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**Notes:** In this space, write an introduction to the proposed study that describes the topic and background. Be sure to use citations. Remember that every sentence should be associated with a reference. If there are multiple sentences from the same author, use a citation approach within the text of the sentence (According to Mason (2014)) and then begin the subsequent sentences with transition words. Here are two web sites with transition words that may help you:

<http://www.smart-words.org/linking-words/transition-words.html>

<https://www.msu.edu/~jdowell/135/transw.html>   
**Rationale for the Study (Level 2 heading)**

**Purpose (Level 2 heading)**

**Research Questions (Level 2 heading)**

**Theoretical Framework (Level 2 heading)**

**Note:** You may or may not have a theoretical framework for a qualitative study. If you use a theory, then all of your research questions should be framed around the theory.

**Review of the Literature Level 2 heading)**

**Note:** Write a detailed outline of the Review of literature which includes major key studies referenced with citations that will anchor the dissertation study.

**Methodology (Level 2 heading)**

**Note:** Write an introduction to the methodology section in this space which describes the methodology. Again document the content with citations.

**Sample. (Level 3 heading)**Describe the sample population. Include a description about the participants and the setting.

**Data collection.** **(Level 3 heading)** Describe the data collection process. Again document with citations.

**Analysis.**  **(Level 3 heading)** Describe the analysis process. Document with citations.

**Contribution to the Field of Leadership (Level 2 heading)**

References (not bolded)

Place the references on a separate page at the very end of the document. Use APA formatting.