

Chapter 7: Grounded Theory Methodology

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which of the following is NOT a reason why Glaser and Strauss originally developed grounded theory?

- A. To test out theoretical ideas empirically
- B. To create a method that could move from data to theory
- C. To create a method that would allow new theories to emerge
- D. To remove the reliance on pre-existing analytical constructs

2. The initial research question in grounded theory should:

- A. Be based on existing theory
- B. Be able to be answered with a simple 'yes' or 'no'
- C. Contain the researchers' assumptions about the topic
- D. Be open-ended

3. Which of the following is NOT a practice associated with coding paradigms in grounded theory?

- A. Theoretical sensitivity
- B. Theoretical density
- C. Theoretical sampling
- D. Theoretical saturation

4. The researcher within a grounded theory study typically acts as...

- A. A detective
- B. A counsellor
- C. A witness
- D. An architect

5. Which one of the following is NOT one of the main types of grounded theory?

- A. Classical version
- B. Structured approach
- C. Constructivist version
- D. Phenomenological approach

6. Grounded theory typically has aorientation

- A. Realist
- B. Relativist
- C. Phenomenological
- D. Hermeneutic

7. Which one of the following is NOT a major issue of debate around the use of grounded theory?

- A. The role of reflexivity
- B. The role of induction
- C. The focus on discovery or construction
- D. The focus on social process or individual experience