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Dissertation Chair: ________________________________________

Research Problem, Theory, and Research Questions:

1. The prospectus describes a research or social problem that is clearly relevant to Social Work/Social Welfare.

   Strongly agree   Agree with some reservations   Disagree

2. The prospectus provides a sound overview of the relevant research literature in this area.

   Strongly agree   Agree with some reservations   Disagree

3. The prospectus includes a conceptual framework and/or theoretical orientation relevant to the problem under study.

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4. The research questions are clearly articulated.

   Strongly agree   Agree with some reservations   Disagree

Methods

5. Overall, the methods described are clearly linked to the research questions and a well-established epistemological perspective.

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6. The methods are of a sufficient scope and rigor likely to produce original knowledge and the potential of significant scholarly contribution to the field of Social Welfare.

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7. The sampling, measures, data collection approach, and analysis techniques are appropriate to the research questions posed.

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8. The prospectus addresses human subjects concerns and outlines a plan for obtaining CPHS approvals.

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**Timeline**

9. A realistic timeline is described in sufficient detail.

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**Overall assessment and Next Steps**

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