Task card 1 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A principal enters every student's name into a computer, which randomly selects 50 names to survey. Which sampling method is used? (A) cluster sample (B) simple random sample (C) systematic sample (D) stratified random sample

Task card 2 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

Surveys are mailed to 1,000 randomly chosen households, but only 120 are returned. Which kind of bias is most likely? (A) voluntary response bias (B) response bias (C) undercoverage (D) nonresponse bias

Task card 3 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A random sample of 1,000 people is surveyed. Estimate the margin of error.

Task card 4 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

In a random sample of 10,000 residents, 43% want a new library. Use the margin of error to give an interval for the percent of all residents who want a new library.

Task card 5 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

About how many people must be surveyed at random for a margin of error of 2%?

Task card 6 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

In a random poll of 400 voters, 58% support Measure A. Using $E \approx 1 \div \sqrt{n}$, can the pollster be confident that a majority (more than 50%) of all voters support it? Answer yes or no.

Task card 7 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A survey asks, "Don't you agree that the unfair new curfew should be removed?" Which kind of bias is most likely? (A) nonresponse bias (B) response bias (C) undercoverage (D) voluntary response bias

Task card 8 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A random sample of 800 people is surveyed. Estimate the margin of error.

Task card 9 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A store manager surveys every 10th customer who walks through the door. Which sampling method is used? (A) systematic sample (B) convenience sample (C) simple random sample (D) cluster sample

Task card 10 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A survey asks, "Don't you agree that the unfair new curfew should be removed?" Which kind of bias is most likely? (A) voluntary response bias (B) response bias (C) undercoverage (D) nonresponse bias

Task card 11 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

In a random sample of 625 customers, 64% are happy with their service. Use the margin of error to give an interval for the percent of all customers who are happy with their service.

Task card 12 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

About how many people must be surveyed at random for a margin of error of 4%?

Task card 13 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

In a random poll of 400 voters, 53% support Measure A. Using $E \approx 1 \div \sqrt{n}$, can the pollster be confident that a majority (more than 50%) of all voters support it? Answer yes or no.

Task card 14 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A survey about school lunches only asks students who buy lunch, not those who bring lunch from home. Which kind of bias is most likely? (A) nonresponse bias (B) undercoverage (C) response bias (D) voluntary response bias

Task card 15 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A random sample of 100 people is surveyed. Estimate the margin of error.

Task card 16 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A librarian picks every 20th name on an alphabetical list of members, starting at a random name. Which sampling method is used? (A) simple random sample (B) convenience sample (C) cluster sample (D) systematic sample

Task card 17 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A town poll about park improvements is mailed only to homeowners, so renters are left out. Which kind of bias is most likely? (A) nonresponse bias (B) voluntary response bias (C) undercoverage (D) response bias

Task card 18 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A random sample of 1,500 people is surveyed. Estimate the margin of error.

Task card 19 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

In a random sample of 100 residents, 50% want a new library. Use the margin of error to give an interval for the percent of all residents who want a new library.

Task card 20 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

In a random poll of 625 voters, 52% support Measure A. Using $E \approx 1 \div \sqrt{n}$, can the pollster be confident that a majority (more than 50%) of all voters support it? Answer yes or no.

Task card 21 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A radio host asks listeners to call in and say whether they support a new stadium. Which kind of bias is most likely? (A) voluntary response bias (B) nonresponse bias (C) undercoverage (D) response bias

Task card 22 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A random sample of 2,000 people is surveyed. Estimate the margin of error.

Task card 23 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A principal enters every student's name into a computer, which randomly selects 50 names to survey. Which sampling method is used? (A) simple random sample (B) convenience sample (C) cluster sample (D) stratified random sample

Task card 24 Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Erro...

A town poll about park improvements is mailed only to homeowners, so renters are left out. Which kind of bias is most likely? (A) undercoverage (B) voluntary response bias (C) response bias (D) nonresponse bias

Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Error Task Cards

Recording sheet · Grade 11 · Solve each problem. For lettered choices, write the letter. Use $E \approx 1 \div \sqrt{n}$ for the margin of error, written as a percent rounded to the nearest tenth. Write intervals like 47% to 53%.

Scan to check your answers

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Sampling, Surveys & Margin of Error Task Cards: Answer Key

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The answers online

1. B	**2.** D	**3.** 3.2%
4. 42% to 44%	**5.** 2500	**6.** yes
7. B	**8.** 3.5%	**9.** A
10. B	**11.** 60% to 68%	**12.** 625
13. no	**14.** B	**15.** 10%
16. D	**17.** C	**18.** 2.6%
19. 40% to 60%	**20.** no	**21.** A
22. 2.2%	**23.** A	**24.** A