

Introduction

Problem

- State the importance of the problem, including theoretical or practical implications.

Review of Relevant Scholarship

- Provide a succinct review of relevant scholarship, including
 - relation to previous work
 - differences between the current report and earlier reports if some aspects of this study have been reported on previously

Hypothesis, Aims, and Objectives

- State specific hypotheses, aims, and objectives, including
 - theories or other means used to derive hypotheses
 - primary and secondary hypotheses
 - other planned analyses
- State how hypotheses and research design relate to one another.