



CHAPTER 4 WORKSHEET: VARIABLES

For each of the following hypothetical hypothesis statements, identify the independent and dependent variables.

1. Community-watch programs decrease incidents of neighborhood crime.

Independent variable: _____

Dependent variable: _____

2. Community-watch programs lead to racial profiling.

Independent variable: _____

Dependent variable: _____

3. Art education in elementary school positively affects a student's overall school performance.

Independent variable: _____

Dependent variable: _____

4. Merit-based pay structures in a workplace increase competition among workers.

Independent variable: _____

Dependent variable: _____

5. Using a person's preferred gender pronouns decreases an LGBTQIA individual's experience of depression.

Independent variable: _____

Dependent variable: _____