

Qualitative Research Methods for Community Development; 138 pages; 2014; Routledge, 2014; 9781317754510; Robert Mark Silverman, Kelly L. Patterson

Qualitative research methods are most appropriate in situations in which little is known about a phenomenon or when attempts are being made to generate new theories or revise preexisting theories. Qualitative research is inductive rather than deductive and is used to describe phenomena in detail, without answering questions of causality or demonstrating clear relationships among variables. In comparison with quantitative research, qualitative methods entail different sampling procedures (e.g., purposive rather than random or consecutive sampling; "snow-balling," which involves identifying cases with connections to other cases), different sample size. The book is primarily intended to serve as a textbook for graduate and M.Phil. students of Research Methodology in all disciplines of various universities. It is hoped that the book shall provide guidelines to all interested in research studies of one sort or the other. I shall feel amply rewarded if the book proves helpful in the development of genuine research studies. I look forward to suggestions from all readers, specially from experienced researchers and scholars for further improving the subject content as well as the presentation of this book. C.R. KOTHARI. Research Methodology 55 69 95. Contents. Selection of Appropriate Method for Data Collection 112 Case Study Method 113 Appendices. DOI link for Qualitative Research Methods for Community Development. Qualitative Research Methods for Community Development book. By Robert Mark Silverman, Kelly L. Patterson. The book serves as a primary text for courses in applied qualitative research, and as a reference book for professionals and community-based researchers. In addition to content detailing core methods used in qualitative research, it includes a chapter which provides guidance for the dissemination of qualitative results to a spectrum of audiences applying qualitative methods to action research and community empowerment. Table of contents. chapter 1|22 pages. Qualitative Research for Students and Professionals. Abstract. chapter 2|18 pages.