Sociology Survey Project Assessment

Directions: Use the information from the article you read, the nationwide survey data from the Monitoring the Future report, and your own Von Steuben Survey data answer the following questions.

1) How did the author/s of the article you read support their claims using evidence from surveys? Choose at least 2 claims that the author made, and the evidence they used as support. (For example: The author claimed that “girls do not pursue careers in science in part because their science teachers do not call on them in class.” The author supported this claim by mentioning that “45% of girls reported being frequently called on in science classes compared with 67% of boys.”…

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2) Choose a piece of evidence from your survey that agreed with the claims made by the author or the evidence from the nationwide survey. Then analyze why your results may have been similar to the sociologists’ findings/the national data. Use at least two pieces of evidence to support your claim. (For Example: “The Pew Researchers found that 53% of Millenials believe in god, and my survey found that 57% of Von students believe in god. These numbers are similar because religious faith has been declining in America every generation…”)

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3) Choose a piece of evidence from your survey that disagreed with the claims made by the author or the evidence from the nationwide survey. Then analyze why your results may have been different than the sociologists’ findings/the national data. Use at least two pieces of evidence to support your claim. (For Example: “The Pew Researchers found that 53% of Millennials believe in god, and my survey found that 86% of Von students believe in god. These numbers are different because…”)

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4) REFLECT/EXTEND: In the article/national survey you studied, trends were shown from the 1970s through 2012. The Von survey you conducted took place in 2013. Based on this information, the national survey results and your survey results, what trends do you think you could predict for the future? Give at least two pieces of evidence to support your claim. (For Example: “According to the Pew Research Center, the percentage of Americans who support the legalization of marijuana is higher for younger people than older people. According to the Pew survey only 23% of those 70 and older support legalization, while 46% of those 50 and older support legalization. My study found that 67% of Von students support legalization, which clearly supports the trend of younger people being more supportive of legalization…”)

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