

Chapter 2 The Problem: The Heart of the Research Process

- Do you have a tentative plan to interpret the data you collect?

4. What research tools are available for you to use? Make a list and check their availability. Determine how you will use them.

5. Ask two or three peers to read your proposal. Do they understand what you are proposing to do? What questions do they have? What concerns do they express?

- I have discussed this plan with _____, _____, and _____.
- They have the following questions and concerns:

PRACTICAL APPLICATION Reappraising a Proposed Research Problem

In this chapter we have given you many suggestions for identifying an appropriate problem for your research. Because the problem is the center and heart of the research process, it is essential that you carefully consider the problem you are studying.