**Reading Worksheet Week 1**

For the first reading worksheet, you will identify several variables and an instrument for data collection. The data collected will be used for completing assignments and in-class activities. Undergraduate students in HDFS 2040 will receive extra-credit points for providing data to the variables you identify. The data analyzed *CANNOT* be used outside the classroom nor can it be presented; however, it can provide valuable pilot data to help you think about the research questions that you find interesting. Think carefully about the questions for investigation.

When generating your research questions, remember what you learned in HDFS 7050 (e.g., collecting in a continuous format prevents range restriction, variability in response anchors is important). The questions that you ask cannot be too personal. If you unsure of the appropriateness of the question, please check with me.

For this assignment, you will need to identify 1 continuous outcome variable, 4 predictor/covariate variables, and at least 1 instrument (can be either validated or being developed) either in addition to or as your outcome or predictor variables. ***You are limited to 50 questions total.*** You will need to provide the questions and response anchors (if needed) in “*ready-to-go*” format so that I can copy and paste easily.

This first worksheet will be due by the end of the day on **Wednesday, January 18th**.