Research Proposal Flow Chart

Research Question — **1. Introduction**
What? Why? How?
— Summary of Proposal

Literature on Topic —
Literature on Method —
Theoretical Approach —
2. Literature Review
Why? How?
— Find a Hole
— Look for Debates

Research Design —
Research Procedures —
Kind of Data —
Collection Procedures —
3. Methodology
How?
— Selection and Access
— Human Subjects Review
— Ethics Statement
— Costs and Funding

Evidence of Importance —
Informs Methodology —
4. Preliminary Data
What?
— Preliminary Findings
— Important categories & Relationships

Alternatives —
Weaknesses —
5. Statement of Limitations
— What your research will do

Contributions —
6. Conclusion
What? How? Why?
— Importance