

Section	Subsection	1–2 Sentence Summary (NO FIGURES!)
Introduction	Context	The research explores how collective intelligence (CI) varies in individualistic vs. collectivistic cultures, especially within cross-cultural teamwork.
	Your Research Question/Proposed Project	It asks whether collectivist teams outperform individualist ones and how cultural background influences decision-making, information-sharing, and leadership structures.
	What does the existing literature say	Existing literature highlights cultural impacts on collaboration and leadership, with collectivist cultures emphasizing consensus and individualist cultures promoting autonomy and diversity.
	Significance w.r.t. existing knowledge	The study offers both theoretical insights into CI and practical strategies for improving cross-cultural team performance.
Data and Methods	State data/design and justify	The experiment compares CI performance in U.S. and Chinese teams via the Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP), structured to evaluate collaboration and decision-making under pressure.
	State analytical method and justify	Analysis includes ANOVA, regression, NLP, and Social Network Analysis to assess task performance, communication style, and leadership dynamics.
Feasibility	Evaluation of approach vs. RQ/project goal	The experimental design aligns closely with the research question by isolating cultural variables while measuring CI through behavioral and communication data.
	Initial Results (or Mock-up)	No real data yet, but hypotheses predict better coordination in collectivist teams and more innovative solutions from individualist teams.
	Proposed timeline	The study will be conducted over nine months, including recruitment, experimentation, analysis, and write-up.

Overall Assessment	Securing an Advisor/Sponsor	Dr. Henry Dambanemuya is supervising the project.
	Cost and funding (if applicable)	Estimated at \$1,000–\$2,000 for participant compensation and data tools; funding is expected from internal and external research grants.
	Structure and alignment	The proposal presents a coherent structure with a clear link between the research question, methodology, and objectives.