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3.1 Research Design

Describe the overall research design (e.g., experimental, quasi-experimental, descriptive, mixed-methods). Justify the design choice in relation to the research objectives.

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Describe the population, sampling strategy, inclusion/exclusion criteria, and final sample size. Provide statistical justification for sample size (e.g., power analysis) if applicable.

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Variable A	XX	X.XX	X.XX	[X.XX, X.XX]
Variable B	XX	X.XX	X.XX	[X.XX, X.XX]
Variable C	XX	X.XX	X.XX	[X.XX, X.XX]

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