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| **Psy 430 Final Paper** □ Arrange sections in Order—1) Title page, 2) Abstract, 3) Introduction, 4) Method, 5) Results, 6) Discussion, 8) References, 9) Table(s), 10) Figure(s), 11) Appendices | **Total /130** |
| **Title Page** | /5 |
| **Abstract** □ IRB abstract changed to past tense  □ Add one sentence about results and one sentence about conclusions or implications. | /15 |
| **Introduction**  □ Context—What is the problem and why important? (5 points)  □ Funnel shaped Lit. review laying out rationale and evidence for why your study is needed (20 points) □ At least 10 scholarly sources included w/ proper in-text citations (5 points) □ Review of current study’s method in past tense (5 points) □ Specific hypotheses of the current study in past tense (5 points) | /40 |
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