



# Research Methods in Psychology

## Lab 8. Oh! Sweet Nuthin' Method Section

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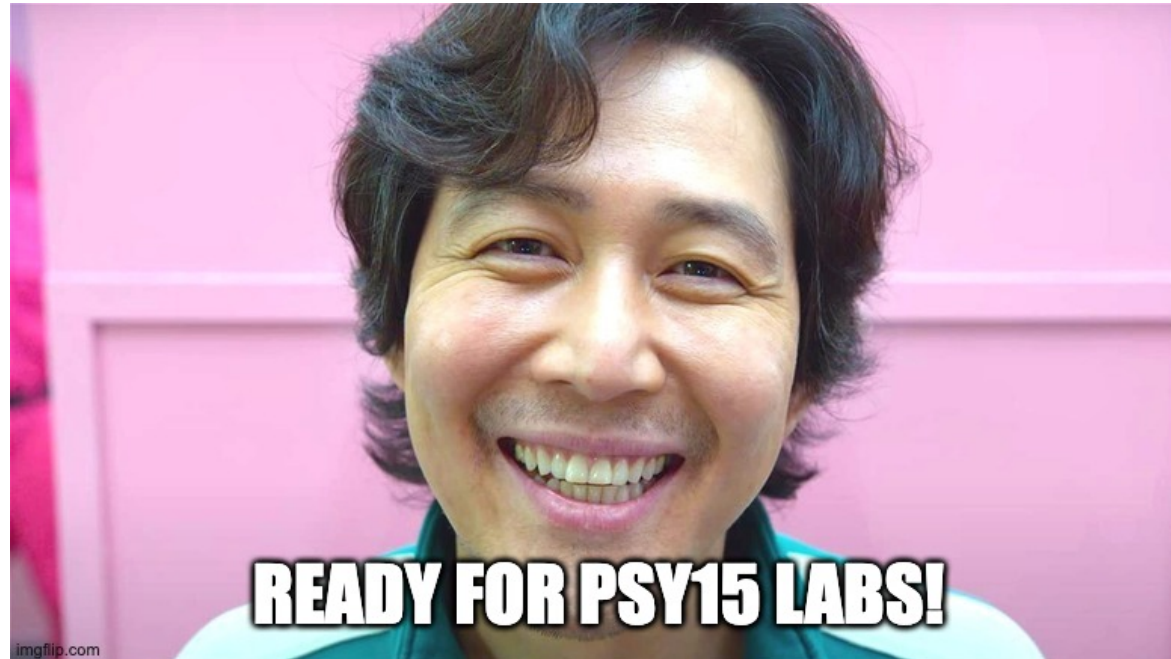
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# Two more labs to go, including today!

How are you?





# What are we going to do?

## Method section (Assignment 8)

A big picture

Assignment 8 rubrics

Going through the steps together



# A big picture

## Conducting psychological research

Asking psychological research questions (Assignment 1)

Reviewing and summarizing relevant articles (Assignments 2, 3, and 4)

Operationalizing and measuring variables (Assignment 5)

Writing the introduction (Assignment 6)

Preparing measures (Assignment 7)



# A big picture

## What is the next step?

Writing more!

- Writing the Methods section, part 2
- Describe how you will collect responses



# Method section

## Purpose of a methods section

Describe your study so well that someone would be able to replicate your study

Be very specific in your descriptions



# Method section

## Assignment 8 rubrics

### Submitting the actual method section

- Title page
- Participants
- Measures
- Procedure



# Method section

## Title page

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Title

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# Method section

## Participants

Who your participants would include

How many? From where? What age group? Etc.

Be specific!



# Method section

## Measures

Describe any measures/instruments you would use and cite sources

How you are going to measure each - and EVERY – variable



# Method section

## Procedure

Describe exactly how you would collect data

What is the design of your study and how exactly will you carry it out?

What will you tell participants?

In what order will you give the surveys?

What does the participant experience from the beginning to the end of a data collection session?



# Method section

Let's go through the rubrics together!

Template

Sample work of a student

Examples of published papers

See CatCourses (students' view)



# Method section

## Assignment 8 formats

Follow the APA style

## Assignment 8 deadline

Due at 9 am on November 15

No late work will be accepted except for extreme or emergent circumstances

# Before you go home...



## Any questions or comments?

# Thanks! Have a good one!

