

RESULTS

OVERVIEW

- Do not repeat your methodology, rather report the main findings of your study
- Use simple, clear language to describe relevant aspects of your data and outcomes
- Mention data that is statistically significant or describe specific themes derived from qualitative research
- Include data that directly supports or refutes your hypothesis

ORGANIZATION

Options include:

- Organize your results around foreshadowed problems (particularly for qualitative research)
- Present results in order that they occurred
- Discuss results for each variable separately
- Report results based on order of hypotheses
- Indicate level of significance (.05,.01) or significance probability level (95% or 99%)

PRESENTATION

- It is appropriate to use tables and matrixes WHEN it simplifies and organizes the data.
 - E.g. Descriptive Statistics, Complex sets of ANOVA/ T test/ Regression analysis
 - Multiple coding schemes in qualitative data

- Do not use tables for data that can be easily described in a few sentences of text
- Use figures, graphs, pictorials that enhances the readers understanding of data
- Include direct quotes from interviews, field notes, observations when relevant.