

Individual Research Report Grade

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items will be used to evaluate the research report.

FORMAT (\_\_\_\_\_/5 points)

1. **APA format.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Total APA Errors

2. **Mechanics.** (Spelling, grammar, punctuation, tense, non-professional tone)

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3. **Abstract.** (\_\_\_\_\_/5 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ Summarizes purpose

\_\_\_\_\_ Summarizes method (including participants, procedure)

\_\_\_\_\_ Summarizes major results

\_\_\_\_\_ Summarizes conclusions

4. **Introduction.** (\_\_\_\_\_/10 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ Presents the main argument for the study.

\_\_\_\_\_ Well organized with clear logical progression:

Good transitions, topic sentences, preview and summary paragraphs.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ends with definition of variables and statement of hypotheses.

5. **Methods.** (\_\_\_\_\_/10 points)

Describes how the study was conducted.

\_\_\_\_\_ Participants: Number, characteristics, selection process.

\_\_\_\_\_ Materials/Measures: Operational definitions of each measure given.

\_\_\_\_\_ Scoring/response procedures.

6. **Results.** (\_\_\_\_\_/10 points)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Descriptive statistics given to summarize data.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate analyses reported in APA style.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Statement of support/lack of support for research hypotheses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tables and figures (if have) mentioned in text.

7. **Discussion.** (\_\_\_\_\_/10 points)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Answer to the original research question provided.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Data linked to studies previously cited-supported or not supported.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any methodological problems or limitations described.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Next steps in research process given.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Relevant applications.

**Comments:**

Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_/50 points

Percentage: