

Internal Consistency Exercise: Raw Data (Survey Results)

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Female

Dissertation Process Survey

Instructions

Determine doctoral students' feelings regarding the dissertation process to provide a better understanding of doctoral students' levels of anxiety on the process that they will eventually face. In the context of this survey, the student experiences to construct and defend the dissertation: developing the research idea, developing and defending the proposal, conducting the research, writing the dissertation, and defending the dissertation.

Respond to the dissertation process that you will soon experience. There are no right or wrong answers. Answer as accurately as possible. Use the scale below to respond to each statement. If the statement is very true of you, circle 7; if the statement is not at all true of you, circle 1; if the statement is somewhere in between, find the number between 1 and 7 that best describes you.

	not at all true of me	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	very true of me
1. I am anxious about the dissertation process.						5			
2. The dissertation process is the most stressful part of my graduate program.						5			
3. The dissertation process is the hardest part of my graduate program.						5			
4. The dissertation process is the most time-consuming part of my graduate program.						5			
5. I believe that my dissertation will be successful.									7
6. I feel confident about my dissertation.						5			
7. I have a clear idea of the literature and theories I will use in my dissertation.					3				
8. I have a clear idea of what I want to think about in my dissertation.					3				
9. I have used some of the more advanced research methods used by the dissertation community.						5			
10. I am failing some of the more advanced research methods used by the dissertation community.						5			

Dissertation Process Survey

Instructions

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1. I believe I will do well on the dissertation.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	
2. I feel uneasy or uncomfortable with the dissertation process as a whole.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	
3. I am confident that I can address even the hardest aspects of the dissertation process.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	
4. Thinking about the upcoming dissertation process makes me feel anxious.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	
5. The process of writing and defending the dissertation may be difficult or hard, but I think I will be successful anyway.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	
6. I am worried about how well I will do during the dissertation defense.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	
7. I know that I have learned the literature and theories that will be necessary to report in the dissertation.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	
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