Crafting questions

Assignment instructions

The purpose of this activity is to write closed-ended questions and response sets about a section of the American Sociological Association.

You will write:

- One longer question and one shorter question with response sets
- One double-barreled question and one single-barreled question with response sets
- One leading question and one neutral question with response sets

The questions should be written in line with the guideline provided in page 1.

You may consider using question/item structure and response sets presented in the "**Creating indicators**" assignment.

1a) Short Questions: These are concise and to the point. They are easier for respondents to understand and answer.

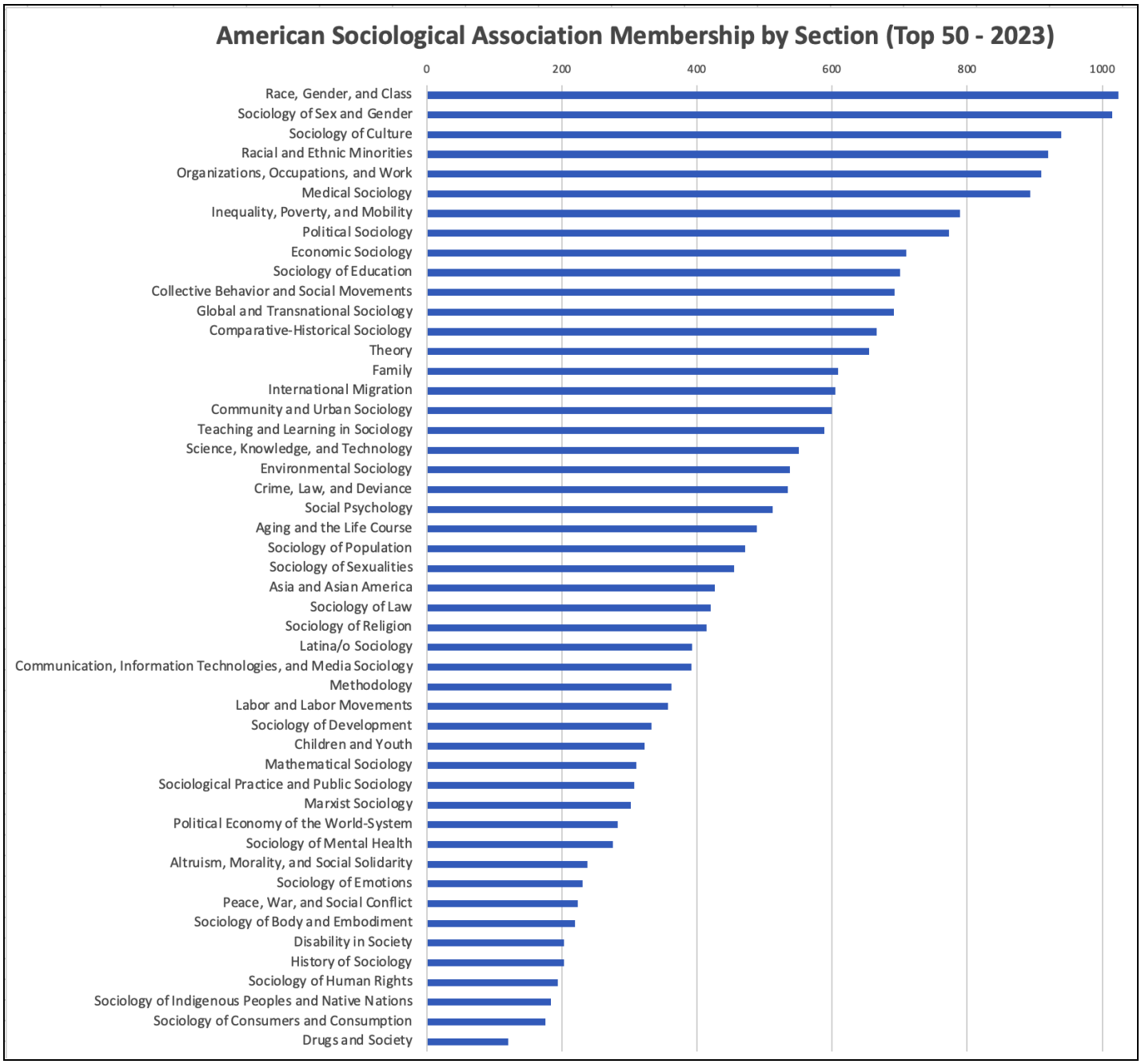
1b) Long Questions: These are wordy and can be overwhelming or confusing for respondents.

2a) Single-Barreled Questions: These ask about one specific thing. They lead to clearer answers.

2b) Double-Barreled Questions: These ask about two or more things at once, which can confuse respondents.

3a) Neutral Questions: These are unbiased and don't suggest a particular answer.

3b) Leading Questions: These prompt or encourage the respondent to give a particular answer.


American Sociological Association Membership by Section (Top 50 - 2023)
0
200
400
600
800
1000
Race, Gender, and Class
Sociology of Sex and Gender
Sociology of Culture
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Organizations, Occupations, and Work
Medical Sociology
Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
Political Sociology
Economic Sociology
Sociology of Education
Collective Behavior and Social Movements
Global and Transnational Sociology
Comparative-Historical Sociology
Theory
Family
International Migration
Community and Urban Sociology
Teaching and Learning in Sociology
Science, Knowledge, and Technology
Environmental Sociology
Crime, Law, and Deviance
Social Psychology
Aging and the Life Course
Sociology of Population
Sociology of Sexualities
Asia and Asian America
Sociology of Law
Sociology of Religion
Latina/o Sociology
Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology
Methodology
Labor and Labor Movements
Sociology of Development
Children and Youth
Mathematical Sociology
Sociological Practice and Public Sociology
Marxist Sociology
Political Economy of the World-System
Sociology of Mental Health
Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity
Sociology of Emotions
Peace, War, and Social Conflict
Sociology of Body and Embodiment
Disability in Society
History of Sociology
Sociology of Human Rights
Sociology of Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations
Sociology of Consumers and Consumption
Drugs and Society

Answers

1) Choose one ASA section from the figure above and type it. **Do not choose** "*Inequality, poverty, and mobility"* section, **otherwise no credit** (2.5 points):

ASA section:	

2) Write one **LONGER** and one **SHORTER** closed-ended question on that topic. These questions should be the two versions of the same question. Provide the question responses, such as (1) disagree, (2) neutral, (3) agree.

a) **LONGER** closed-ended question with a response set (10 points for question, 2.5 points for response set):

Longer	
Response set	

b) **SHORTER** closed-ended question with a response set (10 points for question, 2.5 points for response set):

Shorter	
Response set	

3) Write one **DOUBLE-BARRELED** and one **SINGLE-BARRELED** closed-ended question on that topic. These questions should be the two versions of the same question. Provide the question responses, such as (1) disagree, (2) neutral, (3) agree.

a) **DOUBLE-BARRELED** closed-ended question with a response set (10 points for question, 2.5 points for response set):

Double barreled	
Response set	

b) **SINGLE-BARRELED** closed-ended question with a response set (10 points for question, 2.5 points for response set):

Single barreled	
Response set	

4) Write one **LEADING** and one **NEUTRAL** closed-ended question on that topic. These questions should be the two versions of the same question. Provide the question responses, such as (1) disagree, (2) neutral, (3) agree.

a) **LEADING** closed-ended question with a response set (10 points for question, 2.5 points for response set):

Leading	
Response set	

b) **NEUTRAL** closed-ended question with a response set (10 points for question, 2.5 points for response set):

Neutral	
Response set	