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There is a certain relief in change, even though it be from bad to worse! As I have often found in travelling in a stagecoach, that it is often a comfort to shift one's position, and be bruised in a new place. ~Washington Irving

Mechanics/ Structure

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In a recent study of reaction times, no interaction amongst variables in the cross-sectional data (Walker, 2000). Walker's (2000) research supports the work of others studying similar variables (James & King, 2004; Salinger, 1999).

However, interactions among variables were identified in the longitudinal data (Walker, 2000).

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