

Discussion Topic 2 Quantitative Methods Criminology

Please read Discussion guidelines before you do the Discussion.

After you read the assigned chapters, what types of research methods (various types of survey methods and experimental ones, as well as several qualitative methods) are more popular or suitable in criminological research? Please explain your answers.

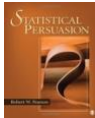
To adopt an appropriate research design, what are conditions/situations that should be considered first? (Hartley's p. 111-126 may provide you with some good information.)=

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.