

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million (1990–1999) and is projected to increase by a further 1.5 million by 2010 (Office of National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase by 2.5 million by 2020 (Office of National Statistics 2000).

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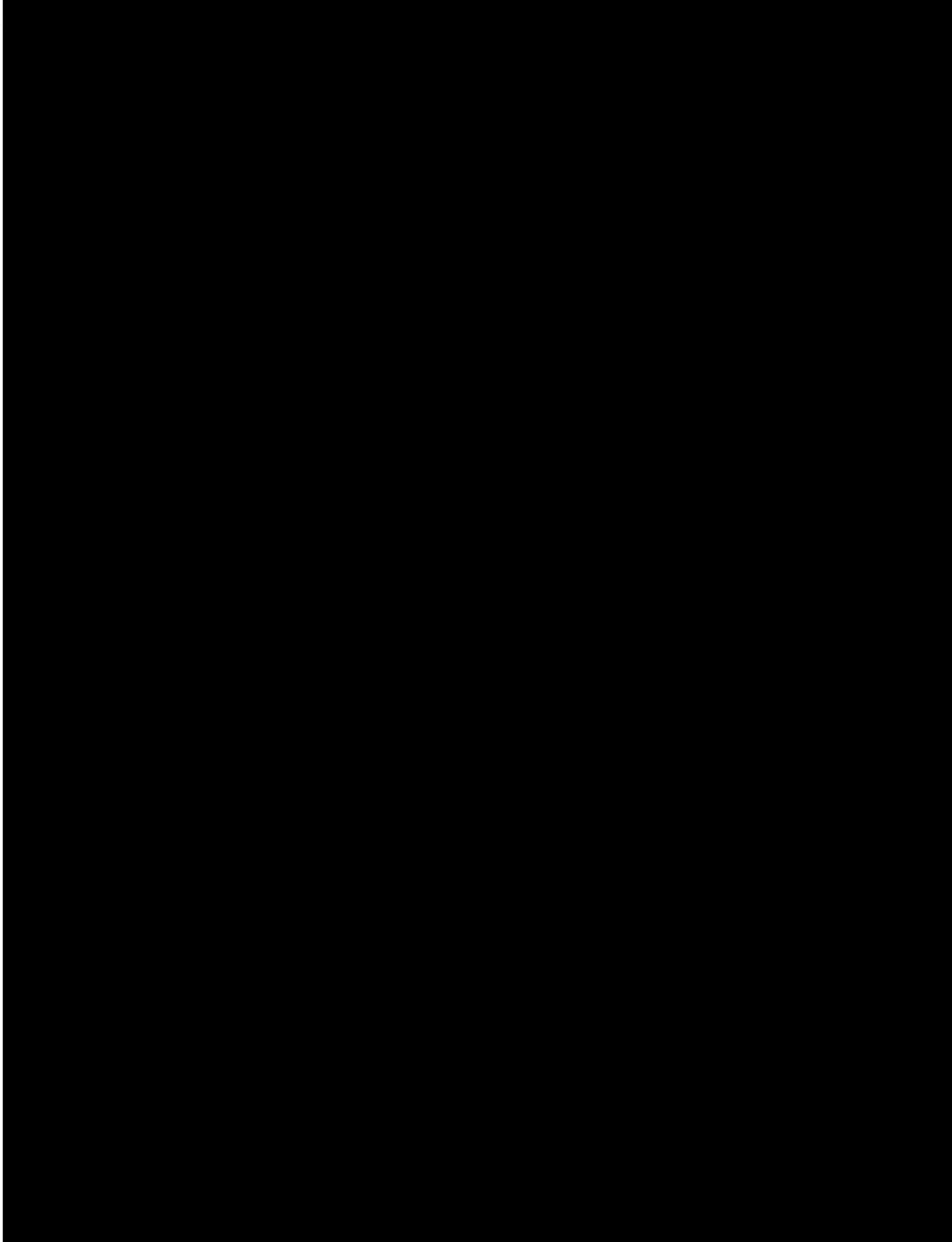
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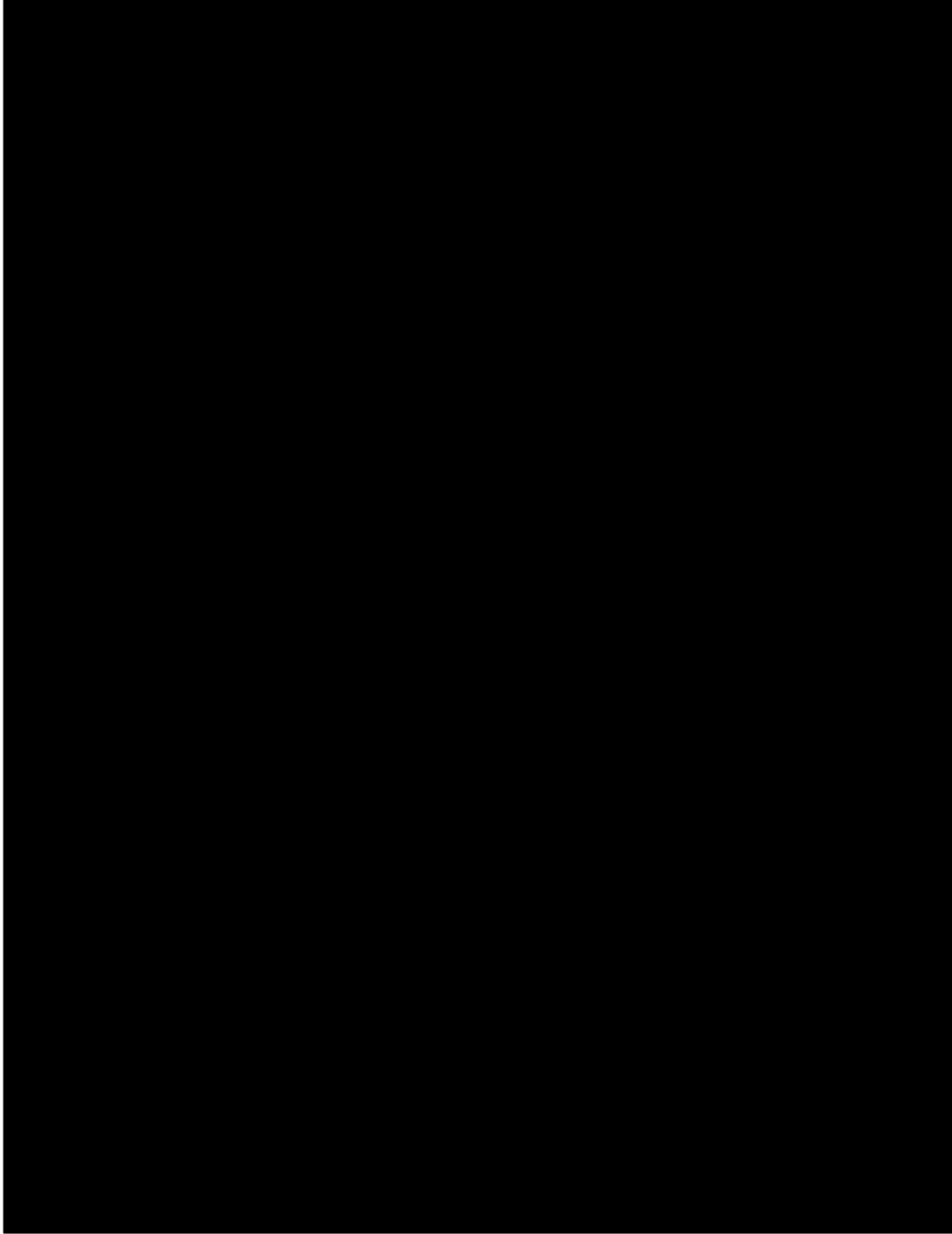
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The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the research and the objectives of the study. It then presents a literature review of the existing research on the topic. The next section describes the methodology used in the study, including the data sources and the statistical techniques employed. The results of the study are then presented, followed by a discussion of the findings and their implications. The paper concludes with a summary of the main points and suggestions for further research.

The study was conducted using a quantitative research design. Data was collected from a sample of 100 participants. The data was then analyzed using statistical software. The results of the analysis are presented in the following table:

Variable	Mean	Standard Deviation
Variable 1	1.2	0.5
Variable 2	2.5	0.8
Variable 3	3.1	1.2
Variable 4	4.5	1.5
Variable 5	5.2	1.8

The results of the study indicate that there is a significant difference between the two groups. This suggests that the intervention had a positive effect on the outcome variable. The findings have important implications for practice and policy. Further research is needed to confirm these results and to explore the underlying mechanisms.