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Task: Identify what type of causal relationship is described in a finding.

Let's go over some examples:

The easy case first: Sometimes **no relation** is stated**:**

> **FINDING:** We find evidence of biases across the majority of languages.

→ This finding presents a summary in which no causal relation or correlation is stated.

In the finding, what type of causal relationship is described?

✅No relation is stated ⬜ Correlation ⬜ Causal relation ⬜ Explicitly states: no relation

Let's look at causal relations:

> **FINDING:** Low vitamin D levels cause tiredness.

> **FINDING:** Exposure to traffic noise at the office increases stress levels.

→ Both examples describe a **causal** relationship: The cause A (low vitamin D, traffic noise) causes outcome B (tiredness, increased stress level).

In the finding, what type of causal relationship is described?

⬜ No relation is stated ⬜ Correlation ✅Causal relation ⬜ Explicitly states: no relation

Compared to that, these ones describe a **correlation:**

> **FINDING:** Low Vitamin D levels are associated with tiredness.

> **FINDING:** Stress levels are higher in offices exposed to traffic noise.

→ Both examples describe a **correlation**. In both sentences the variables are related or *associated* to each other, but there it is **unclear** if one is the direct cause of the other.

In the finding, what type of causal relationship is described?

⬜ No relation is stated ✅Correlation ⬜ Causal relation ⬜ Explicitly states: no

relation

Finally, there are cases in which findings **explicitly discuss the absence of a relation**:

> **FINDING:** They could not show any association between vitamin D levels and tiredness.

→ The finding explicitly describes that there is no relation between the two elements.

In the finding, what type of causal relationship is described?

☐ No relation is stated   ☐ Correlation   ☐ Causal relation   ✅Explicitly states: no relation

I carefully went over the examples and the instructions.

○ Yes

○ No

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