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Triangulation.

The use of mix methods in sociology began with the work of Max Weber. Weber was interested in describing the meanings that individuals had for their social action and he was also interested in determining the cause of social action. To achieve both, Weber had to resort to positivist type methodology as well. For example in his work on Calvinism and protestantism he went to show correlation between them also phenomena. Correlation analysis is a diverse positivist method of statistical analysis.

Researchers today attempt to use more than one method in trying to understand our social world and at the same time to counter specific weaknesses of one particular method by combining longitudinal research. It can be combined with either a case study or comparative strategy. A longitudinal case study, for example was undertaking Weber when he looked at the historical relationship between protestant religion and capitalist economic activity in Western Europe. However, Weber went on later