

Group Sampling Project

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Project Description:

You are interesting in conducting a survey of adults sentenced to jail or prison that is representative of the US prison and jail population. In your analysis, you plan to compare different regions of the US and different institution types, specifically private versus public and jail versus prison. The survey instrument is paper and pencil and can be administered in a group setting.

Develop a sampling frame (i.e., sampling methodology) that produces a nationally representative sample of adult jail/prison inmates. Clearly identify the following:

1. Theoretical (target) population
2. Sampling population
3. Sampling unit
4. Sample
5. Sampling frame
6. Type of sampling methodology (i.e., name of sampling method)

You should be able to describe your sampling method in 3 to 5 pages of double-spaced text. Your group project will be grade on the following criteria:

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| 1. Overall quality of the sampling design | 60 points |
| 2. Correct use of terms | 25 points |
| 3. Feasibility of sampling design | 25 points |
| 4. Quality of written description | 10 points |
| 1. Organization | 3 points |
| 2. Clarity of writing | 4 points |
| 3. Grammar/syntax | 3 points |

In addition to your group grade, you will receive an individual grade based on your group members assessment of your contribution to this project.