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Throughout research, it is important to make sure that survey questions maintain their validity and accuracy. Some of the best ways to ensure this is to make sure that questions being asked are organized and consistent. The questions on a survey should also be relevant to the research questions. If the questions are not relevant to the survey being conducted, the questions do not need to be asked. Furthermore, one should also stay away from biases. For example, a researcher should not give a participant a survey that contains questions that illicit bias. They should also use a method such as an anonymous survey so that participants answer truthfully and without bias. Lastly, survey questions should not use negative statements such as “not” or “never” as this can make questions confusing and difficult for some participants.

The proposed research question is: does participation in family fun time activities affect family involvement? The survey questions that will be used to operationalize the dependent variable is, “How involved did you feel with your family during this activity?” This question will be measured using a scale from 0 (Not at all) to 10 (Very involved). The survey question that will be used to operationalize the independent variable is, “Did your family complete the activity?” This question will be measured using a “yes,” “no,” or “partially” written response from the participant. These questions demonstrate effective, valid, and accurate survey questions. They are short and easy to understand and they do not contain biases.