

Reading and Evaluating Example Findings Sections

Excerpt 1

Was the evidence sufficient? (i.e., is there enough evidence?)						
Insufficient	1	2	3	4	5	Sufficient
Was the evidence representative? (i.e., does it represent the full variation in the data?)						
Not representative	1	2	3	4	5	Representative
Was the evidence precise? (i.e., is it exact or specific enough?)						
Imprecise	1	2	3	4	5	Precise
Was the evidence credible? (i.e., is it believable?)						
Incredible	1	2	3	4	5	Credible
Was it clear to you how each piece of evidence connected to the finding?						
Unclear	1	2	3	4	5	Always clear

Which piece(s) of evidence was most convincing to you? Why?

Overall, were you convinced of the author's claim? Why or why not?

What's one thing you liked about this Findings section?

What's one thing you thought would improve this Findings section?

Excerpt 2

Was the evidence sufficient? (i.e., is there enough evidence?)						
Insufficient	1	2	3	4	5	Sufficient
Was the evidence representative? (i.e., does it represent the full variation in the data?)						
Not representative	1	2	3	4	5	Representative
Was the evidence precise? (i.e., is it exact or specific enough?)						
Imprecise	1	2	3	4	5	Precise
Was the evidence credible? (i.e., is it believable?)						
Incredible	1	2	3	4	5	Credible
Was it clear to you how each piece of evidence connected to the finding?						
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Insufficient	1	2	3	4	5	Sufficient
Was the evidence representative? (i.e., does it represent the full variation in the data?)						
Not representative	1	2	3	4	5	Representative
Was the evidence precise? (i.e., is it exact or specific enough?)						
Imprecise	1	2	3	4	5	Precise
Was the evidence credible? (i.e., is it believable?)						
Incredible	1	2	3	4	5	Credible
Was it clear to you how each piece of evidence connected to the finding?						
Unclear	1	2	3	4	5	Always clear

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