**Research methods (which may appear on both papers): Mark how confident you are with each topics and what you need to do**

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|  | Topic | How confident am I | What do I need to do to improve my understanding? | I have made revision notes | I have revised and done exam questions | I have checked I have all the notes needed | I have a revision guide (RG) or attended a revision class (RC)  |
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|  | Content from the syllabus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *3.7* | *Research design* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *Aims and hypothesis*
 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *Pilot studies*
 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *Selecting appropriate methods for sampling*
 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *Analysis of data*
 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Qualitative and quantitative methods* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *Differences between qualitative and quantitative*
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|  | * *Qualitative methods; questionnaires and interview*
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|  | * *Qualitative methods; observations*
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|  | * *Assess the value, application, weakness and strength of each including using a mixed method*
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|  | *Different types of data* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *Official and non official statistics (use of)*
 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *Numerical vs non numerical data*
 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *Usefulness of different types*
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|  | *Primary and secondary sources* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *What is primary data and who gathers it*
 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *Strengths and weaknesses of primary data*
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|  | * *What is secondary data and who gathers it*
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|  | * *Strengths and weaknesses of secondary data*
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|  | *Interpretation of data* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *Interpret graphs, diagrams, charts and tables*
 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *Understand and recognise trends and patterns in data*
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|  | *Practical issues* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *Understand the implication of time, cost and access*
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|  | *Ethical issues* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * *Consent*
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|  | * *Confidentiality*
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|  | * *Harm to participants*
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|  | * *How issues can be addressed*
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