

Best practices for survey research include questions that are concise, clear, not double barreled, unbiased, and relevant to your research. The participants must be willing and able to answer, and the questionnaire must be neat and consistently formatted.

The present study is examining if Family Fun Time activities promote family involvement.

The survey question below will be used to operationalize the dependent variable.

For the next questions, 0=not at all, 10=a great amount

1. Did this activity encourage your family to work together to complete?

0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

The survey question below will be used to operationalize the independent variable.

What is the highest level of education completed in your household?

Less than high school

High school diploma

GED

Some college

Trade school

Associate's degree

Bachelor's degree

Greater than bachelor's degree

The question for the dependent variable is a good question because it directly measures and asks the research question. The question for the independent variable is sufficient because it helps to answer if there is any impact of parental education on involvement.