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***SENIOR RESEARCH CAPSTONE REVIEW***

For each section, evaluate along the ten-point scale and make suggestions and positive critical recommendations for improvement. Be honest, helpful, and respectful. Expand each section as needed and email to both the author and Dr. G.

**Working, Engaging Title:**

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**I think it should mention what is being examined.**

**Research Question:**

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**Intriguing question especially considering how polarizing the US is now.**

**Abstract:**

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**Good foresight on how her research will be conducted. It also seems to have a purpose to enlighten people.**

**Literature Review (at least 10 peer-reviewed sources, including books):**

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**A fleshed out literature review.**

**Primary and Secondary Hypotheses (dependent and independent variables):**

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**Kind of confusing. Needs to be worded better with more information on who’s values are being observed.**

**Research Design (experimental, quantitative, qualitative, single-case, comparative, or mixed-method), including discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the methodology):**

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**Data Sources:**

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**I think information from text could be used as well.**

**IRB Approval Needed? \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ YES** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No**

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**Because the research will be** **conducting interviews, it will need IRB approval.**