**METHODS IN CONTEXT: LOOKING AT SCENARIOS**

Ideas to consider when thinking about a particular education research issue:

Vulnerability Language capabilities Access Memory Status Age Group pressure Place

Control Knowledge/ability Authority Experience of research Professional roles Gatekeepers Spatial issues

Recording data Detachment/objectivity Ethics Getting backstage Timescale Legal issues Impression management

**ISSUES IN EDUCATION** – how might the above apply to these?

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| **Truancy** | **Pupil subcultures (anti school)** | **Labelling** |
| **Teacher racism** | **Cultural deprivation** | **Material deprivation** |
| **Family attitudes to education** | **Pupil responses to racism** | **Gendered subject choice** |
| **Causes of girls’ achievements** | **Causes of boys’ underachievement** | **Girls’ changing ambitions** |
| **Laddish subcultures** | **Male gaze** | **Hidden curriculum** |