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**Questions you should ask:****Components of research design:**

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1. What new information do we need?

Selection of variables  
(Module 8)

2. What approach will we follow to collect this information?

Selection of type of study  
(Module 9)

3. What tools do we need to collect it?

Selection and development of data collection techniques  
(Modules 10A, 10B, 10C)

4. Where should we collect it?

Sampling (Module 11)

How many subjects do we include in the study and how do we select them?

5. When and with whom will we collect the data?

Plan for data collection  
(Module 12)

6. What will we do with the collected data?

Plan for data processing and analysis  
(Module 13)

7. Are we likely harming anyone as a result of the study?

Ethical considerations  
(discussed in various modules)

8. How can we determine whether our methods for data collection are correct before implementing the study?

Pre-testing the methodology  
(Module 14)

