**Thesis Extension Request**

1. Describe your progress on your thesis thus far.

I have conducted all my interviews and transcribed them. I have also read most of what I need to read for my literature review and have begun to write about the new readings. I have gone through my interviews and written quotes that I want to use in my thesis discussion.

1. Describe the reason(s) for not completing your thesis by this quarter’s deadline.

I got behind during this quarter when I was sick two weeks each time. I am also unexpectedly having to homeschool one of my kids this year and do not have as much time as I had previously thought I would have to write. I am also working part time. Also, my mother and father-in-law have had health issues that have taken time away from thesis work – my husband is currently away for at least two weeks to help is family out. On top of that, I am dealing with a personal issue that I do not wish to describe on this form but am comfortable discussing with my thesis reader.

1. Provide a detailed plan for completing your thesis during the next quarter.

I plan to have my lit review done by the end of this year – I should have more time to write over the holiday break when I’m not working. I will then spend January finishing up analyzing my data and writing my discussion and results. I will spend February writing my methods and conclusion and preparing my presentation.