

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?¹

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

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

2.5 How are they explored/presented?⁴

2.6 How are data used to test them?⁵

2.7 What are the main findings?⁶

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?

¹Is it conceptual, theoretical, empirical, or something else?

²If 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

³What ideas are going to be tackled?

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

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

⁶Just the highlights!