

Problem Statement Checklist

Use the following criteria to evaluate an author's problem statement:

- Is a problem identified that leads to the need for this study?
- Is a rationale or justification for the problem clearly stated?
- Is the problem framed in a way that is consistent with the research approach?
- Does the statement convey how the study will address the problem?
- Are the citations to literature current (i.e., within the past 5 years with the exception of seminal works)?