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Quantitative Method Discussion

Unnever et al. (2008) obtained the sample from a poll performed by ABC News and The Washington Post in 2002. The poll was the share of the ongoing success of monthly surveys to ask for public opinion on several partisan and societal challenges. Since the space comprised of individuals with at least eighteen years staying in households with telephones, the researchers studied households in the American mainland that were chosen using the random digital dialing process. The sample comprised 1512 individuals. I think this is a representative sample because the respondents are selected randomly in the first part. The second part, the member within the household, is selected randomly to respond to interviews. The researchers ensured the study was representative by classifying the chosen respondents in one of the forty-eight cells based on race, education, age, and sex.

Multistage sampling requires the researchers to divide the population into groups. Therefore, a study is situated to achieve its purpose if it has demonstrated what it will do and how the study will be conducted. Wilcox et al. (2009) have explained that the problem in little concepts is presented on the chance that school-based persecution might be gendered. Therefore, the researcher illustrated criminal chances and feminist studies and adjusted the principle of homogamy to discover how gender relates to chances and school-based harassment. The sampling procedure is appropriate because it used a stratified sampling of thirty of Kentucky's one hundred and twenty counties and the representative sampling usually uses stratified random sampling.

Some researchers prefer snowball sampling because the available subjects offer referrals to recruit samples needed in the study. Therefore, this allows the researcher to have a primary data source that nominates other possible sources to contribute to the study. Also, the researcher

can benefit in different ways, such as saving on cost because of referrals and fast finding samples the referrals come from a reliable source. Under certain circumstances, the method is justifiable because it can be used well when examining susceptible groups or people under special care.

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