

Research Culture Questionnaire

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Dear participant,

This questionnaire is a part of survey in which you will indicate your own research experience. Before responding to the statements, please specify demographic information below. Keep in mind that the information collected through this questionnaire will be used only for research purposes. The questionnaire includes 48 statements in three sections on research skills and academic writing. While responding to the statements, choose the statement that best indicates your attitude towards it in the first two sections. For the last section, please put the parts of an academic paper in order of difficulty. Please, read each statement carefully and feel free to give your real opinions on the matter. Thank you for your contribution to the study.

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I hold a(n) BA / MA / PhD degree in ELT and	
I am working at University.	
Faculty / Institution of	
Department of	
I am a(n) MA / PhD student at University.	
Faculty / Institution of	
Department of	
I have / had Research Methods Course in BA / MA / PhD.	
Gender	Age

PART I	Questionnaire on research writing					
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
1	I have had a lot of experience in writing research papers.	1	2	3	4	5
2	Writing research paper is easy.	1	2	3	4	5
3	I often feel confused about what information to include in a research paper.	1	2	3	4	5
4	Locating information for a research paper in the library is easy.	1	2	3	4	5
5	I know what plagiarism is.	1	2	3	4	5
6	I feel confident using supporting materials in my writing.	1	2	3	4	5
7	Reading books and articles for a research project is easy.	1	2	3	4	5
8	Looking up information for a research project in books and journals easy.	1	2	3	4	5
9	I don't feel confident taking notes from my readings for a research project.	1	2	3	4	5
10	It is easy for me to blend my ideas with those of the experts.	1	2	3	4	5
11	Searching on the Internet for information is easy.	1	2	3	4	5
12	I need more experience with writing a research paper.	1	2	3	4	5
13	I need more experience in critical reading in order to write a research paper.	1	2	3	4	5
14	(Please, answer this statement if you have/had Research Methods Course in BA, MA, or PhD.) Research Methods Course attributed to my research skills.	1	2	3	4	5
15	I get help from the statisticians to analyse the data.	1	2	3	4	5

PART II	Please, specify the degree of your experience. I have had a lot of experience in	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
		1	2	3	4	5
1	conducting qualitative research designs.	1	2	3	4	5
2	conducting quantitative research designs.	1	2	3	4	5
3	conducting mixed research designs (both qualitative and quantitative)	1	2	3	4	5
4	conducting correlational studies.	1	2	3	4	5
5	conducting multisite / multiscale / large scale studies.	1	2	3	4	5
6	conducting survey studies.	1	2	3	4	5
7	conducting ethnography studies.	1	2	3	4	5
8	conducting experimental studies.	1	2	3	4	5
9	conducting case studies.	1	2	3	4	5
10	conducting empirical studies.	1	2	3	4	5
11	conducting action research.	1	2	3	4	5
12	conducting classroom centred research.	1	2	3	4	5
13	writing research questions.	1	2	3	4	5
14	following the appropriate style (APA. MLA. or others).	1	2	3	4	5
15	adapting instruments for research.	1	2	3	4	5
16	preparing my own instruments for research.	1	2	3	4	5
17	identifying a problem for research purposes.	1	2	3	4	5
18	developing a plan to carry out the research.	1	2	3	4	5
19	reviewing relevant literature.	1	2	3	4	5
20	restating the problem in the form of a hypothesis or research question.	1	2	3	4	5
21	selecting appropriate research procedures.	1	2	3	4	5
22	collecting the data.	1	2	3	4	5
23	analysing the data by using software such as SPSS. MATLAB and others.	1	2	3	4	5
24	interpreting the data.	1	2	3	4	5

PART III: You will find nine sections of an academic article below. Please, put writing the parts of a research paper into order of difficulty by writing each one into the table.

Abstract/Introduction/Literature Review/Methodology/Findings/Discussion/Conclusion/Implications/References

Difficulty level	Please write the sections a research paper below.	
1		<p style="text-align: center;">The most difficult</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↑</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The least difficult</p>
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