

Which Research Method?

Ch. 1—What Is Psychology?

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Directions: For each research question below, choose the research method that could best answer the question. If a problem can be studied using more than one approach, choose the method with the greater precision.

Choose from the following methods:

A. experimental method
D. case study

B. correlational research
E. survey

C. naturalistic observation
F. quasi-experimental

1. Can doing crossword puzzles improve the memories of the elderly?

method _____

2. Do people with one or more hobbies report having more job satisfaction than people without hobbies?

method _____

3. Can a person learn language if they are not exposed to it during the first five years of life?

method _____

4. Do high school students spend more time online than adults over 30?

method _____

5. Do more men than women report fantasies of making lots of money?

method _____

6. Does work productivity increase when employees are allowed flexible hours?

method _____

7. Do people pay attention to stop signs when driving?

method _____