

# Qualitative Research Critical Evaluation Sheet



<b>Publication</b>	Which Journal? (year, volume, issue and page numbers)
<b>Title</b>	Full Title
<b>Authors</b>	Family Name and initials of all authors
<b>Abstract</b>	Is it complete and accurate? Does it represent the 'whole picture'?
<b>Introduction/Background</b>	Is it clear why this study has been undertaken and what it is aiming to achieve / show?
<b>Literature Review</b>	Does it offer a comprehensive coverage of material? Is it critical in approach? Does it compare and contrast studies across the field?
<b>Methodology</b>	<p>Overall is the study process clear?</p> <p>Is the methodology outlined and is it congruent with the research question?</p> <p>Participant Sample – was an appropriate sample used?</p> <p>Data Collection – are methods clear and appropriate? Are quality measures outlined?</p>

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	<p>Data Analysis – are methods clear and appropriate?</p> <p>Limitations / Reflexivity – are any weaknesses discussed?</p>
<b>Results</b>	<p>Are the results clear and well justified? Are results fully reported?</p>
<b>Discussion</b>	<p>Are the results explored fairly, and in line with existing literature? Are the implications of the results clearly outlined?</p>
<b>Conclusions</b>	<p>Are the key findings outlined? Are they true to the data? Are recommendations offered / helpful? Is the importance of the study clear?</p>
<b>References</b>	<p>Were the references appropriate, up to date and comprehensive? Were they accurately and consistently cited?</p>
<b>Presentation</b>	<p>Is the paper well written, well structured and clear? Does it contribute to the body of knowledge?</p>