

# Research Plan Paper

Outline Due: September 22, 2023

Paper Due: October 13, 2023

Section	
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe your topic and rationale for your research question. Convince the reader (through prior research) why they should care about the topic and frame how you are going to contribute to the literature (include citations).</li></ul>
Methods	
Sample	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe the individuals (or units) being measured in the data set you are using</li><li>• Were they randomly sampled? What year was the data collected in? Etc.</li></ul>
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe the main variables you plan to use in your study</li><li>• Explain the definition of your variables</li><li>• For example, if you are studying the relationship between Anxiety and School Performance be specific about how you define each of these.</li></ul>
Predicted Results and Implications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do you have a hypothesis about what you might find?</li><li>• Are there any real-world implications of determining whether there is a relationship?</li></ul>