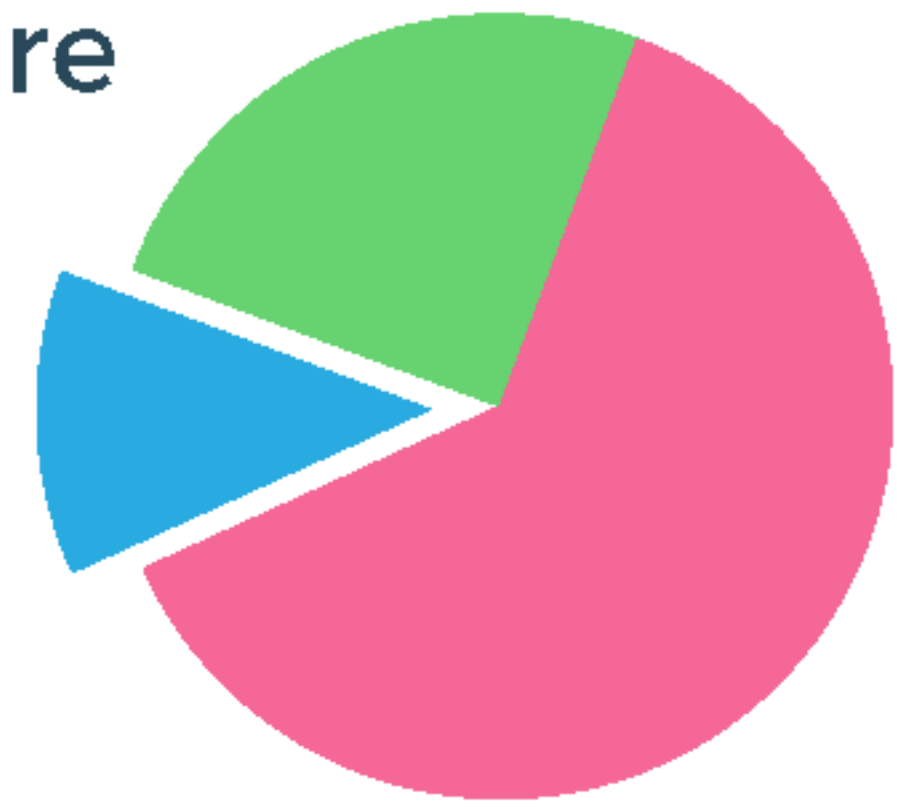


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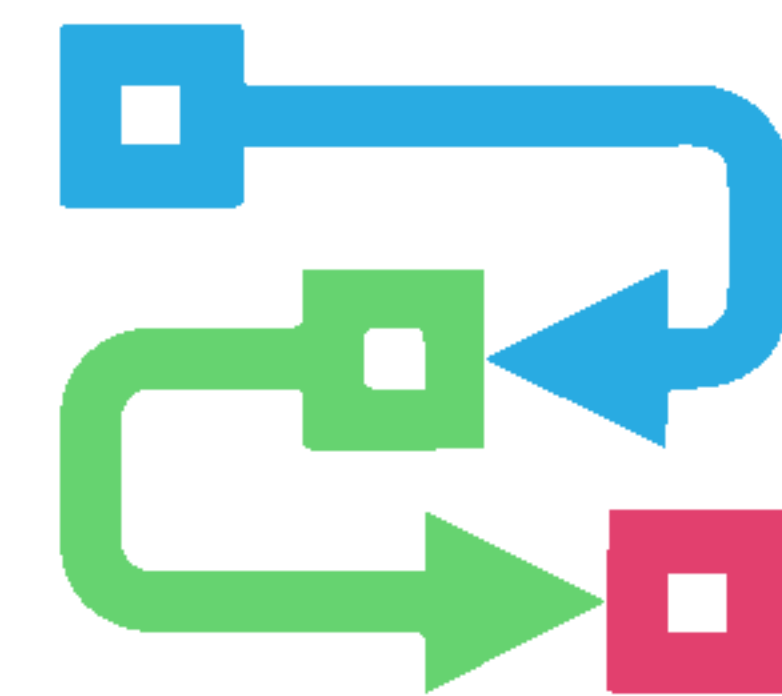


- Purpose statement worded differently when compared with this statement in chapter 1
- Did not explain why quantitative method was better fit for the study than qualitative
- Rationale for quasi-experimental correlational design was vague and not supported by citations from literature



- The research questions did not include hypotheses
- The sample size was not justified via explanation of power analysis
- Variables were listed but nature of variables was not specified
- Data analysis section did not specify the software to be used for the statistical analysis
- No analysis plan was written for the third research question, because the candidate was unsure of what was appropriate

Plan to Fix



- Revise the purpose statement so that it matches wording used in chapter 1
- Explain that qualitative methods are best for exploratory, open-ended inquiry
- Add hypotheses to each research question



- Develop a clear rationale for use of a quasi-experimental correlational design and add supporting citations of authoritative sources
- Update with a description of the power analysis process and outcomes with regard to minimum sample size
- Clarify nature of variables (i.e., categorical, ordinal, continuous)
- Note in data analysis section that SPSS 16.0 would be used to conduct statistical analysis
- Evaluate variables of concern for research question 3, determine most appropriate testing plan, and add description of this analysis

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