

Worksheet 3: Factors affecting research answers

1 Identify the best answer

A characteristic of the interpretivist approach to research

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

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

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

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

Answer A *Maintaining anonymity*