

In the name of Allah, the most compassionate the most merciful

Qualitative data collection methods past papers

1-A question during an interview such as "Could you tell me more about that?" is known as:

- a. Filter.
- b. Response.
- c. Pilot.
- d. Probe.
- e. Census.

2-All of the following statements are correct regarding unstructured interview EXCEPT:

- a. The participant determines the flow of topics, rather than the interviewer.
- b. Note-taking is likely to disrupt the natural flow of the conversation.
- c. Another name is formal conversational interview.
- d. Looks like an improvised performance.
- e. Can be guided by aide memoire or agenda.

3-Closed ended questions are those that:

- a. Allow supervisor to distinguish between good and bad interviewers.
- b. Prevent respondents from allocating themselves to a category.
- c. Have a fixed range of possible answers.
- d. Encourage detailed, elaborate responses.

4-All of the following are correct regarding throwaway questions in interview guide EXCEPT:

- a. Unnecessary for gathering the important information being examined in the study. Nonetheless, these throwaway questions may be invaluable for drawing out a complete story from a respondent.
- b. May be used in the interview whenever subjects indicate to the interviewers that a sensitive area has been entered upon.
- c. May be demographic questions or general questions used to develop rapport between interviewers and subjects.
- d. May be found at the beginning of the interview guide or sprinkled throughout the tool.
- e. Included to measure the possible influence a change of wording might have.

5-Which of the following statements is CORRECT regarding interviews in qualitative research:

- a. The duration of unstructured interview session is frequently longer than structured interviews.
- b. Unstructured interviews can be guided by using interview schedule (guide).
- c. Interviews do not allow for probing of initial participants' responses.
- d. Structured interviews can be considered as a natural extension to participant observation.
- e. Structured interviews can be guided by using aide memoire (agenda).

6-Which type of interview allows the questions to emerge from the immediate context or course of things?

- a. Informal conversational interview.
- b. Standardised open-ended interview.
- c. Open quantitative interview.
- d. Standardised closed-ended interview.
- e. Closed quantitative interview.

7-Probing question is:

- a. A question that shifts the conversation into another topic.
- b. A question used to gain more, clearer information about the topic.
- c. A question used to obtain participant approval to be involved in the study.
- d. A question used to test the interview guide prior to interview execution.
- e. A question that encourages participants to talk about sensitive issues.

8-Interview questions should:

- a. Lead the respondent.
- b. Probe sensitive issues.
- c. Provide non- verbal signals to the respondents.
- d. Be delivered in a neutral tone.
- e. Test the respondents' power of memory.

Answers

1	D	5	A
2	C	6	A
3	C	7	B
4	E	8	D

9-Most flexible form of data collection:

- unstructured interview

10-A good interview question:

- What are your perceptions about the influence of your life style on your blood pressure?

11-A good interview question:

- What makes you feel relaxed after a hardworking day?

12-Questions of qualitative research:

- open-ended

13-Themes are:

- Descriptions of patterns

14- Wrong about research question:

- is decided in the beginning and never changed

15- Which are data interesting to qualitative research:

- observational

16- True about qualitative:

- observable

17- a good qualitative question:

- conveys an emerging design

18-Not a qualitative research question:

- socioeconomic status and DM

19-Not a qualitative research topic:

- The influence of socio familial factors to Diabetes Miletus

"فإذا أردت أن تعرف قدر رغبتك في الإسلام ففتش عن رغبتك في الصلاة، فإن قدر الإسلام في قلبك
كقدر الصلاة في قلبك...
وعن الحسن قال: [يا ابن آدم! أي شيء يعز عليك من دينك إذا هانت عليك صلاتك؟]"