

Collecting Primary Data	
Total Marks:	40

1. You have been asked to research juvenile crime rates among males and females in Britain:
 - a. Identify and explain 3 possible advantages of using questionnaires for this research (5 marks)
 - b. Identify and explain 3 possible disadvantages of using questionnaires for this research (5)
2. Write 2 closed questions (4 marks) and 2 open questions (4 marks) you might want to ask your respondents.
3. Identify and explain 1 advantage (3) and 1 disadvantage (3) of closed questions.
4. Identify and explain 1 advantage (2) and 1 disadvantage (2) of open questions.
5. Complete the following self-report questionnaire and answer the accompanying questions:
 - a. Why did the questionnaire use closed, rather than open, questions (2)
 - b. Identify and briefly explain any ethical questions that might arise in primary research relating to juvenile crime rates (6)
 - c. Is this type of questionnaire an appropriate method to use when trying to discover the amount of criminal behaviour in society? Give reasons for your answer (4)

Sociological Research Skills

Answer the following questions by ticking the appropriate boxes. **Have you:**

	Yes	No		Yes	No
1. Driven a car or motor bike under the age of 16?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Bought or accepted something you knew was stolen?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Driven a car without Tax, MOT or insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Planned in advance to get into a house to take things?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Travelled on public transport without a ticket or deliberately paid the wrong fare?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. Got into a house to take things, even though it wasn't planned?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Taken money from home without returning it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Taken someone's bicycle (or other item) and kept it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Taken someone's car for a joyride?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. Struggled with a police officer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Broken or smashed things in a public place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. Fought with a police officer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Insulted people on the street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. Struggled with a police officer who was trying to arrest someone else?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Broken into a large store, warehouse, etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. Stolen school property worth more than 50p?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Broken into a small shop or house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. Taken things from your workplace?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Taken something from a car?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. Made 'phone calls from work, even though this was not allowed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Taken a weapon (such as a knife) out with you in case you needed it in a fight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. Trespassed on someone's property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Fought with someone in a public place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. Taken money from slot machines, etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Broken the window of an empty house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30. Got money by lying to someone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Tried to set fire to a building?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31. Taken illegal drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Used a weapon in a fight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. Worked without paying income tax?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Taken things from a shop when it was open?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33. Deliberately dropped things in the street.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>