

Biased or Unbiased (SP.1)

Decide if each of the following surveys is biased or unbiased. Explain why you made that choice. If a survey is biased, describe how to change it so that it will be unbiased.

1. Kyle is at Guntersville State Park and is taking a survey to see what Alabama residents think of the access fee to the park.
2. Monique is surveying people at the mall to determine the most popular television show.
3. Trevor is outside a local car dealership taking a survey on the most popular car. He is asking everyone who enters what make of car is their favorite
4. Eric wants to find out the most popular football team at a game between the home team and the visiting team. He surveys a group of people standing in line for tickets.
5. There is a plan being discussed to build a skate park in a neighborhood. The city wants to have feedback to see if this is going to be used and well received by the community. The city sends out a newsletter and asks for people to respond with their opinion.