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**Schedule to get your project done in time**

**TODAY:**

**Create a free account** on [www.surveymonkey.com](http://www.surveymonkey.com) (today)

**Create a free account** on [www.prezi.com](http://www.prezi.com) if you’re going to make a prezi

**BETWEEN TODAY AND FRIDAY:**

**Create a survey** by Friday and then:

* Either email me the link (when you make a survey you will get a hyperlink that can be embedded or emailed –copy/paste this link into an email with your name as the subject (nelsonsaphumangeography@gmail.com) - I will post this on the class website under the tab “Student Surveys” for other students to take
* Post survey to your social media (Facebook has a link on surveymonkey, or as a link on your Twitter)

**THIS WEEKEND –NEXT WEEK (12/22)**

\*I realize that it’s the holidays, so pace this any way it works for you

Look at your results and write down the results. I suggest writing each question, then underneath writing down your results, in numbers/percentages. For example:

***Survey Q1 - “Do you think it is acceptable for white students to use the “n’ word?”)***

***25% of black students said ‘yes’ and 75% said ‘no’***

***10 % of white students said ‘yes’ and 90% said ‘no’***

This will save you so much time when you do the paper.

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 29th**

**Complete your paper** (format below)

**Complete your presentation** (format below)

**Look over/edit everything – finalize both paper and presentation**. Remember that there is no lateness, and if you are not prepared to present when called on, or don’t have your paper, you will receive severe penalties in your grade.

**Sociology 101 Final Paper Format:**

As you have most likely never written a college level paper, please follow the format exactly as it appears below. Feel free to email me with any questions, or if you want me to look anything over prior to the due date. Remember that the total length should be around 5 pages, NOT including any sources you attach (like articles).

Your Name

Class Name (sociology 101)

Period/Date (use the date of January 5th, even if you finish before that)

**Research Questions**

For this project, I wanted to examine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(your topic). To do this I was guided by the following research questions:

Q1

Q2

Q3

\*or however many you have

**Hypothesis**

I believed that after doing my research I would find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(your hypothesis here – recall that we did this exercise in class)

**Methodology**

To conduct my research, I used ­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(type of qualitative data, such as an interview) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(type/s of quantitative data, such as surveys and observation).

**My Survey Questions**

(\*if you used a survey, please type out your survey questions here)

**My Interview Questions**

(\*if you used an interview, type out the questions you asked the person/people you interviewed here)

**My Sample Group**

I gave my survey (or, I interviewed) (LIST PEOPLE HERE). ***For example, I distributed my survey to 30 people. Of these 30 people, 10 were black, 10 were white, and 10 were Asian***. I chose this group of people because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (list the reasons you chose your sample. For example, if you were looking for the perceptions or experiences of a particular racial, ethnic, gendered, or subcultural group, explain why you chose them as it relates to your research questions).

**Results & Analysis**

\*This will be very detailed, and will comprise the majority of your paper. It is also where the majority of your grade will come from, as you will show me that you did the research, and that you have a strong understanding of how your research relates to all the sociological concepts that we’ve done throughout the course. Remember, this is your final exam, so you are expected to show a cumulative knowledge of all the theoretical schools (conflict theory, symbolic interactionism, feminist theory, functionalism, and others) as they pertain to your project. In other words, this is where you show me what you learned.

The format for this section should follow what you see below EXACTLY – don’t get creative. List each of your survey questions, then describe your results, then give your analysis of the results. For example:

***To my question of: “Please rank yourself as a student”***

* ***Only 1.6% of the A.P. kids described themselves as poor students, whereas 7.8% of the regular students did the same***
* ***11% of A.P. students described themselves as average students, whereas 56% of the regular students did the same***
* ***86% of A.P. students described themselves as above average to brilliant, whereas only 31% of regular students did the same.***

***My analysis***

***Examining the data, it is clear that A.P. students, in general, think of themselves more favorably than do regular students. Symbolic Interactionists describe the ways in which students and teachers interact with one another, and how this impacts student perception and achievement. Perhaps the reason that the A.P. students I surveyed think of themselves more favorably is due to the ways in which each type of student is treated by teachers. For example, A.P. students may be praised more in class, told that they’re intelligent, and made to feel superior. Conversely, regular students may notice a lower standard, emphasis on discipline, and lack of more rigorous work in their classes, therefore they feel that they are less intelligent as students.***

**\***You will do this for **EACH** of your survey questions

**Outside Sources**

I want at least 1 outside source that relates to your project, and a description of how it relates. So, for example, you could write

“In an article entitled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the author describes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which relates to my research in that it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Works Cited**

\*Here I want you to put any information that comes from sources other than your own research. For example, if you took statistics from a website, or information from an article, list them.

**Sociology 101 Final Presentation Format:**

Use this as a general format for your PowerPoint/Prezi

Slide 1 – Your name, topic, and research question/s

Slide 2 – The type of methodologies you used (e.g., interview and surveys) and your sample group (who you used to get data

Slides 3-5 (however many it takes): you results. Feel free to use graphs/charts – don’t put all the detail that you do into your paper, just a general idea of the results you received

Remaining slides – your discussion questions \*you can also weave these into the presentation rather than put them all on 1 slide.