

Data Management
Unit 1 Line Master 7a

Choose Your Words Carefully

The way questions are written can influence how a person answers.
This means you may not get an honest answer.

Each of these questions is written poorly.

1. Underline the words in each of these questions that bias the way someone might answer.

- a) “If you won \$10 000 000, how much would you generously donate to charity?”
- b) “Given it is the most important course in grade 9, do you think more time should be spent on mathematics?”
- c) “Do you think phones should be disallowed in school, since so many people take pictures of others and make fun of them?”
- d) “Like every other guest we’ve surveyed, do you also agree that our hotel offers the best amenities?”

2. Pick **two** of the questions above.

Rewrite them using better words so there is no bias.