

Evaluation Criteria for Research Proposal

Name: _____

Section 1

Introduction

- Introduces reader to problem 1 0
- Provides evidence that substantiates problem's existence 2 1 0

Rationale—Substantiates need to conduct the proposed study 2 1 0

Purpose of Study—

- Clearly presents purpose of study 3 2 1 0
- Provides operational definitions of independent & dependent variables 2 1 0
- Briefly explains methodology 3 2 1 0

Significance of Study—Potential impact of study 2 1 0

Research Question(s) or Alternative Hypotheses are clearly listed 3 2 1 0

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Section 2

Introduction

- Provides context and historical perspective of the research 3 2 1 0
- Presents organizational structure of the lit. review (subheadings of body) 1 0

Body

- Research is organized under two or more subheadings 2 1 0
- Each research study summarized addresses: sample, methods, results 5 4 3 2 1 0
- Transitions are used to introduce each subheading 2 1 0
- Five or more studies are reviewed 5 4 3 2 1 0
- Recent citations 1 0

Summary

- Recaps & synthesizes critical findings of research just presented 2 1 0
- Discusses the gap in the research and how your research will fill this gap 2 1 0

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Section 3

Participants

- Describes sample—size and characteristics 2 1 0
- Describes sampling method 1 0

Instrumentation

- Describes instrument(s) used to collect data (purpose, content, administration, scoring) 3 2 1 0
- Validity and reliability of instruments used 2 1 0

Design—identifies the research design being used and how your study fits this design 2 1 0

Procedures—describes procedures used to collect data so that others may replicate this study 2 1 0

Proposed Data Analysis—describes descriptive & inferential stats to be used 4 3 2 1 0

Null Hypotheses or Research Questions—clearly listed 1 0

Assumptions & Limitations—describes at least 2 assumptions & 2 limitations of the study 1 0

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References

- Appropriate citation type applied 3 2 1 0
- Margins, Indentation, Heading & Page number placement 2 1 0

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