

Free Response Practice Question 2

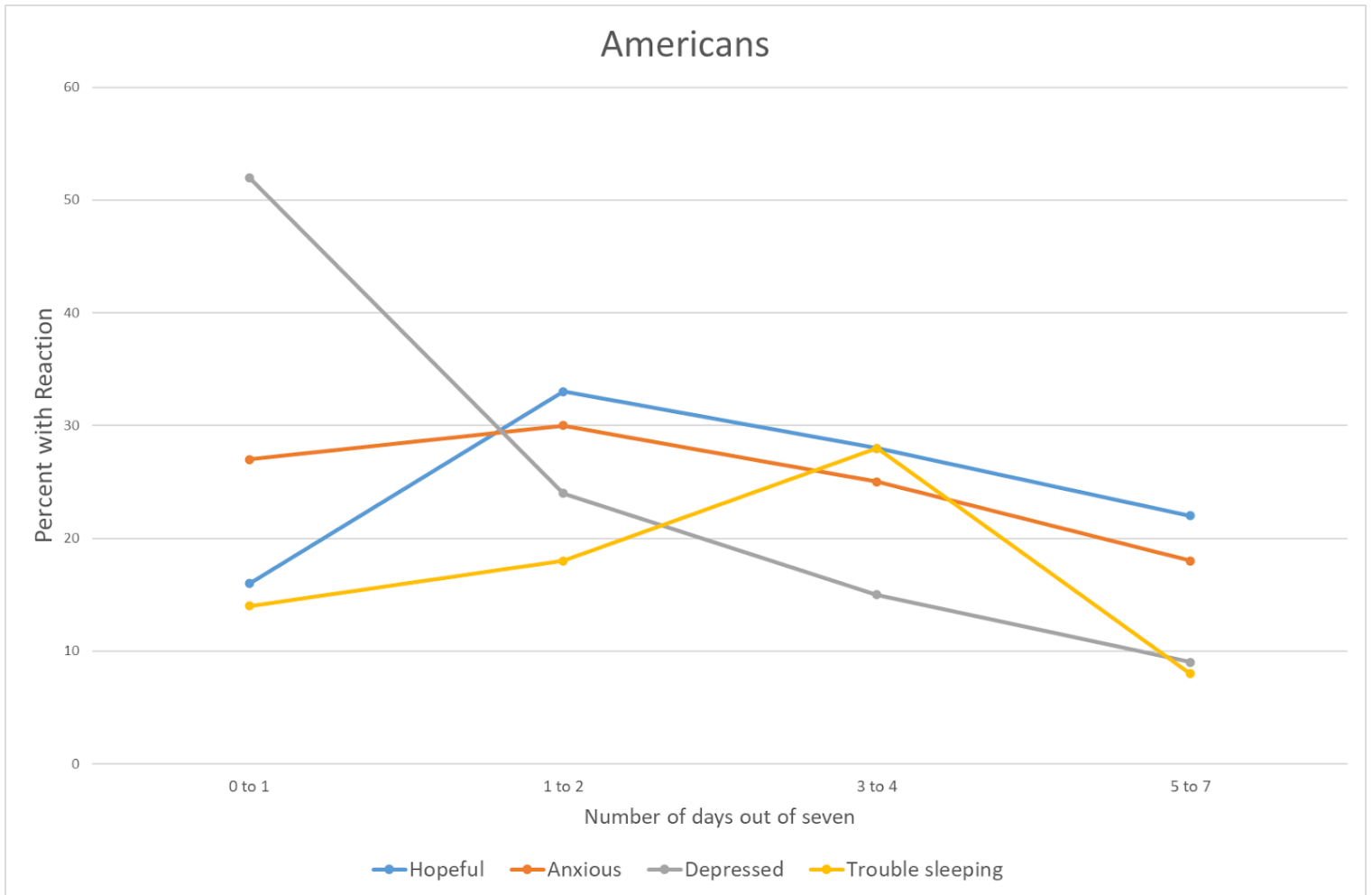
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A survey was conducted to determine the state of the psychological health of Americans as a result of COVID-19.

Part A

Some of the survey questions related to whether U.S. adults had a physical reaction when thinking about the COVID-19 outbreak.



Source: PEW Research Center, Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 19-24, 2020

- What is the most appropriate conclusion that can be drawn about Americans' anxiety based on the figure above?

- A researcher wants to conduct another study using the same variables but wants to set it up as an experiment. Explain one reason why an institutional review board (IRB) might not approve this new study.

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Part B

Some of the survey questions used to gather data were related to previous psychological disorders or conditions. The results indicated that 50 percent of the respondents had experienced such conditions.

Explain how each of the following could contribute to a previous psychological condition when thinking about the COVID-19 outbreak.

- Parasympathetic nervous system

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- Amygdala

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Part C

Explain how each of the following may contribute to good physical or psychological health of U.S. adults.

- Divergent thinking

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- Circadian rhythm

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