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conduct /kən'dʌkt/	v [T]	do (some research, a survey, an experiment)
data /'deɪtə/	n pl.	information; can be numerical (quantitative) or textual (qualitative)
discussion /dɪ'skʌʃn/	n [C/U]	the title of the section in a research report which discusses the findings; sometimes the discussion is included in the <i>Findings/Results</i> section
findings /'faɪndɪŋz/	n pl.	the title of the section in a research report which details what has been found out; each finding should be linked with a research question; the title <i>Results</i> can also be used for this section
implication /ˌɪmplɪ'keɪʃn/	n [C]	possible result of the findings, or a conclusion to be drawn from the findings
interview /'ɪntəvjʊ:/	n [C] v [T/I]	when someone is asked questions in a survey to ask someone questions in a survey
interviewee /ˌɪntəvjʊ:'i:/	n [C]	the person being questioned
interviewer /'ɪntəvjʊ:ə(r)/	n [C]	the person asking the questions
limitation /ˌlɪmɪ'teɪʃn/	n [C]	a problem with the research methods; an aspect of the topic which the research could not address
method /'meθəd/	n [C]	title of the section in a research report which explains how the research was carried out; in the plural it refers to the research methods used
questionnaire /ˌkwɛstʃə'neə(r)/	n [C]	a written set of questions
random /'rændəm/	adj	in no fixed order; with no organizing principle
recommendation /ˌrekəmen'deɪʃn/	n [C]	suggestion for action as a result of the findings of the research
research question /rɪ'sɜ:tʃ ˌkwɛstʃən/	n [C]	what the researcher wants to find out
respondent /rɪ'spɒndənt/	n [C]	a person taking part in a questionnaire survey
results /rɪ'zʌltz/	n pl.	same as <i>findings</i> ; used more or less interchangeably
sample /'sɑ:mpl/	n [C] v [T]	the group of people taking part in the research to question part of a group of people to find out about the whole
survey /'sɜ:veɪ/ /sə'veɪ/	n [C] v [T]	a type of research in which the researcher sets out to describe a situation or set of ideas or behaviours by reading a variety of documents or asking people questions to ask people questions
undertake /ˌʌndə'teɪk/	v [T]	do (some research, a survey); similar meaning to <i>conduct</i>