**Juvenile Justice System: Success or Failure**

**Abstract**

Your abstract is a brief summary of what your thesis will contain.  Why do you care about the problem

and the results?  What is the problem you are trying to solve?  What is your approach to solving the

problem or answering your overall question? What are the results?  What are the implications of your

answer?

Decided on your methodology and written about what you are going do. Create the survey if you

are using one, decided who you are interviewing (your sample and explained how drawn) and

explain how and who you will set up appointments with, written letters asking for data, had

discussions with librarians, etc.

**Methodology**

What is your chosen method?  Quantitative?  Qualitative? Why did you choose it?  How does it

best answer your research question?

In another paragraph, describe your independent and dependent variables.

Procedures

This is essentially a recipe of how you will be collecting your data.  What kind of instrument are

you going to use?  What is your population for participants?  How will you recruit them?  Once you find

them, what happens?  Once you have the data you need, what are you going to do to analyze it?  What

statistical method will you use? Or are you using a qualitative approach?

Participants in the study

You started to describe your participants in the section above.  Now give me details.  Who are

they?  What is your preferred demographics?  What kind of knowledge do they need to have?  Are there

inclusion criteria for your participants to participate?