

## Parts of a Research Paper

**Example: Hirschi and Stark, 1969 \***

### Part 1 –

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Religious training is assumed to prevent delinquency by promoting the belief in the existence of supernatural sanctions. The relations between church attendance and these presumed consequences are examined. Children who attend church are much more likely to believe in the literal existence of the Devil and a life after death. Church attendance, however, is unrelated to the commission of delinquent acts.

\_\_\_\_\_ : Crime, Delinquency, Religion

\* Hirschi, Travis, and Rodney Stark. 1969 "Hellfire and Delinquency." *Social Problems* 17: 202-213

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### Part 2 –

“Does religion, at least in contemporary society, have much to do with developing or sustaining personal ethics?”

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## **Part 3 –**

Nye (1958) found ... But Glueck and Glueck (1950) found...

What has not been

These conflicting findings

The prior research was

## \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews

### Purpose

- Demonstrate familiarity with \_\_\_\_\_ This increases a reader's
- Show the path of
- Integrate and summarize
- Learn from others and stimulate new ideas
- Explain to the audience why you are

## Reviews

### Sources of Information

#### Scholarly Journals (“Peer-Reviewed” Journals)

- Jstor
- Sociological Abstracts
- Psychological Abstracts
- Criminal Justice Abstracts

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### **Part 4 –**

What you expect to find

Based upon the

I \_\_\_\_\_ that there will be

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### **Part 5 –**

How many

- What \_\_\_\_\_ are the subjects assumed to represent?
- How were the concepts

(Intended) \_\_\_\_\_

**These terms typically are used** \_\_\_\_\_

**The group or type of**

**E.g., if I wish to answer the question, “what is the most commonly chosen form of childbirth” what is the**

(Intended) \_\_\_\_\_

The Group You are

Example:

- All People Who Have Lived in Texas for at Least One Year
- Who
- Who
- Who Aren't

\_\_\_\_\_

**The group of \_\_\_\_\_ from which the researcher  
\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ should closely  
represent/resemble the**

**The size of the \_\_\_\_\_ is typically much smaller  
than the**

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**Part 6 –**

- We are

|                | Low Religiosity | High Religiosity |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Non-Delinquent |                 |                  |
| Delinquent     |                 |                  |

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**Like the prior research of Nye (1958), we found...**

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### **Part 8 -**

**Anytime an author uses information written by another person, the author must**

**A brief note is placed within the.**

**If an exact quote is used,**

## References

### **Example of citation in narrative:**

In fact, two of the most respected pieces of research in the field, those of Nye (1958:35-36) and of the Gluecks (1950:166-167) show that . . .

A common response from religionists to findings they dislike is to dismiss them by redefining religiousness in a way that excludes all culpability (Stark and Glock, 1968).

Note:

- 1 – In the narrative, list
- 2 – If you are providing a direct quote,
- 3 – Do not
- 4 – You should normally refer to the

# References

## References:

**Glueck, Sheldon and Eleanor Glueck**

**1950 Unraveling juvenile delinquency. Cambridge: Harvard University Press**

**Nye, F. Ivan**

**1958 Family Relationships and Delinquent Behavior. New York: Wiley**

## Note:

- 1 – List in alphabetical order
- 2 – Use an appropriate
- 3 – Start on a new
- 4 – Put the first author's