



Checklist

Checklist for structured observation research

- Are the research questions stated clearly?
- Does the observation schedule indicate precisely the kinds of behaviour to be observed?
- Have observation categories been designed to minimize the need for observers to interpret what is going on?
- Has any overlap in the categories of behaviour been eliminated?
- Are the categories of behaviour exhaustive?
- Do the different categories of behaviour allow you to answer the research questions?
- Has a pilot study using the observation schedule been conducted?
- Are the coding instructions clear?
- Is it easy to log the behaviour while it is happening?