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i have read all documents carefully.

the question of a biased sample and of "snowballing" (the method which was used) is not addressed adequately.

it would be easy to say (for example) that a survey of one city in australia might not represent national views here, and so on.

neither is the question of opportunity cost - the "so what" question - in that if one gives more time in a formal curriculum to the activity being promoted by the authors then something else has to go.

that question has not been discussed adequately.