

## Survey Question

As discussed in class, the guidelines for survey research include several principles. Appropriate question forms such as question and statements, as well as both open and close ended questions are important to be mindful of. It is also crucial to make sure items are clear, to avoid double barreled questions and avoid negative items. Another guideline is that survey respondents must be competent and willing to answer questions. Questions for research must be relevant and unbiased and short items are best.

The research question for this study asks if family participation in the family fun time activities affects family involvement. The dependent variable for the leaf activity is posed as the following: On a scale from 0-10, how engaged was your family during the activity? This means how involved the parents were in doing the activities with their children and assisting them as needed. The independent variable is posed as the following: What is the parent(s)' highest education? The answer choices are "Some High school", "High school or GED", "Certification from a trade/vocational school", "Some college", "Associate's degree", "Bachelor's degree" or "Graduate degree or more".

These are well written questions because they follow the guidelines for survey research. The questions are short, clear, relevant and not negative or biased. These questions will allow those involved in this study to collect data on family involvement using family fun time activities.