

Sociology Research Project

Assignment #4: Develop a Research Design, due **Friday, November 10th** by the end of class (10 points)

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Submit this information using the following format

1. Identify what type of study will be performed. (2-3 sentences)
 - What kind of study will you do?
 - Case study? Field research? Participant observation?
 - Why is this study the best way to gain knowledge for your problem?
2. Identify and explain your population and your representative sample (2-3 sentences)
 - What is the population?
 - Why are you looking at this grouping of people?
 - What is your representative sample? How is your representative sample a good representation of the people you want to study?
3. Explain the method of data collection and why this is a good fit for the research project (1-2 paragraphs)
 - How will you collect data?
 - What kind of data will you collect (qualitative or quantitative – open ended or closed ended)?
 - Why is the method that you plan on using to collect data method the best way to gain knowledge for your problem?
4. List at least five questions that you plan on asking. (**Bullet Point - minimum: 5 questions**)
5. Describe each question: (answer all questions below – each response should be close to **one paragraph each**)
 - How will these questions help you further your research?
 - What types of answers are you expecting to get from your questions?
 - How will you analyze the answers you receive from your questions?

*******YOU MAY NOT BEGIN COLLECTING RESEARCH UNTIL I HAVE GIVEN YOU A FORMAL RESPONSE ALLOWING YOU TO CONTINUE. *******