

**Short Research Proposal Formulation – Assessment (50 points)**

1. *Is there a clear, grammatically correct one-sentence research question in the proposal? (20)*
2. *Is the terminology in the question well-defined in the proposal? (10)*
3. *Are there components of the question that can be addressed in a 3-5 page memo? (10)*
4. *Is there some discussion of the available evidence (e.g. academic and news articles, basic statistical indicators) that can be used to answer parts of your question? Are possible ways of utilizing this evidence discussed? (10)*