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## 4. Chapter: 2.1 Approaches to Sociological Research

### 1. 2.1 Approaches to Sociological Research Questions

4.1.1. A measurement is considered \_\_\_\_\_ if it actually measures what it ...

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A measurement is considered \_\_\_\_\_ if it actually measures what it is intended to measure, according to the topic of the study.

Please choose only one answer:

- reliable
- sociological
- valid
- quantitative

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#### 4.1.2. Sociological studies test relationships in which change in one \_\_\_\_\_...

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Sociological studies test relationships in which change in one \_\_\_\_\_ causes change in another.

Please choose only one answer:

- test subject
- behavior
- variable
- operational definition

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### 4.1.3. In a study, a group of 10-year-old boys are fed doughnuts every mor...

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In a study, a group of 10-year-old boys are fed doughnuts every morning for a week and then weighed to see how much weight they gained. Which factor is the dependent variable?

Please choose only one answer:

- The doughnuts
- The boys
- The duration of a week
- The weight gained

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#### 4.1.4. Which statement provides the best operational definition of "childh...

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Which statement provides the best operational definition of "childhood obesity"?

Please choose only one answer:

- Children who eat unhealthy foods and spend too much time watching television and playing video games
- A distressing trend that can lead to health issues including type 2 diabetes and heart disease
- Body weight at least 20% higher than a healthy weight for a child of that height
- The tendency of children today to weigh more than children of earlier generations

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## 4. Chapter: 2.2 Research Methods

### 1. 2.2 Research Methods Questions

#### 4.1.1. Which materials are considered secondary data?

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Which materials are considered secondary data?

Please choose only one answer:

- Photos and letters given to you by another person
- Books and articles written by other authors about their studies
- Information that you have gathered and now have included in your results
- Responses from participants whom you both surveyed and interviewed

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#### 4.1.2. What method did researchers John Mihelich and John Papineau use to ...

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What method did researchers John Mihelich and John Papineau use to study Parrotheads?

Please choose only one answer:

- Survey
- Experiment
- Ethnography
- Case study

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### 4.1.3. Why is choosing a random sample an effective way to select particip...

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Why is choosing a random sample an effective way to select participants?

Please choose only one answer:

- Participants do not know they are part of a study
- The researcher has no control over who is in the study
- It is larger than an ordinary sample
- Everyone has the same chance of being part of the study

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#### 4.1.4. What research method did John S. Lynd and Helen Merrell Lynd mainly...

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What research method did John S. Lynd and Helen Merrell Lynd mainly use in their Middletown study?

Please choose only one answer:

- Secondary data
- Survey
- Participant observation
- Experiment

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#### 4.1.5. Which research approach is best suited to the scientific method?

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Which research approach is best suited to the scientific method?

Please choose only one answer:

- Questionnaire
- Case study
- Ethnography
- Secondary data analysis

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#### 4.1.6. The main difference between ethnography and other types of particip...

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The main difference between ethnography and other types of participant observation is:

Please choose only one answer:

- ethnography isn't based on hypothesis testing
- ethnography subjects are unaware they're being studied
- ethnographic studies always involve minority ethnic groups
- there is no difference

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#### 4.1.7. Which best describes the results of a case study?

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Which best describes the results of a case study?

Please choose only one answer:

- It produces more reliable results than other methods because of its depth
- Its results are not generally applicable
- It relies solely on secondary data analysis
- All of the above

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#### 4.1.8. Using secondary data is considered an unobtrusive or \_\_\_\_\_ resea...

Author: OpenStax College

Using secondary data is considered an unobtrusive or \_\_\_\_\_ research method.

Please choose only one answer:

- Non-reactive
- non-participatory
- non-restrictive
- non-confrontive

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## 4. Chapter: 2.3 Ethical Concerns

### 1. 2.3 Ethical Concerns Questions

#### 4.1.1. Which statement illustrates value neutrality?

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Which statement illustrates value neutrality?

Please choose only one answer:

- Obesity in children is obviously a result of parental neglect and, therefore, schools should take a greater role to prevent it
- In 2003, states like Arkansas adopted laws requiring elementary schools to remove soft drink vending machines from schools
- Merely restricting children's access to junk food at school is not enough to prevent obesity
- Physical activity and healthy eating are a fundamental part of a child's education

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#### 4.1.2. Which person or organization defined the concept of value neutrality?

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Which person or organization defined the concept of value neutrality?

Please choose only one answer:

- Institutional Review Board (IRB)
- Peter Rossi
- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Max Weber

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#### 4.1.3. To study the effects of fast food on lifestyle, health, and culture...

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To study the effects of fast food on lifestyle, health, and culture, from which group would a researcher ethically be unable to accept funding?

Please choose only one answer:

- A fast-food restaurant
- A nonprofit health organization
- A private hospital
- A governmental agency like Health and Social Services

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