**Outline of Methodology Chapter – Hannah Andrews**

* Intro: What are CAMs, and why should we care whether/how they fit together?
* Describe the data/sample (unless there is a whole separate chapter on data and methods – I can’t remember what we decided about that)
  + Include discussion of patterns of missing cases and how you handled them
* ***Before the Factor Analyses (FAs):*** give table of frequencies by wave and summarize general trends in the data – see below

Table 1: Descriptive Statistics and Metrics for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)

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| Type of CAM | Metric | Wave 1 | Wave 2 | Wave 3 |
| Exercise | (brief description of measure) | N (%) |  |  |
| Massage |  |  |  |  |
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* FAs:
  + Explain why, exploratory vs. confirmative FA – what it will tell you about CAMs
  + Present most reliable, most reliable with no single-item factors, most valid, most valid with no single-item factors in **table** and in text – others go in appendix table
  + Summarize and explain lack of robust results
* LCA
  + Explain why – what it will tell you about who uses CAMs, how they use them, and how they fit together into “lifestyles”
  + Results – table and text