



The Results Section

- ### The Basics
- “Are my hypotheses supported or not?”
 - Restate your hypotheses and test them in the same order they appear in the introduction
 - Describe the results in English and provide the statistical evidence
 - If you have multiple hypotheses, break these into subsections
 - Preliminary analyses
 - Test of Hypothesis 1
 - Test of Hypothesis 2

- ### Start _____
- Correlation analyses of continuous variables
 - T-tests and ANOVAs to show differences between demographic groups
 - If you have several significant findings, present these in a Table

Organization

- Restate hypothesis
- Name of test you used
 - Ex. Bivariate correlation, independent samples t-test, One-way ANOVA
- Explain which variables were included in the test
 - Identify IV's and DV's; predictors and outcome
- Describe the results in English
- Report the coefficients and p-values in ()'s
 - Report p's as < .10, < .05 or n.s.
- State if this hypothesis was supported or not

- Table #
 - e.g., "Table 1"
- Description of Table
 - e.g., "Correlation matrix"
- Include variable names, coefficients, and a "*" next to anything that is significant
- At the bottom of the Table, specify what those *'s mean (e.g., * $p < .05$).
- See examples for what they should look like

- Figure captions page
 - Figure numbers and descriptions
 - List each on its own line
- Each figure goes on its own separate page
- Can use the following to create figures
 - SPSS
 - Power Point: Mean differences
 - Excel: Regression interactions
 - Word: Structural equation models
- Copy figures from programs and paste in

- Follow-ups to your hypothesis, OR
- “Salvaging your data”
- Use the same organization as before
 - Prediction, test, results, confirmation
- Only report significant findings here
- DO NOT CHANGE YOUR ORIGINAL HYPOTHESIS – Don’t HARK!
- Address what you find in the Discussion section

- Helpful Hints**
- Refer to the APA manual for formatting and structure
 - Refer to your SPSS book, your output, and the step-by-step instructions for the specific information you need to include
