Interviews

1. A team of psychologists investigated the stress levels of different types of occupations. They interviewed 20 people in ‘high level qualification’ jobs (e.g. Doctor, Lawyer) and 20 people in ‘low level qualification’ jobs (e.g. Shop Assistant, Cleaner). They used a stratified sampling technique to select the participants. In their interviews they used a stress scale (where 100 is the highest stress score) to assess the stress levels of the two groups. The psychologists then reported the range scores for the two groups (see table below).

*Fig 1. Table to show the ranges of stress scores*

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| Range of stress scores for those in ‘high level qualification’ jobs | Range of stress scores for those in ‘low level qualification’ jobs |
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