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## **Abstract**

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## **List of Abbreviations**

CEHRM Center for Human Resource Management

UNILU University of Lucerne

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Research Motivation

*(answers the question why we should do this research by establishing practical relevance and a research gap)*

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### 1.2. Objectives

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Figure 1.2. Research Model

### 1.3. Approach

*(contains the structure and the methodical approach)*

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## **2. Theoretical Background**

### 2.1. Subchapter

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### 2.2. Subchapter

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### 2.3. Subchapter

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Hypothesis 1: If X increases, Y decreases.

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### **3. Methods**

#### 3.1. Research Design

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#### 3.2. Sample

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#### 3.3. Measures

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## 4. Results

### 4.1. Descriptive Statistics

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Table 4.1. An Example

	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>
Age (in years)	43.23	9.97
Pay (per hour)	41.55	12.01

### 4.2. Hypothesis Testing

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## **5. Discussion**

### 5.1. Theoretical and Practical Implications

*(contains implications for research and practice)*

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### 5.2. Limitations

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### 5.3. Future Research

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## **Appendix**

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