

## Research paper Evaluation

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**DIRECTIONS: Please rate the quality of a research paper on a scale of**

**1-2 (2) YES, (1) NO**

	YES	NO
1. Title describes clearly and concisely the study and includes pertinent information.	2	1
2. Abstract elaborates major aspects of the paper and helps readers decide to read the rest of the paper.	2	1
3. The introduction is engaging, states clearly significance of the research and background information about the topic.	2	1
4. Research objectives are clearly stated in terms of a general research question that is relevant to an existing body of research.	2	1
5. A literature review combines both summary and synthesis of key sources and identify clearly need for research on this topic.	2	1
6. Theory is relevant, accurately described and all relevant components are included.	2	1
7. The study design is described with sufficient detail and it is consistent with the research question and hypothesis.	2	1
8. The methodology section identifies a detailed explanation of how the key variables were conceptualized and measured in the study.	2	1
9. Reliability and validity evidence for each variable of interest were reported.	2	1
10. The methodology section explains precisely the method of collecting quantitative data ( e.g., population, sample, method of sampling, and quantitative data gathering strategies)	2	1
11. A set of statistical techniques used in this study are suitable for analyzing data.	2	1
12. The results section states the findings of the research arranged in a logical sequence without bias or interpretation.	2	1
13. All figures and tables are clear enough to summarize the results for presentation to the readers.	2	1
14. Axes, titles and legends of tables and figures are properly labeled.	2	1

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15. The discussion section states whether the hypothesis was supported by the results and presents a logical explanation/interpretation of results.	2	1
16. The discussion section explains the significance of all results and provides evidence from other studies to support explanations.	2	1
17. The discussion section describes how these results fit into the “big picture” and how results change understanding of study subject.	2	1
18. The discussion section discusses the practical applications of the results and opportunities for future research.	2	1
19. The conclusion summarizes researchers’ thoughts and conveying the larger significance of the study.	2	1
20. The sources cited in the bibliography are good and reliable.	2	1
21. Citation of all resources is based on APA Style.	2	1
22. The paper is coherently organized and the logic is easy to follow.	2	1
23. Writing is clear, concise and persuasive.	2	1
24. There is no spelling or grammatical errors and terminology is clearly defined.	2	1
25. Overall, the paper demonstrates that the author has fully understood and applied concepts learned in the course.	2	1