| Preconception | Finding |
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| Internet samples are not demographically diverse | Internet samples are more diverse than traditional samples in many domains, although they are not completely representative of the problem |
| Internet samples are maladjusted, socially isolated, or depressed | Internet users do not differs from nonusers on markers of adjustment and depression |
| Internet-based findings differ from those obtained with other methods | Evidence so far suggests that Internet-based findings are consistent with findings based on traditional methods (e.g., on self-esteem, personality), but more data are needed. |