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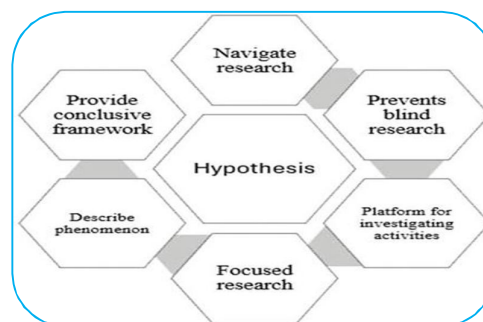
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ABSTRACT

A hypothesis is like a dream of the person while he is in active mode or informal approach that suggest to check if it's true or false. A research hypothesis is a calibre that brings up a question and predicts what might happen or may not happen. It's really important in the scientific method and is used in experiments to figure things out. Essentially, it's an educated goal about how things are connected in the research. A research hypothesis usually pointing out the variable.

KEYWORDS: research hypothesis , scientific method , research problems.



INTRODUCTION:

It helps plan how to gather and analyse data to see if there's evidence to support or deny the expected connection between these variables to enhance the truth of the nature to find the way to examine the research problems. The hypothesis in research is very essential factor, without which the research can not move on. With the help of the hypothesis a researcher can find the way for his research problem. They guide the scholar to adopt the methods and techniques of research with the help of the hypothesis. The life of the scholar is depends on the nature of hypothesis he adopts for his research will make him to success in the carrier of research. It is the backbone for the research area and for the research scholar. So it plays very important role in the research activity.

SOURCES FOR THE HYPOTHESIS

The sources for the formulation of the hypothesis are less in actual sense of study, but there are some important sources which helps us to formulate the research hypothesis for the problem they have selected for the research work. Personal knowledge plays very important role in the formulation of the hypothesis for the research issues, a scholar can dream of his way with having his calibre in the subject in which he is going to carry out the research activities. Scholar with his subjectivity and objectivity hen guess about research problem which he has interest to find the new approach to enhance to solve the problem. He can make hypothesis with his knowledge and intensity subject calibre. Another approach to formulate the hypothesis is from the bibliography and with the review of literature one can guess issue with some hypothetically approach and yet the same time with the help of the research guide and historians' suggestions will help us to formulate the hypothesis.

IMPORTANCE OF HYPOTHESIS IN SOCIAL RESEARCH

Hypotheses are really important in research. They help design studies, allow for practical testing, and add to our scientific knowledge. Hypotheses are crucial in social research, guiding the

research process and providing a framework for testing theories and drawing conclusions. This essay discusses the importance and sources of hypotheses in social research.

Way for the research process: Hypotheses provide direction and focus, helping researchers design studies, select methods, and collect data. For example, a researcher studying education and income might hypothesize that higher education leads to higher income, guiding variable selection and data collection.

Approaching for theory testing: Hypotheses allow researchers to test theories by making predictions about variable relationships. Robert Merton's theory of anomie suggests deviant behavior occurs when there is a discrepancy between goals and means, which can be tested through hypotheses.

Examining empirical testing: Hypotheses are testable statements verified through observation and data collection, establishing validity and reliability. For example, a researcher can test the hypothesis that social media use decreases face-to-face interactions.

Scientific approach: Hypotheses encourage critical thinking about social phenomena, generating new ideas. Émile Durkheim's hypothesis about social integration and suicide rates led to insights into social factors influencing suicidal behavior.

SOURCES OF HYPOTHESES:

Bond of testing: Existing theories and research serve as sources of hypotheses. Pierre Bourdieu's theory of cultural capital might inspire a hypothesis about socioeconomic background and academic success.

Finding the solution for the research issues: Researchers' observations can inspire hypotheses. Observing gender differences in classroom participation might lead to hypotheses about gender stereotypes and engagement. Comparing social phenomena can generate hypotheses about underlying mechanisms. Comparing parenting styles and child development might yield hypotheses about parental control and warmth.

Critical exposition: Discussions with colleagues or stakeholders can stimulate hypothesis generation. Discussing immigrant challenges might lead to hypotheses about social support and integration. Hypotheses can be derived through logical reasoning. Analyzing poverty and crime might lead to hypotheses about limited opportunities and social strain.

Justification to research problem; The hypothesis will create scientific methods to adopt scholar to find the solution for the research issues, without which he can be blind enough to carry his work, but they will make researcher to come with good mindset to test and verify to find solution. So hypothesis in research is very important, with help of the hypothesis is flowing like river to reach out the goal of success.

CONCLUSION:

Hypotheses guide research, facilitate theory testing, enable verification, and promote inquiry. Researchers can generate hypotheses from theories, observations, analogies, discussions, and reasoning, contributing to the advancement of sociological knowledge. A research study starts with a question. Researchers worldwide ask questions and create research hypotheses. The effectiveness of research relies on developing a good research hypothesis. Examples of research hypotheses can guide researchers in writing effective ones. A research hypothesis is like a guide for researchers in science. It's a well-thought-out idea that has been thoroughly tested. This idea is crucial as researchers can explore different fields, such as medicine, social sciences, and natural sciences. Hypothesis will provide a road map to the research scholar and research problem to resolve to find the solution of success.

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