

Formative mini test

AQA A Level Sociology 7192 • L006 • v1.0 • 15 marks • 15 minutes

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Complete without notes after the lesson or for independent consolidation. This original classroom test is separate from the six-item workbook retrieval quiz.

1 Distinguish primary and secondary data. [2]

2 Explain how validity differs from reliability. [3]

3 Name the term for the group about which a researcher wants to make claims. [1]

Evidence and application

Fictional design exercise; no data collection is required. A team wants to investigate how adults aged 18 or over in one town divide unpaid care and what they consider fair. Proposal A: a closed online questionnaire advertised on a parents' forum, aiming for 200 volunteers. Proposal B: semi-structured interviews with 12 adults deliberately selected for varied care arrangements. Proposal C: a seven-day time-use diary with shared categories of care. These are proposals, not findings. The intended population includes adults who do not use the forum and adults without children.

4 Identify one strength of B for the meaning of fairness and one sampling limitation of A. Explain each. [4]

5 Give one limitation of the diary in C and explain its effect. [2]

6 State one ethical safeguard and explain how it addresses a risk in this study. [3]

After marking

Score ____ / 15. Correct your least secure idea and explain it again tomorrow. This diagnostic score is not a predicted grade.
