

CORRECTIVE ASSIGNMENT

Identify the sample as **GOOD SAMPLE** or **BIASED SAMPLE**.

1. Generic Middle School needs students to represent the school at a board meeting.

Samples:

- a. Ask for volunteers to meet in the office after school to attend the meeting.

GOOD SAMPLE or BIASED SAMPLE

- b. Randomly select 25 students to attend the meeting.

GOOD SAMPLE or BIASED SAMPLE

- c. Ask every 20th student that walks into school to attend the meeting.

GOOD SAMPLE or BIASED SAMPLE

- d. Ask 25 students randomly selected from the 8th grade to attend the meeting.

GOOD SAMPLE or BIASED SAMPLE

Label the following as **GOOD QUESTION** or **BIASED QUESTION**.

2. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest and 1 being the lowest), rate cost and quality of a burrito from Chipotle.

GOOD QUESTION or BIASED QUESTION

3. Everyone loves Sesame Street, would you be in favor of income tax being used to fund PBS the makers of Sesame Street?

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

GOOD QUESTION or BIASED QUESTION

ANSWERS TO CORRECTIVE ASSIGNMENT

<p>1.</p> <p>a. Biased Sample – volunteers tend to have strong opinions</p> <p>b. Good Sample</p> <p>c. Good Sample</p> <p>d. Biased Sample – 6th and 7th grade are not represented</p>	<p>2. Biased Question – rating two separate things in one question. Should be two questions, one for cost and one for quality.</p> <p>3. Biased Question – leading question because it starts With an opinion that everyone loves Sesame Street. May make responder feel like they are wrong for not agreeing.</p>
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