

Article Chat Leader

PA 604: Methods of Analysis in Public and Urban Affairs (Fall 2022)

5 points

Due: October 3–7, 2022 OR October 10–14, 2022

Overview:

For this assignment, you'll be working in a group of other students, and serving as a "chat leader" for an article (selected from a pre-chosen list). As chat leaders, your group will spend 10-15 minutes guiding the discussion of your selected article. This discussion is both to remind students (who will have also read it) what the article was about. In particular, you will be addressing the items below, with each member of the group contributing at least one of the items.

Requirements

As chat leaders, please address the following:

- What are the main topic(s)/fields/subfields covered in the article?
- What is the research question? What are the independent and dependent variables (and how are they measured)?
- How did the researcher(s) answer their research question (e.g. what data were used)?
- What is the unit of analysis? What is the sample size (n)?
- What methods did the researcher(s) use?
- What are the main findings/takeaways?
- At least one member of your group should describe their research question, and discuss how they would use the methods employed in the article to answer their own research question.

Grading

You will be graded on whether or not the above items are addressed.