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Preliminary Research Methods Evaluation

Evaluate the sex-research study presented at the end of the introductory video for this course.

Your evaluation does not need to be a formal essay. Bullet points are fine. The strongest evaluations will use specific evidence to back up their claims.

Submit your report to the D2L drop box
NO LATER than SUNDAY JULY 12 at 11 PM

You should answer the following questions in your report:

What was your initial, subjective reaction to the study/report while watching the video?

Did the researchers or the narrator seem to have any overt biases? Make sure you back up your answer to this question with specific examples to prove your claim.

If you thought the researchers or the narrator had biases, did you agree or disagree with them?

Do you think your own biases affected your ability to evaluate the report or the study fairly?

Describe and evaluate the methods the researchers used. How was the study set up? How did they choose participants? What did they ask them to do? Do these methods seem sound?

Did the evidence the study produced support the conclusions the researchers drew?

What is your overall evaluation of the study? Do you buy it? Why or why not?