**PSYC401 – research report checklist**

Relevant information

Here are links to our information on the assessment:

Assessment details: https://modules.lancaster.ac.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=1921399

Assessment (marking) criteria: https://modules.lancaster.ac.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=1921400

Some notes I wrote on the why, what and how of the assignment:

<https://robayedavies.github.io/PSYC401-book/intro.html>

Of course, reading these notes is optional and you can view the lecture recording:

<https://modules.lancaster.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=37245#section-8>

Questions we will ask and that you can ask yourself

See the “How” chapter:

https://robayedavies.github.io/PSYC401-book/how.html

-- for an explanation of the ways in which you can approach the assignment.

Take a look at the following useful questions we can ask you, or you can ask yourself, to check your progress and development needs.

1. Can you identify a research area or a research question you are interested in?

2. Have you found a dataset you are interested in?

3. Can you access the data?

-- Can you list the repository URL or article supplementary materials link?

4. Have you checked the data?

-- Have you located the data documentation (e.g., a codebook)?

-- Are the data complete, clearly documented, and re-usable?

5. What are you interested in doing or what do you think you can do?

-- Do you want to do: a methods reproducibility test; an analysis following alternation or variation in data processing or in what analysis is done or how analysis is done?

6. Why? What is the motivation or rationale?

7. Are there challenges or questions concerning how practical it is to do what you are planning to do?

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