

## **Homework 2: Forming a Research Question**

For this homework assignment, you will develop a specific research question. The goal of assignment is to aid you in writing the introduction section of your final project. You may complete this assignment in groups. Please add all group member names and PIDs to the top of your assignment.

**Deadline for submission: Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 PM**

- Submit assignment on Canvas
- Assignment is worth 10 points (10% of grade)

### Assignment Guidelines

Answer the following questions:

1. What is your *broad* research question or area of research? (1-3 sentences)
  - e.g. *bilingualism in children*
2. What are some notable findings in the previous literature? (4-6 sentences)
3. What “gap in the literature” have you identified? (2-4 sentences)
4. Why is this gap important to address and study? (2-4 sentences)
5. What is your *specific* research question? (1 sentence)
  - e.g. *Are bilingual children faster at completing the stroop task than monolingual children?*
6. What is your hypothesis? (1-3 sentences)
7. What are your specific predictions? (1-3 sentences)
8. If you found support for your hypothesis, what would be the implications? (1-3 sentences)