

Handout 2. From Research Questions to Measures

1) List your research questions and identify constructs that connect to each.
2) For each of your constructs, what dimensions will you measure?
Construct 1:
Measures:
Construct 2:
Measures:
Construct 3:
Measures:

Brainstorm Follow-Up

- 3) Existing Data and Prevalidated Scales
 - a. Can data on any of the constructs or dimensions you listed above be found in **existing datasets** (e.g., National Center for Education Statistics/Institute of Education Sciences databases, Illinois State Board of Education databases, district databases)?

b. Are there existing surveys, questionnaires, or scales that investigate your constructs or dimensions? Where could you look for **prevalidated questions** that you could use in your survey?