

Introduction

In dealing with any research problem, it is often found that data at hand are inadequate, and hence it becomes necessary to collect data that are appropriate. The various methods of data gathering involve the use of appropriate recording forms. These are called tools or instruments of data collection. There are several ways of collecting the appropriate data which differ considerably in context of money costs, time, and other resources at the discretion of the researcher. Data can be gathered from a number of sources using different tools such as Interviews.

The “interview” has existed, and changed over time, both as a practice and as a methodological term in current use. However, the practice has not always been theorized or distinguished from other modes of acquiring information. Interviewing has sometimes been treated as a distinct method, but more often it has been located within some broader methodological category, such as “survey,” “case study,” or “life story.” (Platt Jennifer, 2002, chapter 1).

The interview is the primary technique for information gathering during the systems analysis phases of a development project. It is a skill which must be mastered by every analyst. The interviewing skills of the analyst determine what information is gathered, and the quality and depth of that information. Interviewing is one of the primary tools that the analyst needs, the Interview as a data collecting tool has its specific processes, types, kinds, and of course advantages and disadvantages.

(Research Questions)

- 1- What is Interview, Its advantages and disadvantages ?
- 2- What is the Purposes of Conducting an Interview ?
- 3- What are the types of an interview?
- 4- What is the definition of the Structured Interview?
- 5- What is the definition of the Semi Structured Interview?
- 6- What is the definition of the Unstructured Interview?
- 7- What are the kinds of an Interview?
- 8-What is the definition of the Face to Face Interview?
- 9-What is the definition of the Phone Call Interview?
- 10-What is the definition of the Email Interview?
- 11-What are the Ethical Issues In Interviewing?