variables in particular are media connection or how the family connects via media and a family assessment device which looked at how family members felt expressing emotions and how others reacted with uncomfortable emotions were expressed. I am in the process of writing the proposal to BYU for access to these variables for our project.

## **Sample**

We are planning to use family-level longitudinal variables from the BYU project Flourishing Families.

## **Hypothesis**

What is the association between media connectivity among family members and the emotional security felt among family members? My hypothesis would be that healthy media connection among the family could increase emotional security. However, if media is used to turn away from family members then I do not see there being a strong correlation between family media connection and emotional security.

## **Progress**

Currently I am working on writing the proposal to obtain the data for these variables. I need help identifying and writing in my proposal what type of methods we want to use for our analyses.

## **Request**

As stated above I need help identifying the most effective statistical analysis for these variables and our research question. I also need help writing/expressing this proposed method in my written proposal to Flourishing Families.

## **Timeline**

I am working part time on my thesis this semester and next. I am hoping to defend before April so I can attend Spring 2021 graduation.