

Chapter 12: Visual Methods

Essay questions

1. Discuss the role of the visual in qualitative research
2. What potential do visual methods have for increasing our understanding of psychological processes?
3. What are the different ways a researcher might work with visual data?
4. Discuss the relationship between visual methods and grounded theory
5. Discuss the relationship between visual methods and interpretative phenomenological analysis
6. Discuss the relationship between visual methods and discursive psychology
7. Discuss the different theoretical assumptions that might inform the use of visual methods
8. Outline key approaches to the analysis of visual materials
9. Outline key ethical considerations in the use of visual methods in research
10. Explore some of the arguments for and against the anonymity of research participants in visual data
11. Discuss the scope and limitations of research based on visual methods

12. Discuss the form and type of knowledge a visual methods' research study aims to produce.
13. What kinds of assumptions do visual methods make about the world?
14. Discuss the role of the researcher in research utilizing visual methods