

Discussion 26

Reply from Brian Huang

Hi Cagdas,

In your methodology section, I could tell that you have a clear understanding of the conceptual basis of your research, but some of your explanations are lacking in detail. For example, how exactly you plan to recruit participants for your interviews could be elaborated on. Additionally, your justification for the interview method is strong, but your survey justification is somewhat lacking; consider explaining why a survey specifically is the best method for your study, as opposed to other methods of data collection. Your demographic is clearly stated and appears to be the same across both studies, but adding details about age range, experience in gyms, and familiarity with technology would help narrow down your sample population. Also, the detail about omitting minors from your study is fairly self-explanatory and not necessary; consider omitting other groups - i.e. based on age, experience, goals, etc. - as appropriate. Finally, make sure to include the survey questions you plan to ask in your Appendix, and ensure your methodology section meets the length requirements. Regarding your significance and conclusion section, make sure to add detail and meet the length requirement; specifically, the implications of your study on existing theories is not clearly stated - you might consider referencing specific authors and studies. Also, consider naming specific areas for future research, as well as providing clear examples of how exactly your study will help create more 'supportive environments', and who exactly stands to benefit from any changes in this area.

Discussion 26 Instructions:

Discussion 26: Peer Review for Final Research Proposal Part 2 - Research 1

Task 1:

Review the Discussion 25 response of the two peers who posted below you. Complete a final review using the pages listed below to provide feedback on their work with focus on the Methodology and Significance and Conclusion. Present a summary of your feedback given to each of your peers separately by name. The feedback should be specific and helpful in some way. Feel free to directly copy/paste the review checklist below for each student as talking points if you prefer; any organized manner will do!

- a) Methods Checklist
- b) Significance and Conclusion Checklist

Task 2

Please answer the following:

- a) Where are you currently in your final research project completion?