

## **Chapter 4: Definitions of the Key Terms**

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Write out and turn in the definitions for the following key terms for Chapter 4:

1. availability sampling
2. census
3. cluster
4. cluster sampling
5. confidence interval
6. confidence limits
7. cross-population generalizability
8. disproportionate stratified sampling
9. ecological fallacy
10. external validity
11. inferential statistics
12. nonprobability sampling method
13. nonresponse
14. normal distribution
15. periodicity
16. population
17. population parameter
18. probability of selection
19. probability sampling method
20. proportionate stratified sampling
21. purposive sampling
22. quota sampling
23. random digit dialing
24. random number table
25. random sampling error
26. random selection
27. reductionist fallacy
28. replacement sampling
29. representative sample
30. sample
31. sample generalizability
32. sample statistic
33. sampling distribution
34. sampling error
35. sampling frame
36. sampling interval
37. sampling unit
38. simple random sampling
39. snowball sampling
40. stratified random sampling
41. systematic random sampling
42. systematic sampling error
43. target population
44. units of analysis
45. units of observation