**Purpose**

[Describe the purpose of the research, including the importance of the topic investigated.]

**Literature Review and Research Questions**

[Briefly synthetize relevant literature related to the topic and identify the expected contributions of the research (i.e., the problem or gap in the literature that the research will attempt to solve/fill). Specify the questions asked in the research.]

**Data and Methods**

[Identify the data and methods used to answer the research questions, including their limitations.]

**Expected Results**

[Describe the expected results of the research.]

**Schedule**

[Describe the high-level timeline that you plan to follow to meet the milestones to complete your thesis, including the required oral defense.]

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