

Qualifying Exam 2  
Rubric

Category	Expectation	Exceptional	Meets Expectations	Revisions	Resubmit
Research question	Research question is clearly articulated. Variables are identified and relationship is explicated. Type of data/scale is specified.				
Research design	Research design is well specified. Design is appropriate to research question and matches type of data/scale.				
Rationale for research design	Rationale is clearly articulated and grounded in best practices.				
Sample	Sampling plan is specified. The rationale for the sampling plan is provided and related to research question.				
Power	Issues of power are addressed. Power calculations are provided.				
Analytic method(s)	Analytic methods are clearly specified. Analytic methods are appropriate give the research questions and variables.				