

Critique of the Methodological Approach

Assignment: Critique the draft methodological approach of another group.

Process: Read the draft methodological approach from another group, and prepare a critique of the methods the group plans to use. Your critique should be approximately one page, and should carefully evaluate various aspects of the group's methods section. Are the methods they propose appropriate given their research topic and question? Have they adequately expressed how they will measure the phenomenon they are studying? Have they chosen one method and described in detail how they will choose their sample, construct their variables or concepts, collect their data, and analyze their data? Is their methods section complete?

Submit: A critique of the methodological approach of one other group. Each *group member* should submit *three copies* of your critique. This is not a group assignment; each member in the group must submit a critique of the other group's methods.

Due: Nov. 2, 2004