

Survey Question

When conducting survey research, it must be descriptive, exploratory, and explanatory. The questions can be open-ended questions and/or closed-ended questions. When asking questions, it must be clear as to what is being asked and not a double-barreled question. The respondents need to be competent and willing to answer the questions given. The questions should be relevant to the research and not biased nor contain negative items.

The research question is analyzing the question of “With the activities being sent out to the children’s families, will family involvement increase for those who participate in them?”. To operationalize the dependent variable, the survey question of “How involved did you feel with your family during this activity?” is being used. Respondents answered on a scale of 0 (not at all) to 10 (a great amount). Then to operationalize the independent variable, the survey question of “Do you live in a single parent household?” is being used. Respondents answered with “Yes” or “No”. They are good/well written questions because they are short items and relevant to our research. They are also not double-barred questions so the participants will not get confused. It is clear what is being asked of the question.