

Claims Evidence and Survey Limits: Practice Independently



Name: _____ Date: _____

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

2. How might the limited choices affect interpretation?
