



This is my research process as a social science researcher. My most recent research experience I acted as the lead to develop a research project so this is a break-down of what that included.

AFU Evaluation: The Research Process

#1 Develop research question

- Identify purpose of research. (e.g. *What is of interest to this topic? Why is this important?*)
- Review literature on research interest and make note of important citations.
- Flesh out research question and limit scope.

#2 Write Research Protocol

- Define and describe what materials are necessary.
- Develop research materials and maintain record of important citations.
- Develop a comprehensive manual that identifies procedures in each step of research process.

#3 Submit proposal to IRB

- Submit drafted research proposal to IRB
- Iterate and re-work sections that IRB would like modified.
- Re-submit proposal for IRB approval

#4 Recruitment

- Post flyers and advertise study in approved IRB locations.
- Sort through potential participant survey data.
- Contact potential participants to schedule session 1 of research protocol.

#5 Research Starts!

- Begin running study with participants that have completed evaluation surveys.
- Gather data for future analysis.