How many hierarchy levels do I need?

It depends on the project but normally

4 to 6 levels are more than enough

Small headings are rarely used like h5 or h6

Levels of Hierarchy

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Six Levels are more than enough

4 Levels for Headings, h1 h2 h3 h4 body text size, small text

6 Levels of Hierarchy are more than enough

Levels of Hierarchy

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Using 5 Levels of Hierarchy

H3/Tagline: 26px

Droid Regular 54px

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Body text: 18px Droid Serif

Scale Ratio: 1.44

h1 Heading 54px

h2 Heading 37px

h3 Heading 26px

h4 Heading 18px

Small Text 13px