**Homework 3 :**  
**Article Summaries**

You assess sources that could form the theoretical foundations (literature review) of a social science research. To do so, you need to **assess** the sources.

First, state what is your research topic. You must pick from one of the following themes:

* Mental health
* Minority/immigrant issues
* Social media
* Social Movements
* Social Inequalities

Afterwards, you are encouraged to specify a bit more your research topic (for instance, climate change and civil wars instead of simply climate crisis).

You then write a summary of four sources all related to this topic. You must include **4 sources**. Appropriate sources include: academic articles, academic books, research reports. Contact me if you need assistance in verifying whether a source is appropriate.

I strongly suggest you keep answer each section individually (do not write full paragraphs but instead go by bullet points).

Each summary must contain the following details:

**APA Complete citation.** Author(s), Date of publication, Title (book or article), Journal, Volume #, Issue #, pages: If web access: url:

**Research topic:**

**Research question (if any):**

**Hypothesis (if any):**

**Core arguments from the text that would be useful for you later on** (list all information contained in the text that could be useful for your research)**:**

**Usefulness (**in relation to your work**):**

**Cited References to follow up on** (cite those obviously related to your topic AND any papers frequently cited by others because those works may well prove to be essential as you develop your own work):

Here is an example of what a summary should look like:

**Brahmapurkar, K. P. (2017). Gender equality in India hit by illiteracy, child marriages and violence: a hurdle for sustainable development. *Pan African Medical Journal*, *28*, 1–9.**

* **Research topic:** child brides
* **Research question**: what are the main consequence of early marriage on young girls in India?
* **Hypothesis**: In India, rural villages contain a higher number of child marriages involving uneducated young girls who are unable to receive access to proper health care and suffering from spousal abuse.
* **Summary of key points:**
* The rates of female illiteracy in India is significantly higher compared to male illiteracy.
* Gender inequality results in no access to health care and high mortality rates.
* Intimate partner violence causes unplanned pregnancies, induced abortions, sexually transmitted diseases and gynecological problems.
* “Meghalaya and Sikkim had a significantly higher percentage of women's illiteracy as compared to male. Bihar and MP had higher illiterate women, 53.7% and 48.6% as compared to male, 24.7% and 21.5% respectively.” (3).
* **Significance:** This article aids in answering my research question as it articulates the social impacts of child marriage that young girls in India must endure.
* **Cited References to follow up on:**
* Shraboni Patra. Motherhood in childhood: addressing reproductive health hazards among adolescent married women in India. Reprod Health. 2016; 13: 52.
* Kawaguchi L, Fouad NAM, Chiang C, Elshair IHH, Abdou NM, El Banna SR et al. Dimensions of women's empowerment and their influence on the utilization of maternal health services in an Egyptian village: a multivariate analysis. Nagoya J Med Sci. 2014; 76(1-2): 161

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| **Evaluation Rubric out of 10** | | | |
| **Topic & Analysis** | **7 6 5** | **4.5 4** | **3 2 1** |
| * Your topic is linked to one of the topics listed in part 1 of this assignment. * Your four articles are clearly linked to the same topic. * You identified every necessary elements in each article. | Meets all criteria at a high level | Meets some criteria; uneven | Meets few or no criteria; |
| **APA guidelines** | **2     1.8    1.6** | **1.4     1.2     1** | **0.8     0.4     0** |
| * Follows References section rules * Follows in-text citation rules if necessary | Meets all criteria at a high level | Meets some criteria; uneven | Meets few or no criteria; |
| **Writing & Style** | **1 0.8 0.6** | **0.5 0.4** | **0.3 0.1 0** |
| * Writing is clear. * You relied on paraphrasing rather than quotes when possible. * Sentences are clear, concise, easy to follow, and written in your own words. | Meets all criteria at a high level | Meets some criteria; uneven | Meets few or no criteria; |