## **Worksheet 1: Choosing research method**

Decide what method would be best to obtain answers to the following research questions: quantitative or qualitative, and why? You may also consider if there is a way to combine quantitative and qualitative methods to answer some questions.

	Research question	Quantitative or qualitative method?	Why?
1.	How do graduate students describe their decision to return to university after maternity		
	leave?		
2.	What was the scale of household bankruptcy in Poland in 2015–2022?		
3.	How do people who served a sentence in prison describe this experience?		
4.	How to determine the impact and significance		
	of public aid on the creation of new jobs and		
	new investments by enterprises, based on the		
	example of the town of Kolno?		
5.	How does the experience of domestic violence		
	affect contacts between children in peer		
	groups?		
6.	How often do primary school principals		
	encounter the problem of difficulties in		
	establishing contacts with students' parents?		



