

Claims Evidence and Survey Limits



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

An invented survey

Invented practice data or scenario; not a report of a real study.  
In a fictional class of 24 students, 18 selected a garden as their preferred project. The writer claims: Every student in our town wants a garden. The survey included only this class and offered a choice between a garden and a mural. Students were not asked about other projects.

1. What broad claim does the writer make?

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2. How many students in the invented class selected the garden?

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3. Why does the sample not support the town-wide claim?

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4. How might the limited choices affect interpretation?

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5. Write a claim the evidence supports.

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6. What additional evidence would help describe town-wide preferences?

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