**Introduction**

Include any necessary background in your introduction to ensure the reader is made aware of the essential concepts and literature needed to understand the study problem. The introduction will also include the background necessary to understand the study problem. \*



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Relevance of research to AHIMA’s mission:

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**Statement of the Problem**

Your problem must come from a significant issue to be addressed that meets the criteria of supported research (cite framework document). In most cases, evidence within the past 5 years is required to support the problem you will investigate. \*



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**Purpose of the Study**

The purpose statement should begin with “The purpose of this (quantitative, qualitative, mixed and the specific research approach aligned with the method) study is to…”  What contribution does this research make to the literature?  What gap in current knowledge is addressed by this study?

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**Research Questions**

State the hypothesis(es) and/or research question(s) of the proposed project.

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**Method and Design**

In this section, describe your study approach and design.  Please include target population, sampling method, and data collection and data analysis methods, as well as the survey instrument (if applicable).

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If analysis of de-identified secondary data, specify the source (who gathered the data initially and for what purpose?



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Which of the following data-gathering procedures will be used?

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* Analysis of de-identified secondary data
* Audio recorded focus groups
* Email or web based
* In person interviews
* Paper
* Survey/questionnaire
* Telephone interviews
* Video recorded focus groups
* Other

Data Set definition and date of need (if applicable):



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How information will be used or shared:

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