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Survey Question Assignment

1. Restate your research question:

How can we encourage/stimulate parent involvement?

1. What survey question will you use to operationalize your dependent variable?

Does this project encourage the participation of future activities? The item from the questionnaire that was used to operationalize this was “On a scale of 0-10, would you be willing to do this activity again with your child? (Scale 0-10; 0 = not at all, 10 = a great amount)”. The answer choices for this item were on a scale of zero to ten, with ten being most likely to do this activity again.

1. What survey question will you use to operationalize your independent variable?

The independent variable for this study is the child’s/children's successfulness with the completion of goals in the project provided. The item from the questionnaire that was used to operationalize this was “Was your child successful in completing at painting the leaf?”. The answer choices for this question were “yes, on their own”, “yes, with help”, or “no”.

1. Using information from class, explain why these are good/well-written questions.

These are well-written questions because they are clear, they are not double-

barreled questions; they do not use negative items, and they do not use biased

terms or phrases.

1. Discuss best practices for survey research.

Self-administered questionnaires are the best for survey research that consists of

open and close-ended questions. Open-ended questions should be in the begging

and questions regarding demographics should be at the end. The questions should

not be too long or offensive and questions must use appropriate language that the

intended respondent will understand.