

# Open Awards Qualification Unit



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## 1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Sociological Research Methods
Unit Reference Number:	T/618/2924
Level:	2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	27

## 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand key terms in sociological research	1.1 Define what is meant by qualitative research, quantitative research, primary research, secondary research, reliability, validity and objectivity
2. Know how to conduct a piece of sociological research	2.1 State the topic, issue, research question and research method being used to carry out a piece of sociological research with reference to relevant key terms of qualitative research, quantitative research, primary research and secondary research
	2.2 Identify and resolve any potential ethical dilemmas raised by conducting a piece of sociological research
	2.3 Carry out a piece of sociological research and present the findings in an appropriate format
3. Know how to appraise the findings of a piece of sociological research	3.1 Assess the findings from a piece of sociological research with reference to at least one sociological perspective
	3.2 Review the findings from a piece of sociological research in terms of reliability, validity and objectivity
	3.3 Identify problems encountered when carrying out a piece of sociological research and identify solutions