

## Six mark assessment guidance

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Explain two problems of using questionnaires to investigate family life. [6 marks]

Original local classroom bridge. Question ID: RFTS-AQA-AL-SOC-7192-FAM-L006-Q001. This is not an official AQA Paper 2 mark scheme.

### How to award marks

For each of two distinct problems: 1 mark for identifying the problem, 1 for applying it to family research and 1 for explaining its effect on the evidence. Maximum 3 per problem; total 6. Award components independently. Credit suitable closed or open questionnaire examples.

No creditworthy material = 0. Credit non-response, unclear wording, recall or a sampling problem where its connection to the questionnaire design is explained. Do not double-credit repeated versions of one limitation.

### Model response

Closed response categories may not capture the meaning of care. If a family questionnaire counts only childcare, a respondent supporting an adult relative may have no suitable response. The measure then misses part of unpaid care, reducing its validity for the stated question.

Respondents may give socially desirable answers. Someone completing a family questionnaire might overstate how equally they share unpaid care because equality seems expected. Their reported division could differ from their practices, so the evidence would give a misleading picture.

### Why this earns the marks

The model develops restrictive categories and socially desirable answers as distinct problems, each applied to family research with an explained consequence: indicative 6/6. Neither problem occurs inevitably in every questionnaire.