

# Summary of Article

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I have adapted this document from a [Tweet](#) by @HeatherKEvans and several of the follow-up responses.

## 1 Full Reference

## 2 Questions

2.1 What is the article *about*?

2.2 What kind of contribution is the paper trying to make?<sup>1</sup>

2.3 What gap(s) does it identify/tackle?<sup>2</sup>

2.4 What is/are the main research questions(s)/argument(s)?<sup>3</sup>

2.5 How are they explored/presented?<sup>4</sup>

2.6 How are data used to test them?<sup>5</sup>

2.7 What are the main findings?<sup>6</sup>

2.8 What is the contribution?

## 3 Discuss!

4 What am I still confused about?

5 Based on the above, why was I encouraged to read this?

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<sup>1</sup>Is it conceptual, theoretical, empirical, or something else?

<sup>2</sup>If there is a clear 'gap' identified, great, but what other literature(s) mentioned? Meaning, do they lay out or contrast different 'groups' of related articles

<sup>3</sup>What ideas are going to be tackled?

<sup>4</sup>How do they say they will test and/or make use of these ideas as part of their research?

<sup>5</sup>Where does the data come from, and how well do they explain what it contains? Is it biased or limited in any way?

<sup>6</sup>Just the highlights!