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RDC Building Blocks Evaluation

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Date:

Building Blocks	Relevancy	Clarity	Engagement	Totals	Comments and Suggestions (problem and action focused)	Overarching Objectives
Problem / Phenomenon						The project is described in terms of a problem and / or phenomenon. This communicates the basic idea of what is being investigated in a succinct but clear manner.
Assumptions / Paradigm						An overarching approach to the research is specified either through the identification of a paradigm, and / or by stating ontological, epistemological, and axiological assumptions.
Literatures						Literatures have been identified and delineated from each other. A short representative description is provided. They are classified as supporting or motivating and ranked in order of importance.
Observations and Arguments						Themes and issues and / or gaps and problems have been identified from literatures.
Research Questions						Research questions are stated and organised appropriately. If appropriate, tentative hypotheses have been developed.
Theory						Theory is effectively summarised, either in terms or a model, framework, concepts, or as a theoretical lens. The precise role that the theory will play in the research is stated.
Methodology / Design						A methodology and/or design for conducting the research project is clearly articulated. An identification of its key principles and objectives is provided.
Methods						Data collection and analysis methods have been clearly identified. An outline of their key features and strengths is provided.
Sample / Context						Details of the planned sample are adequately described, including sampling methods, and/or an outline of the context in which the research will be carried out
Contributions						The nature and type of contributions are identified and described.
Totals (50) Final Total (150)	/ 50	/ 50	/ 50	/ 150	Overall Comments:	
Scoring: 1 = Poor 2 = Limited 3 = Good 4 = Very Good 5 = Excellent						
Relevancy: Is the descriptive context relevant to the questions?					Communication: Are ideas clearly communicated? Does the content 'speak' for itself?	
					Engagement: Are ideas, concepts, principles, or issues engaged in depth? Are sufficient details provided?	

