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In-Video Quiz Questions for Unit 5: Part 2 – (1) Estimating the Difference Between Two Proportions

(16:32) – slide 10, after "And remember our confidence interval was from .36 to .56."

- 1. Based on the confidence interval we calculated, should we expect to find a significant difference (at the equivalent significance level) between the population proportions of Coursera students and the American public at large who believe there should be a law banning the possession of handguns?
- (a) Yes
- (b) No

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Answers:

1. a

Explanation: In this hypothesis test the null value for the difference between the two population proportions would be 0, and 0 isn't in the interval, hence we should expect to find a difference.