On this assignment, you will have an opportunity to review the research proposal of one of your colleagues and to offer thoughtful suggestions for its improvement. Because the proposal is yet to be finalized and implemented, your suggestions can make significant contribution!

You are provided with a research proposal, which you will need to hand in to me by the due date along with your review. In your paper (not exceeding three double-spaced pages with 11 point or larger fonts and at least one inch margin on all four sides), try to address the following issues.

1. How well defined is the problem?
2. Is the literature review adequate? Specifically, what is your take on the logical transition from the literature review to the conceptual framework developed to address the problem?
3. Are the specific research questions or hypotheses formulated appropriate to address the problem?
4. Do the dependent variables or indicators adequately measure the concepts purported to measure?
5. Are the data selected for use appropriate to do the analysis? In other words, can the research questions (hypotheses) be answered (tested) with the selected data?
6. What are your suggestions to improve the design of the project? (Here you can focus on any of the previous four points or other points that you deem are appropriate.)