

Independent
variable

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graph LR; A[Independent variable] --> B[Mediator]; B --> C[Dependent variable];
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The diagram illustrates a mediation model. It consists of three rectangular boxes arranged horizontally. The first box on the left contains the text 'Independent variable'. A horizontal arrow points from the right side of this box to the left side of the middle box. The middle box contains the text 'Mediator'. Another horizontal arrow points from the right side of the middle box to the left side of the third box on the right. The third box contains the text 'Dependent variable'.

Mediator

Dependent
variable