

Best practices for survey research include the visible presentation or format of the survey, the level of difficulty of the questions comprehension wise, and the types of questions asked. The questions need to be simple and not double barreled where there is more than one topic touched on, so that the question is easy to read and understand and can be fulfilled with one answer. You must choose appropriate question forms, and they should be relevant and short, with a consistent format. Best practices for survey research also includes avoiding negative items as well as biased items. The research question to be studied is: Do family fun time activities affect family involvement? For this study, the question used to operationalize the dependent variable will be: "How much did the fashion show encourage your family to engage with one another?". A 0-10 scale will be provided as 0 is not at all, and 10 is a great amount. The question used to operationalize the independent variable will be: "Do you live in a single parent household?". Following this question will be yes or no checkboxes. These are well written questions because they include options for all people to respond, and are presented in a clear, simple way with easy instructions. These questions are also well written because they address appropriate topics relating to family involvement and the activity the child will be completing.