



**GCE A LEVEL**

A200U20-1



**FRIDAY, 9 JUNE 2023 – MORNING**

**SOCIOLOGY – A level component 2**  
**Methods of Sociological Enquiry**

1 hour 45 minutes

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **all** questions.

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.

Write the question number in the two boxes in the left-hand margin at the start of each answer

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The total mark available is 60.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are advised to divide your time accordingly.

Read the following item and answer **all** the questions.

### The Health Survey for England

The Health Survey for England (HSE) monitors trends in the nation's health and care. It is a series of annual surveys, of which the 2019 survey was the twenty ninth. It provides quantitative information about adults aged 16 and over, and children aged 0 to 15, living in private households in England. The survey consists of an interview, followed by a visit from a nurse who takes some measurements and blood and saliva specimens. The research sample consisted of 9612 addresses selected at random in 534 postcode sectors.

Adapted from: <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/health-survey-for-england/2019>

Answer **all** questions.

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| <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | Using material from the item and sociological knowledge, explain what is meant by the term quantitative data. <span style="float: right;">[5]</span>  |
| <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | Give <b>one</b> reason why the researchers wanted to select participants at random in this research. <span style="float: right;">[5]</span>   |
| <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | Using material from the item and sociological knowledge, explain the strengths and weaknesses of using interviews in sociological research. <span style="float: right;">[20]</span>   |
| <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | As an A level Sociology student you have been asked to design a research project to collect data on gender roles amongst a sample of families in your area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline each stage of your research design, justifying the reasons for your choices at each stage.</li> <li>• Identify some of the problems that may occur and their impact on the quality of data collected. <span style="float: right;">[30]</span></li> </ul> |

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