

Bias or NOT Bias ?

Decide if the following question is biased. If it is biased, think about how you could rewrite it without bias.

"Do you agree that being able to fly like a bird would be a much better superpower than being able to hear people's thoughts?"

- Yes, it's biased.
- No, it's not biased.

Decide if the following question is biased. If it is biased, think about how you could rewrite it without bias.

"Would you like sweet potatoes or regular potatoes?"

- Yes, it's biased.
- No, it's not biased.

Decide if the following question is biased. If it is biased, think about how you could rewrite it without bias.

"Sweet potatoes are delicious, and far healthier than regular potatoes. Would you like sweet potatoes or regular potatoes?"

- Yes, it's biased.
- No, it's not biased.

Decide if the following question is biased. If it is biased, think about how you could rewrite it without bias.

"Dogs are great pets to have because they are lifelong companions. If you could get any pet, which one would you choose?"

- Yes, it's biased.
- No, it's not biased.

Decide if the following question is biased. If it is biased, think about how you could rewrite it without bias.

"Dentists say you should floss your teeth every day. How often do you floss your teeth?"

- Yes, it's biased.
- No, it's not biased.

Decide if the following question is biased. If it is biased, think about how you could rewrite it without bias.

"How many hours of sleep do you get per night on average?"

- Yes, it's biased.
- No, it's not biased.

SAMPLES

Which of these samples will better represent the number of people in Arianne's city who regularly recycle?

- 30 people surveyed at the grocery store.
- 30 people who were putting out their recycle bins on their curb for pickup.

Which of these samples will better represent the number of families in Aldrin's city who have at least one pet?

- 25 families surveyed at the local pet shop.
- 25 families surveyed at a local ice rink.

Which of these samples will better represent the average height of elementary school students?

- The first 30 students alphabetically in an elementary school.
- 30 grade 8 students.

Which of these samples will better represent the number of families in Marcia's city who have at least one pet?

- 25 families surveyed at a local ice rink.
- 25 families surveyed at the local pet shop.

Which of these samples will better represent the most popular sport among students at a high school?

- 25 high school students surveyed at a basketball game.
- 25 high school students surveyed at a school dance.