

Evaluation Sheet for Qualifying Review Committee

Student Name & Paper Title: _____

Evaluator: _____ **Date:** _____

Instructions: Please use the following numerical scores for grading. The overall evaluation does not need to be an average of the scores on Quality or Writing, Methodological and Logical Ability, and Analytical Skills. Scores from all QR Committee members will be combined.

To pass the QR, the paper must receive an average score of 3 in the overall evaluation.

5. Excellent
4. Good
3. Acceptable
2. Marginal
1. Unacceptable

Quality of Writing

How well is the paper written?

Are the arguments clearly stated?

Is the paper well organized?

Are there many grammatical or typographical errors? _____

Methodological and Logical Ability

Are the key research questions of the study clearly stated?

Given the research questions posed, does the student deal with them in a logical fashion, with the appropriate methodologies?

Are the conclusions logically drawn from the analysis? _____

Analytical Skills

Does the student reveal an analytic ability to critically assess the relevant literature and to frame research questions?

Does the student exercise some sociological imagination in probing into the research questions?

Does the student draw interesting sociological/policy interpretations from the analysis? _____

Overall Evaluation _____

Comments: In the space below, please provide comments on the paper.