

36-303: Sampling, Surveys & Society
HW04: Hand in March 3, BY EMAIL ONLY

Reminders/Announcements:

No Class Thu Mar 3 BJ will be out of town. Note that there *are* things to turn in (by email!) on Mar 3.

Team project assignments (see updated team project assignment sheet, on class website):

- II.5a Sampling Scheme & Question Design (Thu Feb 24): Email items K, L, M to brian@stat.cmu.edu; more details on revised team project sheet, and in lecture 13.
- II.5b Pretest & Revise Questions (Tue Mar 1): Email items N, O to brian@stat.cmu.edu
- II.6 Final IRB & Project Plan (Thu Mar 3): Email the items listed on the revised team assignment sheets to brian@stat.cmu.edu

Reading:

- Read/Review all of Groves Ch 4: Sample Design & Sampling Error
- Read/Review Groves Ch 6: Nonresponse
- New: Groves Ch 10: Post-Survey Processing
- If you have Lohr, you could see some gory details in Ch 2 (SRS), Ch 4 (Stratified Sampling) and Ch 5 (Cluster Sampling)

Exercises to Turn In (there is only 1 exercise):

1. *Peer evaluations.*

- (a) Download and make several copies of the peer evaluation sheet from the class website [pdf or doc]. If you are in a team of 4 students, you will need 3 copies. If you are in a team of 5 students, you will need 4 copies, etc.
- (b) Fill out the peer evaluation electronically (using msword or a pdf editor) for each of your team-mates in this class.
- (c) Send a single email to brian@stat.cmu.edu with
 - Title: 36-303 peer evaluation
 - All the peer evaluations that you filled out all attached to it.

You will be graded both on whether you do a good job of filling out your peer evaluations, and on the evaluation of you by others on your team.