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Module 4
Section B: Collecting and Compiling Data

Term
Concurrent data collection

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Collecting and referencing of data in real time, with a focus on new information as it comes in.

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Retrospective data collection

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Collating of data that has already been collected, with a focus on examining what has already happened.

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Section C: Data Cleaning and Validation

Term
Data cleaning

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The process of fixing or removing data that's inaccurate, duplicated, or outside the scope of your research question.

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Term
Outliers

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Statistical observations that are markedly different in value from others in the sample [or] persons or things that are atypical within a particular group, class, or category.

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Term
Validity

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The extent to which a measure accurately reflects the concept or construct that it is intended to measure.
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