

IB Psychology Extended Essay - EE checklist

Criterion A

Checklist Item	Absent	Partial	Complete
Title page includes title, student code, RQ, subject, word count			
Table of contents with page numbers			
Introduction outlines focus, methodology, argument			
Body addresses RQ, background, evidence, theory			
Conclusion summarises and justifies findings			
RQ is clear, focused, manageable			
Methodology explained and justified			
Ethical considerations acknowledged			
Essay formatted correctly (font/spacing/sections)			
Word count within 4000			

Appendices not central to argument			
No student/school identifying information			

Criterion B

Checklist Item	Absent	Partial	Complete
Background research includes relevant theories/models			
Demonstrates understanding of constructs			
Avoids generic overviews, stays specific			
Uses terminology consistently and accurately			
Draws on varied sources (journals, textbooks, reviews)			
No reliance on popular/internet summaries			
In-text citations included consistently			
Quotations used sparingly and interpreted			

Criterion C

Checklist Item	Absent	Partial	Complete
Evidence presented in clear analytical paragraphs			
Each study described with participants, method, measures, findings			
Both quantitative and qualitative findings considered			
Studies integrated thematically, not isolated			
Links evidence to theory and RQ			
Contradictory findings acknowledged			
Analysis is critical, not descriptive			
Limitations of evidence identified and evaluated			
Academic conventions used consistently			

Criterion D

Checklist Item	Absent	Partial	Complete
Discussion of whether evidence answers RQ			
Balanced discussion of validity/reliability			
Conclusion justified by theory and literature			
Patterns and contradictions identified and explained			
Methodological and theoretical weaknesses discussed			
Cultural, ethical, contextual limitations considered			
Impact of limitations on conclusion explained			
Realistic improvements suggested			
Conclusion reflects complexity of evidence			

Criterion E

Checklist Item	Absent	Partial	Complete
500-word reflective statement completed after viva voce			
RPPF form fully completed			
Reflection is evaluative, not descriptive			
Reflection identifies challenges and responses			
Reflection shows intellectual growth			
Reflection links to broader skills (critical thinking, ethics, etc.)			
Growth supported with concrete examples			