Research in Social Psychology

Grading Criteria for Paper #3

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**Title Page (5 points possible) \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_ Title

\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_ Institution

\_\_\_\_ Running head

\_\_\_\_ Header and Page number

**Abstract (9 points possible) \_\_\_\_\_**

              \_\_\_\_ Word “Abstract” centered

              \_\_\_\_ Not indented

              \_\_\_\_ Mention of hypothesis

              \_\_\_\_ Mention of method

              \_\_\_\_ Mention of results

              \_\_\_\_ Mention of discussion

              \_\_\_\_ Not too much detail

              \_\_\_\_ Double spaced

              \_\_\_\_ On a separate page

**Introduction (21 points possible) \_\_\_\_\_**

              \_\_\_\_ Repeat title on top of p. 3

\_\_\_\_ General Intro ¶ to the topic

\_\_\_\_ Adequate review of the

         Literature/Theory

\_\_\_\_ Literature is used to make the case

         for a hypothesis or hypotheses

\_\_\_\_ Statement of specific hypotheses

\_\_\_\_ Arguments consistent with methods

\_\_\_\_ Hypotheses at end of intro

\_\_\_\_ Adequate (but not too much) detail

         when reviewing previous research

**Method (21 points possible) \_\_\_\_\_**

              \_\_\_\_ Participant subsection:

\_\_\_\_ number of participants

\_\_\_\_ report of demographics

\_\_\_\_ how they were selected

\_\_\_\_ how they were assigned (if

         there was assignment to

         groups).

              \_\_\_\_ Materials subsection

\_\_\_\_ reference for preexisting

         scales or mention that

         scales were created for this

         research

\_\_\_\_ adequate description of

         scales and other materials

              \_\_\_\_ Design subsection

                            \_\_\_\_ there may not be

justification for having a separate design subsection but if you don’t you should make it clear somewhere in the method what your design was.

              \_\_\_\_ Procedures subsection

                   \_\_\_\_ Adequate detail so that

someone could replicate the study without having to contact you

**Results (21 points possible) \_\_\_\_\_**

              \_\_\_\_ Type of analysis conducted

              \_\_\_\_ Reporting descriptive stats correctly

              \_\_\_\_ Correct statistical tests conducted

              \_\_\_\_ Reporting inferential stats correctly

              \_\_\_\_ Correct formatting of font for stats

              \_\_\_\_ Referring to tables or figures in text

**Discussion (21 points possible) \_\_\_\_\_**

              \_\_\_\_ Summary of results for each

          hypothesis in non technical

          language

              \_\_\_\_ Limitations

              \_\_\_\_ Implications

              \_\_\_\_ Future Directions

**Citations in text (9 points)**

              \_\_\_\_ Correct use of APA format

**References (10 points possible) \_\_\_\_\_**

              \_\_\_\_ APA format

              \_\_\_\_ All citations listed

              \_\_\_\_ Begins on separate page

**Tables (4 points possible)**

              \_\_\_\_ Tables in APA style

              \_\_\_\_ Good use of table

**Figures (4 points possible)**

              \_\_\_\_ Figure Captions page

              \_\_\_\_ Figures in APA style

              \_\_\_\_ Good use of figure

**Overall** **Paper** **(25 points possible) \_\_\_\_\_**

              \_\_\_\_ Writing style

              \_\_\_\_ Organization

              \_\_\_\_ Readability and Clarity

\_\_\_\_ Does not overuse quotations

              \_\_\_\_ Spelling and Grammar