

Çağ University
2024-2025 Spring Term
PSY260- Research Methods-II
Research Proposal Evaluation Rubric

1. Introduction – 25 Points

Criteria	Description	Points
Problem Definition	Is the research problem clearly and precisely stated?	5
Theoretical Background	Is the literature review sufficient and up to date? Are key theoretical frameworks mentioned?	8
Importance of the Study	Is the importance of the study explained? Are its scientific or practical contributions stated?	6
Clarity and Structure	Is the introduction logically organized and clearly written?	6

2. Hypotheses / Research Questions – 25 Points

Criteria	Description	Points
Clarity of Hypotheses	Are the hypotheses clearly stated, measurable, and testable?	10
Theoretical Justification	Are the hypotheses supported by literature and theory?	10
Consistency	Are the hypotheses consistent with the introduction?	5

3. Method – 30 Points

Criteria	Description	Points
Participants	Are the sample characteristics and selection method specified?	6
Instruments	Are the scales, tests, or observation tools described and justified?	8
Design and Procedure	Is the research process and implementation described in a clear and logical sequence?	10

Ethical Considerations	Are ethical issues such as informed consent and confidentiality addressed?	6
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4. Conclusion and References – 20 Points

Criteria	Description	Points
Conclusion	Is the conclusion part detailed and clearly described?	10
References	Are all the cited sources properly listed in the reference list? Are all references formatted according to the APA 7th edition guidelines?	10

Total Score:/100
