



Worksheet 3: Factors affecting research answers

1 Identify the best answer

A characteristic of the interpretivist approach to research

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| Answer A | Research should be objective |
| Answer B | Research should focus on meanings |
| Answer C | Research should focus on quantitative data |

Answer B *Research should focus on meanings*

2 Identify the best answer

A strength of closed-ended questionnaires

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| Answer A | Gives subjective data |
| Answer B | Gives in-depth data |
| Answer C | Allows comparison and easy analysis |

Answer C *Allows comparison and easy analysis*

3 Identify the best answer

A limitation of official statistics

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| Answer A | Representative data |
| Answer B | Statistics are socially constructed |
| Answer C | Allows comparison and easy analysis |

Answer B *Statistics are socially constructed*

4 Identify the best answer

An ethical issue associated with research

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| Answer A | Maintaining anonymity |
| Answer B | Cost of research |
| Answer C | Using a scientific method |

Answer A *Maintaining anonymity*