

Psychology 441 Annotated Bibliography

For this assignment, I would like you to locate at least one empirical journal article that is related to our class research project. You can review psychological, anthropological or sociological research, as long as the paper is published in a **peer-reviewed** journal. In one to two pages, I would like you to summarize the key points of the article. Begin with the full reference (using APA style). Please cover the following areas: 1) purpose of the article (look for the specific research questions or hypotheses), 2) a brief summary of the sample and methods, 3) a brief summary of the most important results, 4) major advantage(s) and disadvantage(s) of their approach and data, and 5) the relevance to our project. As you read, ask yourself, what have I learned that I would (or would not) want to incorporate into our class research? Are there particular interview questions or theoretical models that we should ask or discuss?

<u>Grading System:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
APA reference	2
Purpose of article	5
Methods & sample	4
Advantages/Disadvantages	5
Relevance to project	4

Total: 20

Remember that you may have to read ten to fifteen abstracts or summaries to find an article that works. When evaluating abstracts, you might consider the following questions:

1. Is the purpose of the study referred to or at least clearly implied?
2. Does the abstract highlight the research methodology.
3. Has the researcher omitted the titles of measures (except when they are the focus of the research?)
4. Are the highlights of the results described?
5. Has the researcher avoided making vague references about future research directions?
6. Is the abstract effective and appropriate?