



Worksheet 5: Developing strengths and limitations

Complete the following tables for the given research scenario. Use the scenario to make sure the development is in context. Give two strengths and two limitations.

- 1 A researcher wants to investigate the effect of labelling on learners in school. They decide to carry out a field experiment to test whether labelling changes attainment for learners.

Strength	Limitation

- 2 A researcher wants to investigate the effect of media violence on young children. They decide to carry out a laboratory experiment.

Strength	Limitation

- 3 A researcher wants to investigate suicide. They decide to use official statistics to determine the trend in suicide in a country.

Strength	Limitation



- 4 A researcher wants to investigate a criminal gang to find out what caused them to be criminal. They decide to use covert participant observation.

Strength	Limitation

- 5 A researcher wants to investigate girls experience in school. They decide to use unstructured interviews.

Strength	Limitation