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Identifying Random and Bias Data Samples- Independent Practice Worksheet

Complete all the problems.

1. Three out of four doctors interviewed recommend aspirin. Is this a conclusion drawn from a sample or population?

2. Out of 1000 men, 940 men are married. Is this conclusion drawn from a sample or a population?

3. The average wages of a person in New City is\$2,000 per month. Is this conclusion drawn from a population or a sample?

4. Sales have increased in the past 5 years at McDonalds. A survey from 5 cities in United States showed a mean increase of 10 percent. Comment on this statement from view point of population and sample?

5. An electronics firm recently introduced amplifiers and conducted a survey among 500 buyers by randomly selecting them proportional to satisfied customers. Classify the sampling method.

6. A newspaper poll was conducted on the election to be held next month for 2 candidates for the post of President of the United States. Classify the sampling method.

7. 10 balls were randomly picked up from bag of 100 balls in a bag. Classify the sampling method.

8. From the female population a sample was randomly selected with black hair color. Describe the sampling method used.

9. An architect conducted a survey to count defective tiles on each floor. He conducted the survey on the first 2 floors of the 3 story building. He did not survey people on the 3rd floor because he was too tired. Classify the sampling method.

10. I chose people among a group of 10 people with a height above 5 ft 5 inches. Is this sample biased?

