Database Assignment

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Class time: 11:00 A.M. Tues & Thurs

Part 1: Database search on one of the assigned topics

Author(s):
Solodnikov, V. R., & Chkanikova, A.M.

Title: Children in same sex marriages.

Journal: Russian education and society.

Volume and Date/Year: Vol.51, no. 7.

Pages: 13-34.

DOI: 10.2753/RES1060-9393510702

Reference using APA style:


This was an experiment conducted in Russia examining children and parents of same sex families. Homosexuality in Russia is considered to be a deviant subculture. The sociologist thought it would be better to e-mail open-ended survey questions to the groups. I thought that was intelligent because it would help assure that the data they collected was as accurate as possible. They concluded that many children show jealousy toward their parent's spouse that may or may not be present in a typical household. It was also shown that many of the homosexuals studied conveyed a negative opinion of heterosexual people. I would give the study a 7. I didn't think that the study was reliable because it was limited to only Russians.

2: Database search for a specific article

Title: Who really wants to be a millionaire? Gender differences in game show contestant
behavior under risk.


**Reference using APA style:**


DOI: 10.1111/j.1540-6237.2009.00615.x

The results of the study indicated that men are more likely to participate in risky behavior than women. Since women seemed more satisfied with the experience of being a part of the show than profit, their actions were less impulsive. I think it’s possible that the same idea can be applied in everyday life. Could it be possible that women are more likely to be satisfied in their lives, enabling them to make better choices than men? I think before reliable conclusions can be made about the association between risky behavior and gender differences in daily life, more research must be conducted.