

## Simulation exercise

### Simulation Exercise Title:

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### Interviews Guide Design

#### Objectives

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- To understand the definition and importance of interview guides in data collection.
- To practise creating and refining interview questions and guides.

#### Background

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Interview guidelines are essential resources for qualitative research because they offer an organised framework for conducting interviews that guarantees accuracy and thoroughness of data gathering. They support researchers in maintaining concentration, posing pertinent queries, and obtaining comprehensive, in-depth data from subjects. It takes knowledge of the study issue, the capacity to craft open-ended questions, and the ability to organise the interview rationally to develop good interview guides.

#### Data Provided

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### Research Interview Topic: The Impact of Remote Learning on Student Engagement and Performance

#### Background of research:

With the recent shift to remote learning due to the global pandemic, understanding its effects on student engagement and performance has become crucial. This topic explores how remote learning environments influence students' academic experiences, motivation, and overall performance.

#### Task

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1. Carefully study the research topic and background.
2. Based on the research field, identify 6-10 open-ended questions that can be taken during the research interviewing.
3. Prepare an interview guide for an interviewer, organise the questions into a coherent structure with an introduction, key questions, and a conclusion.
4. Prepare a list of interview follow-up actions.
5. Think of the possible improvements to the interview guide developed. What are the advantages and disadvantages of your guide? Fill in the template below:

Advantage	Disadvantage	Improvements

### Guidelines

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- Thoroughly review the provided background and data to ensure a deep understanding of the research topic.
- Ensure the guide includes an introduction explaining the purpose of the interview, key questions that cover various aspects of the topic, and a conclusion to wrap up the interview.
- Ensure your questions are clear, unbiased, and designed to elicit detailed responses.
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### Deliverables

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- A sample structured interview guide with 6-10 open ended questions.
- A completed evaluation template detailing the advantages, disadvantages, and suggested improvements for the interview guide.