

Research Methods Demonstration Questionnaire

1. Are you currently a college student?

Yes ---> Please Go To Question 2

No ----> Please Do Not Complete This Questionnaire Because It Is Focused
On College Students. Thanks Anyway For Agreeing To Participate.

2. What college or university do you currently attend?

3. What is your current college status?

Undergraduate

Graduate student

Other (Please Specify): _____

4. Is the Johnson and Christensen research methods textbook the first book you have read on research methods during the past 5 years?

Yes

No

5. How difficult do you find learning about research methods to be?

Very difficult

Somewhat difficult

Not very difficult

Not at all difficult

Don't know

6. Which course do you think would you find more difficult, educational psychology or educational research methods?

Educational psychology

Educational research methods

Don't know

How interesting, for you, is each of the following research method topics? Please respond with very interesting, somewhat interesting, not very interesting, or not at all interesting. (Circle one response for each item.)

	<u>Very Interesting</u>	<u>Somewhat Interesting</u>	<u>Not Very Interesting</u>	<u>Not at all Interesting</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
7. Writing research proposals.	1	2	3	4	9
8. Research ethics.	1	2	3	4	9
9. Measurement.	1	2	3	4	9
10. Data collection.	1	2	3	4	9
11. Sampling.	1	2	3	4	9
12. Research methods.	1	2	3	4	9
13. Data analysis.	1	2	3	4	9
14. Writing research reports.	1	2	3	4	9

15. Given sufficient study time, how much anxiety would you feel if you had to take a 100 item multiple choice test on research methods?

- A great deal of anxiety
- Some anxiety
- A little anxiety
- No anxiety
- Don't know

16. How useful do you think your knowledge of research methods will be in your career?

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful
- Don't know

17. Which of the following research terms refers to "a technique for physically obtaining data to be analyzed in a research study?"

- Method of data collection
- Method of research
- Method of measurement
- Method of data analysis
- Don't know

18. How many points should there generally be on a rating scale?

- 4-points
- 5-points
- 10-points
- Anywhere from 4 to 11 points is usually fine
- Don't know

19. What is the problem with this potential questionnaire item:

“Teachers should have extensive contact with parents and school administrators.”

- It is too long
- It is a double-barreled question
- It has no item stem
- Don't know

20. Realistically, what final letter grade do you expect to get in your research methods course?

- A
- B
- C
- D
- F
- Don't know

The next three items refer to how you feel about yourself. Please indicate your degree of agreement or disagreement with each item using the following scale: strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree. (Circle one response for each item.)

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
21. I take a positive attitude toward myself.	1	2	3	4	9
22. I am able to do things as well as most other people.	1	2	3	4	9
23. I feel that I have a number of good qualities.	1	2	3	4	9
24. On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.	1	2	3	4	9

Next are some demographic questions that will be used for classification purposes.

25. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male

26. Which of the following best describes your political affiliation?

- Democrat
- Republican
- Independent
- Other (Please Specify): _____

27. Approximately what was your household income (including spouse's income) last year before taxes?

- Less than 10,000
- \$10,000 to 19,999
- \$20,000 to 29,999
- \$30,000 to 39,999
- \$40,000 to 49,999
- \$50,000 to 59,999
- \$60,000 to 69,999
- \$70,000 to 79,999
- \$80,000 to 89,999
- \$90,000 to 99,999
- \$100,000 or more

28. Is there anything that you would like to add?

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING OUR QUESTIONNAIRE!