

In-depth Interview

Introduction: In-depth interviewing, also known as unstructured interviewing, is a type of interview which researchers use to elicit information in order to achieve a holistic understanding of the interviewee's point of view or situation; it can also be used to explore interesting areas for further investigation. (mmgconnect.com, 2009)

Did you know?

A in-depth interview is an unstructured interview. It allows freedom for both the interviewer to ask follow up questions and the interviewee to elaborate on whichever point the he/she needs to.

It is a flexible form of data collection. If necessary, both the interviewer and interviewee can redirect some interview questions.

The video below briefly discusses how to prepare for an in-depth interview and how to conduct one.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pb3UlqAMwKA&feature=emb_logo

Both SlideShare presentations below explores advantages and disadvantages of in-depth interviews.

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