

Qualitative Methods of Data Collection

Chapter Checklist

After reading this chapter, you should be able to:

1. Select effective and appropriate data observation strategies.
 2. Document data as evidence in complete and detailed notes.
 3. Distinguish among the various forms of qualitative research methods.
 4. Select the most appropriate qualitative research method for your research purpose or research question.
 5. Identify the basic steps or process the researcher uses to collect qualitative data.
 6. Evaluate the method used for its ability to produce credible data.
 7. Conceptualize and plan for a field interview.
 8. Use open questions in conducting a field interview.
 9. Conceptualize and plan for a focus group.
 10. Find and select appropriate focus group participants.
 11. Develop a focus group outline.
 12. Conduct a focus group.
 13. Identify several ways to collect narratives.
 14. Describe the benefits of ethnographic research.
 15. Explain the researcher's role in ethnography.
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