

Final DARE Project (due 12/2)

Format: Students must write a 1,000-word paper (4 pages double spaced) including all sections listed below (Introduction, methods, results, discussion, reference page). A Word or PDF document must be submitted. Please double space your sentences, use 12-inch Times Roman font style, and 1-inch margins.

IMPORTANT: follow the instructions for this final assignment. Missing a section will lower the points you earn for this project. Imagine you are presenting this information to your community and/or to your friends/family. Explain as though they have no idea what you are talking about.

Your paper must include all sections:

TITLE PAGE

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Title of project

Your name

Class

Date

INTRODUCTION

- Background information - background information about the topic- reference the class lectures, journal articles, textbook, or course supplementary materials. Is it appropriate (peer-reviewed, academic, reliable and valid sources)?
- State your research question
- State your hypothesis- stated, directional hypothesis. Description of the reason you decided on that hypothesis
- Interest- Explain why were you interested in this research question?

METHOD

- Discussion of the participants. How many participants answered the survey, who are the participants (mean age, friends/family, etc).
- Define the variables- This should include the survey questions, discussing whether these were open ended, Likert-type, etc. questions)
- Procedure of this project- Professor developed the questions and how did students distribute?

RESULTS

- State your results (ie: percentages).
- Include a graph or table with a title and labels

DISCUSSION

- Include a discussion of the results in the context of their introductory background information. Did you make conclusions about the research results?
- Describe what you learned from this experience conducting a study about criminal justice.

REFERENCES (this page is not included in word count).

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