

This assignment is the beginning of your research process. Make sure you choose a group that interests you and that you can research objectively. The five sources you'll find and analyze in the coming weeks will all be related to the choose in this step. This is also the information you'll share with the classmates you'll create the research poster with.

Instructions:

1. Choose ONE of the following groups in contemporary U.S. society:
 - men
 - women
 - one subgroup of the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender (LGBT+) community
 - the elderly
 - people with a disability
 - one racial, cultural, or ethnic group in the U.S.

These groups have a strong enough of a U.S. presence and published research to support your successful completion of the group poster.

Past students have become frustrated after insisting that there is enough information about a pop culture group, then discovering too late that there is no published academic research for them to reference and that their group cannot be effectively combined with any of their classmates' topics for the poster.

2. In your proposal respond thoughtfully to each of the following
 - General Topic: Which group are you interested in and why?
 - Reflection: What perceptions, knowledge, and biases do you already have?
 - Goal Setting: Write three questions that you would like to explore through your research.