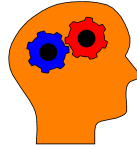


Psychology Experiment Checklist



TITLE & INTRODUCTION (10 Points)

Creative & enticing title that also reveals the nature of the experiment

Present a brief background on the topic you are studying. Usually includes a summary of existing research. It should begin with a statement similar to "This study is designed to explore the effects of (SOME VARIABLE) on the (SOME TYPE) behavior of (SOME SUBJECTS)."

HYPOTHESIS (10 Points)

Define all the terms of your hypothesis (operationalize your variables)

Define your independent (manipulated) and dependent (measured) variables

METHOD (30 Points)

Subject selection and characteristics are detailed as articulated in assignment

Apparatus selection & characteristics are detailed as articulated in assignment, and all relevant paperwork is attached to report

Experiment procedure is explained in detail as articulated in assignment

RESEARCH RESULTS (20 Points)

Presents tabulated research results in graph form

ANALYSIS & TROUBLE-SHOOTING (30 Points)

Discuss in more detail your results. Includes written explanation of the data presented in previous graph form. Discusses whether the data confirm the hypothesis. What else might they suggest? Includes a discussion of intervening variables, difficult controls, ethical issues, and recommendations for future research that would address some of the issues this research wasn't able to tackle.