

## Worksheet 4: Validity

- 1 The following terms all relate to issues of validity in psychological research. Match each term to its correct definition.

To use the Acrobat mark up tools and complete this activity on screen, open the 'Comment' toolbar and use the pencil tool at the top of the screen to match each term to its definition.

Demand characteristics

The extent to which certain materials and procedures are similar to everyday situations

Ecological validity

Features of an experimental situation which may reveal the aim of the study to participants

Mundane realism

The effect on an individual's interpretation of data based on personal experience or beliefs

Subjectivity

The extent to which the findings of one research study would be true of other situations

Temporal validity

The extent to which results of a study generalise over time

- 2 For each of the terms used above, write down an example of how they could be applied to either a key study or core study.

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Ecological validity

Mundane realism

Subjectivity

Temporal validity