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**(Maximum 2 pages)**

1. **Scientific justification for research proposal (maximum 150 words)**
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3. **Hypotheses or Research Question(s)**
4. **Analysis Plan (***A brief outline of the proposed analysis to test the proposed research questions/ hypothesis. Include a timeline of research milestone, such as data analysis, and submission for publication).*