

## Discussion 1 Quantitative Methods Criminology

Please read Discussion guidelines before you do the Discussion.

1. If you are conducting a study that intends to study victims' views of their own victimization and their views towards Criminal Justice System, what kinds of ethical concerns you may have before, during, and after your visiting of your subjects? What should you do to make sure your subjects (those victims) are protected (physically and psychologically) from their recall of those painful experiences?

2. Please discuss your understanding of the importance of why criminological theories and empirical studies should be closely linked. You should develop your responses from what you learned from the assigned chapters. Please do NOT copy-paste from chapter texts.

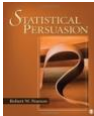
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### Instructions for Discussions:

Min 200 words - No need to cite

Textbooks for class:

- Pearson, Robert W. 2010. Statistical Persuasion. Sage Publication. Inc. (Required) ISBN: 978-1-4129-7496-7



- Maxfield, Michael G., and Babbie, Earl R. 2014. Research Methods for Criminal Justice and Criminology (7th Edition). Boston, MA: Wadsworth Publishing Company. (Required) ISBN: 978-1285067841



Provide enough contexts that your classmates and I can understand your points and try to direct us to a specific passage in the text that forced you to articulate your question most sharply. Distributed over through Blackboard in a timely manner is expected.

1. Write in simple, effective, straightforward, standard English. Avoid slang.
2. Don't write an essay. Limit each post to fewer than 200 words but **make sure your first post responds to the discussion questions as comprehensive as possible**
3. Proofread your post carefully before submitting it, and follow the rules of netiquette: <http://www.otal.umd.edu/~probinso/online/netiquette.html>
4. As an instructor, I will examine but not always respond to everyone's posts. However, I will post my responses when the ongoing discussion appears to be going in the wrong direction.