

Summing up Quiz: Preparing for the exam.

Work in “new” groups (ca. 35 min.) with the following issues. Remember to take notes; we’ll discuss them in class afterwards.

- 1) Describe when you would choose to do qualitative research (compared to quantitative research).
- 2) Explain what is meant by the research paradigms:
 - i) Positivist
 - ii) Interpretive
 - iii) Critical
- 3) We have encountered the following methodologies – what is meant by:
 - i) Ethnography
 - ii) Action research
 - iii) Case study
 - iv) Grounded theory
 - v) Participatory design
 - vi) Research through design
 - vii) What are common traits among the methodologies? How and in what way do they differ?
- 4) Explain what is descriptive and constructive research? How do they apply to the methodologies mentioned above?
- 5) Explain what is meant by the researcher’s positionality and reflexivity.
- 6)
 - b) Describe the qualitative data collection methods we have been learning about during this course.
 - a) Choose one of the methods and describe its strengths and weaknesses
- 7) Which issues do you have to take into account when conducting a study that comprises personal data?
- 8) Describe another topic, not covered above, that you have learned about in IN 5000/9000.

Good luck!

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