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| **Research Critique Part II**  Critique the **same** research study you used for Research Critique Part I. Use the Polit and Beck (2018)textbookto critique and explain/define the terms for each aspect of the study. Chapter 4 provides an overview of a research critique. The last paragraph of each chapter (beginning with chapter 5) discusses how to critique a specific aspect of the study. It is followed by a green box with critiquing guidelines. Appendix C presents a study and then a sample critique of that study.  Write in **narrative form** (full sentences). Use six level one headings to organize the paper. APA format required.  When doing a research critique, it is acceptable to **put the reference for the article on the bottom of the** **title page. Do not cite the** **article within the body of** **the paper.**All other resources (such as the Polit and Beck textbook) must be cited and referenced as usual.  **I. Research Design**   * + Identify and define the overall type of research design that was used in your study (quantitative or qualitative). If qualitative, identify the specific type of research design (phenomenological, ethnography, grounded theory, etc.) and provide a brief description of it. If quantitative, identify the specific type of research design (true experimental, quasi-experimental, or non-experimental) and provide a brief description of it.   **II. Sample and Setting**     * + Who is the target population?      * + What are the inclusion (eligibility) and/or exclusion criteria?      * + Identify and discuss the type of sampling used in the study?      * + What is the setting and is it appropriate for the study?     **III. Ethical Considerations**     * + Was the study approved by an Institutional Review Board (IRB).   + What is the purpose of an IRB?      * + Was informed consent obtained in this study?      * + Discuss four of the major elements of informed consent. (This info will not be found in the study. Use the textbook).     **IV. Data Collection**   * + What tools/instruments were used to collect the data (surveys, questionnaires, interviews, etc.)? Are the tools clearly described?      * + Were reliability and validity of the research instruments addressed in the study? Define reliability and validity as it pertains to research instruments.     **V. Results**   * + Identify and briefly discuss one of the inferential statistical tests used to analyze the data (not the descriptive statistics used to describe the characteristics of the sample).   **VI. Discussion/Conclusions**   * + Did the researcher discuss the important study findings? What were they?      * + Did the researcher identify any study limitations? What were they?      * + What recommendations for future research studies were made?      * + What implications for nursing practice, education, or health care policy did the researcher identify? |

All criteria are met with supporting information. Includes a minimum **of one reference from an English titled, peer-reviewed nursing journal (less than 5 years old) and one from the course textbook.**