WORKSHEET 3

**THEORETICAL, CONCEPTUAL, AND OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORKS**

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**Instructions:**

1. For the framework of your research proposal, kindly be guided by the set of

questions for each type of framework given below. Take note that you have to develop

**either a theoretical or conceptual framework and an operational framework** for your

study.

2. Feel free to add insights that you think are necessary in further expounding your

frameworks. Whatever combination of frameworks you are to use (theoretical and

operational frameworks or conceptual and operational frameworks), accomplish the

following:

a. two-level sentence outline of your framework,

b. draft of the framework, and

c. list of references.

3. Use at least 5 references in this section.

4. Save your work in PDF using the filename Surname Worksheet 3 and upload it in your

Google drive folder.

**I. Theoretical Framework**

A. What theory are you using? Provide a comprehensive discussion of the theory.

B. What specific tenets of that theory are you to use in answering your MRQ and

SRQs? Discuss how each tenet guides the development of the topic of each of your SRQs.

C. Show a diagram of the theory, along with its tenets that you are going to adopt.

D. How will the theory help you answer your research questions?

**II. Conceptual Framework**

A. Develop a conceptual framework by identifying the concepts and/or theoretical

tenets that you need in answering your MRQ and SRQs. Create the components

of your conceptual framework out of these concepts.

B. Describe the conceptual framework that you have developed. Is it a

combination of concepts from different scholars? Is it a combination of tenets

from a theory/theories and concepts by scholars?

C. Discuss the components of your conceptual framework.

D. Discuss how the combination of concepts and/or tenets of the theory/theories

will help you develop your research topic as you answer your MRQ and SRQs.

E. Create a diagram for your conceptual framework. Make sure that all the

concepts and tenets of the chosen theory/theories are represented in the figure.

**III. Operational Framework**

A. Based on either your theoretical framework or conceptual framework,

operationalize the variables or components of your framework by defining or

describing each of them. Highlight how each variable or component is to be determined or measured.

B. Create a diagram for your operational framework. Make sure that all the

variables or components of your study are represented in the operational

framework.

C. Through your operational framework, illustrate how your conceptualizations are

transformed into indicators of your research variables or components that are

indicated in your theoretical or conceptual frameworks.