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1. Indicate in detail how the following can be tested. The younger generation in Mexico perceive government officials as both corrupt and unpatriotic and will therefore not vote in the elections this year. 50 use reverse of page if more space needed.

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First of all we need to see what is the independent & dependent variable.

Independent: The young generation in Mexico.

Dependent: why people (the young) perceive gov. officials in Mexico as both corrupt & unpatriotic.

In here we have 3 variables: The young generation, corruption, and patriotism.

① The young generation: we assume that in Mexico the official age for being able to vote is 18 years.

So we need to indicate in what category are the respondents.

a) Indicate your age by choosing a set of the following:

- a - 18-19
- b - 20-21
- c - 22-23
- d - 24-25

all ages ^{button} to see if young are different.

② Corruption. here we have to have two dimensions because it is complex.

A) Corruption as not ~~not~~ implementing the efficient ways of running the government. ~~and by doing~~ This may be their ignorance.

a - Do you believe that gov. officials are doing what is best for their country.

a - strongly agree b - agree c - ~~strongly~~ agree d - disagree e - strongly disagree

b - Do you believe that all what ^{what dimension?} the gov. officials (have promised to) do is to a certain degree accomplished.

~~strongly~~ a - yes b - No c - somehow d - Don't know

Just writing

5) Corruption as being in gov. offices and exploiting their positions to their self interest.

a- ~~gov. officials are working for the~~ only for the well being of the state of Mexico." what do you think.

- a- strongly agree b- agree c- ~~strongly~~ agree d- disagree e- strongly disagree

b- "All the developmental projects that are done, are solely for the use and development of the life of the Mexican citizens." what do you think

- a- strongly agree b- agree c- somehow agree d- disagree e- strongly disagree

3) Patriotic as having only the state as the sole concern in providing services. ^{other dimensions?}

a- ~~gov. officials work for the sovereignty and~~ serenity of the state of Mexico." what do you think?

- a- strongly agree b- agree c- somehow agree d- disagree e- strongly disagree

b- "Gov. officials sacrifice themselves for the high interest of the state of Mexico by any possible means." what do you think.

- a- yes b- no c- somehow d- Don't know.

After implementing these questions, we put them into a well structured questionnaire and test them on a few respondents (as a pretest). If they prove their validity along all the respondents then we make a large sample of questionnaires and we implement it on a large sample of people.

ask if will vote -

follow me scheme I gave you -

Unpatriotic

Unwilling to sacrifice

work for good of state only

credit given also no dimensions stated.

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2. Rana claims that the strike of late November was caused by the government's failure to fulfill a promise made to workers the preceding year. How could you be sure that her explanation was correct? 10

10 Rana did a trend study and she made her observation concerning the workers' actions after the unfulfillment of the promises and she based her assumptions on the fact that

- ① a certain action has always ~~was~~ be a cause (x causes y)
- ② cause & effect must be highly correlated (x & y are correlated)
- ③ There is no other factor which explains y than x (no 3rd variable)

3. What is an appropriate methodology for studying whether participation in the intifada has any lasting effects on those who were actively involved? 10

by interviewing the people who were actively involved and doing a panel of study. Since this, ~~test~~ will test the behavior of

10 people (same people) over a long period of time. It may have one hindrance which is the ~~drop~~ drop out of people because of different reasons or they may be dead.

4. How might the nominal definition of a concept be different from the real definition? 10

3 The nominal definition of a concept states ^{only} what the concept is but the real definition complements it by giving examples about how we use it and experiment it.

5 reverse
7 10 Why are interchangeable indicators important in measuring a concept? 10

Because they test for the validity and reliability of ^{no measurement for a} a concept; if some indicator is changed or altered. So by having the same result (after interchanging indicators) we can be sure that the ^{TRUTH} ~~concept~~ is solid and valid.

6. Indicate if there are problems with the following statements made by social scientists and if so, what they are. 10

A. "All Lebanese were armed during the civil war." 5

✓ overgeneralization because not all Lebanese had arms. May be only ~~the~~ the Lebanese who were indulged in the war had arms.

B. The Russians really had God on their side in their fight with the Chechens.

~~My mistake because the Russians really were not~~
~~was there in the fight and so it is not used figuratively.~~

5 ✓ ~~But not right.~~

mystification because God is not used as a figurative way.