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1. What is empirical research?

2. Why is an operational definition necessary when conducting sociological research?

3. Create a hypothesis statement concerning the relationship between high school GPA and success in college.

- 3. How would you research this relationship?
- 4. How could you collect the data?
- 5. Who would care about your findings?
- 6. What would be the independent variable(s) in this study?
- 7. What would be the dependent variable?

8. Define correlation:

9. Give an example of a positive correlation:

10. Give an example of a negative correlation:

11. What is a survey?

12. Define the historical method:

13. When would you want to use a content analysis?

14. Define participant observation:

15. Define case study:

16. Define experiment:

17. Define statistical analysis:

18. Describe the use of ethics in sociological research.