Graph of the Week

observations.

January ______, 2020

Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some

- What are the topics of the graphs?
- What quantities are being compared? (If there are x- and y- axes, what do they represent?)
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

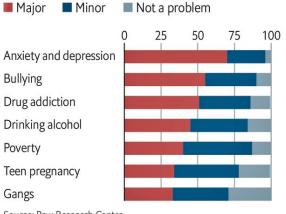
Name

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- ➤ What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

Teenage wasteland

United States, 13- to 17-year-olds*

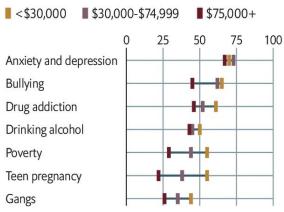
"How much, if at all, do you think each of the following is a problem among people your age in your community?", % responding



Source: Pew Research Centre

The Economist

Each of the following is a major problem among people their age in the community where they live % responding yes, by household income



*Surveyed Sep 17th-Nov 25th 2018