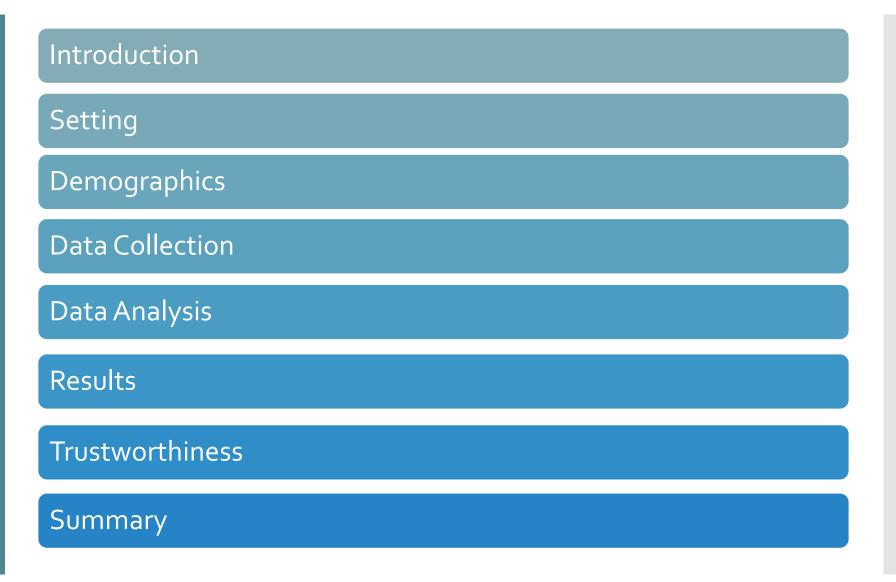
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Components of a Qualitative Results Chapter







Restate the problem and purpose of your study



Remind the readers of your research questions



Preview the chapter

Introduction



Setting



Where you conducted the research and why



Any conditions that influenced your research



Any conditions that influenced your participants



Anything that might have impacted interpretation of your results







Information about participants



Characteristics relevant to study



Participants sketches/profiles maintain confidentiality



Data Collection



Number of participants data were collected from location, frequency of all data collection



How were data recorded



Variations from the plan presented in your methods chapter



Anything unusual in data collection



Data Analysis



Describe how you analyzed your data (each source) and moved from codes to categories



Describe and define the codes and categories you identified and generated in data analysis



Identify and describe any discrepant, or negative, cases, and where they fit into the analysis



Presentation of Results

Organization of results

By research question

By category or theme

Presentation of Data

- Should use mostly your own words
 - Use supporting quotes from participants
 - Use excerpts from documents
 - Photographs from observations
- Discuss data and interpret, if appropriate
- Should be logical and clear to reader
 - think of holding their hand

Discrepant, or negative, cases

 Cases that appear to disconfirm major findings

May provide alternate explanations

May illustrate variation in experience

Discuss in the context of category

Visualizing Findings

- Tables
- Figures
- Maps
- Drawings
- When using, these must be described in the text

Trustworthiness



Credibility - confidence in accuracy of findings establish through triangulation



Transferability - applicability of findings to other contexts rich description



Dependability – consistency of findings in replication sufficient information/description, audit trail



Confirmability – researcher neutrality/findings based on participants

member checking



This is where you describe how you established trustworthiness



Provides highlights of the findings





Paint a picture of what was found



Transition to and preview next chapter



Where do I start?

You don't have to start at the beginning!

 Start small or start big - tackle a substantial section or go for the low-hanging fruit

Free-writing and brainstorming

• 15 minutes a day



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