Structured Abstract

The structured abstract is used to communicate the key features of your research project. It serves as the official record of your project in our research database.

Please follow the outline below while writing your abstract, addressing all relevant sections. Please limit the abstract to 300 words.

- *Background.* Briefly describe the background of the problem under investigation (i.e., provide the context of the study).
- *Purpose.* Provide the goal of the study or identify the research question(s).
- *Population.* Describe the study participants or research subjects (e.g., 42 high school principals).
- *Intervention (May not be relevant for all studies).* Describe the practice, program, or intervention(s) under investigation.
- *Design*. Identify the basic research design of the study (e.g., quasi-experimental design with two schools in the treatment group and two in the comparison group; cluster randomized trial in which schools are the unit of assignment; questionnaire administered to a random sample of elementary school students; qualitative design with observations and interviews; etc.).
- *Data collection and analysis.* Provide a brief description of the data collection and analyses plans (e.g., posttests will be conducted 1 month after the last class and results will be analyzed using analysis of variance).

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