

Chapter 15: Quality in qualitative research

Multiple Choice Answers (correct answers in bold):

1. Which of the following is typically NOT seen to be part of good practice in qualitative research?
 - A. Integration of theory
 - B. Reflexivity
 - C. Documentation
 - D. Objectivity**
2. Which of the following is also NOT typically seen to be part of good practice in qualitative research?
 - A. Sensitivity to negotiated realities
 - B. Transferability
 - C. The absence of bias**
 - D. Negative case analysis
3. Which of the following evaluation criteria is seen as particularly pertinent to qualitative research?
 - A. Appropriateness of methods
 - B. Grounding in examples**
 - C. Clarity of presentation
 - D. Contribution to knowledge
4. Realist versions of grounded theory and case study research are best evaluated....?
 - A. By the extent to which they have captured what is really going on**
 - B. By the extent to which they have successfully grounded their observations within the contexts that have generated them
 - C. By the extent to which they have provided a rich and detailed discussion of researcher subjectivity and how they have shaped the research
 - D. By assessing the theoretical sophistication and persuasiveness of the accounts produced
5. Discursive psychology and Foucauldian discourse analysis are best evaluated by...?
 - A. Judging the validity of discourses
 - B. The extent to which they have captured what is really going on**

- C. Assessing the objectivity and reliability of the knowledge that they have generated
 - D. Judging the internal coherence of the analysis produced**
6. According to Reicher (2000), *experiential* qualitative research aims to...?
- A. Unpack the role of language in the construction of reality
 - B. Research the 'completeness' and contextual features of representations
 - C. Gain a better understanding of people's experiences, ways of thinking and actions**
 - D. Challenge the notion of representation itself
7. According to Madill et al (2000), what research can be evaluated in terms of objectivity and reliability?
- A. Realist qualitative research**
 - B. Contextual constructionist qualitative research
 - C. Radical constructionist qualitative research
 - D. None of the above