Assignment #5
Survey
ENG 4/574

Description
This assignment requires you to design and conduct a survey and to analyze and document the results of the survey. Due to time constraints, your survey will be brief and your sample will be small; however, your survey and your sample should be designed and selected according to the principles you have read about for class. As with all of our mini-projects, the survey you conduct may relate to your large-project idea or you may use a different idea altogether.

Like the interview assignment, this assignment will be completed over a two-week period where we will review and workshop your raw data and preliminary analysis results in class next week (October 17), and your survey report will be due by the beginning of class the following week (October 24).

Due date
• Bring your raw data to class on Monday, October 17.
• Submit your final report via e-mail to gretchen.haas@mnsu.edu before class on Monday, October 24.
• Include “ENG 4/574 <your first name> <your last name> Survey” in the subject line

Evaluation Criteria
• Your survey, your sample, and your administration of your survey should reflect surveying best practices as evidenced in the reading due on October 10 and October 17.
• You must articulate your particular research question and how the survey addressed (or did not end up addressing) that question.
• You should connect your research question to your survey content and sample and, as well, establish other contextual elements surrounding your survey.
• Indicate what the survey didn’t tell you and articulate how you might design follow-up research to further address the research question you posed; and/or indicate how you will now expand your larger research question/project based on the information you discovered in the course of the survey.