



# Qualitative Research Making Sense of the Data

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# Qualitative Research Making Sense of the Data Objectives

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1. Practice one data collection method using coding procedures from interview data with in-depth interpretation
2. Define credibility and trustworthiness in qualitative research
3. Discuss the ethical implications of qualitative data collection, interpretation and reporting considering particular social and political contexts



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# Coding Exercise

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## Similar to the Process of Creative Thinking

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- Be open
- Generate options
- Divergence before convergence
- Side-tract, zig-zag, circumnavigate
- Change patterns
- Make linkages



- Trust yourself
- Work at it
- Play at it
- Know when to stop



## Questions to Ask the Data

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- What is going on here?
- What does it mean?
- What else do I need to find out?



## Coding Exercise

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- Read the interview data provided
  - Jot notes about it in the margin
  - Identify codes
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- Collapse codes into categories
  - Relate the categories to each other
  - Write up a description of your results