Sampling, margin of error and causal claims

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Word	Example
random sample /ˈrændəm ˈsæmpl/	In a **random sample**, every student has the same chance of being chosen.
margin of error /ˈmɑːdʒɪn ɒv ˈerə/	The poll has a **margin of error** of 3%.
sampling bias	Asking only the basketball team about sport causes **sampling bias**.
random assignment /ˈrændəm əˈsaɪnmənt/	Use **random assignment** to put people into the two groups.

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