

Descriptive & Explanatory

- Percentage
- # of instances of a phenomenon
- Determine average
- Emphasize objectivity and use numerical data

Does participation in cognitive-behavioral therapy for 3 months reduce feelings of anxiety in young adults?

Quantitative Questions

Among young adults suffering from drug addiction, do educational programs help support and reduce the number of hospitalizations and arrests?

What is the relationship between sexual orientation or gender identity and homelessness for late adolescents in foster care?

Qualitative Questions

- General
- Vaguely worded
- Can have more than one concept (experiences, understandings and meanings)

How do people who witness domestic violence understand how it affects their current relationships?

How do African-Americans experience seeking help for mental health concerns?

What does racial ambivalence mean to residents of an urban neighborhood with high income inequality?

Key Words Activity:

- You will have a list of key words to help formulate research questions from.
 - These questions can be as general or specific as you'd like
 - You may pick as many words as you'd like or choose words that aren't there
- You will go to breakout groups and create the research question
- You will then present the question to the class to discuss some key items.
 - 1. What type of research would this facilitate?
 - 2. Is there any problems or dilemmas with the question?
 - Does this hurt the community/perpetuate stereotypes or stigmas?
 - Are there contributing factors that may be missing?
 - 3. How would you conduct research for this question?
 - Survey? Interview? Experiment? Etc.
 - Where might one find participants?

Key Words Activity (Contd.):

1. LGBTQIA+
2. Differabilities (Physical, Mental, emotional, learning, etc.)
3. Race
4. Gender
5. Ethnicity
6. Low-Income
7. Food Insecure
8. Homeless
9. Animals
10. Education
11. Aging-Adults
12. Youth
13. Substance Abuse
14. Incarceration

Let's play a game! 😈

Question 1:

Why do some companies pollute the air?

Question 2:

How are you feeling about the BSW program at
SSSW?

Question 3:

How many licks does it get to the center to a
tootsie pop?

Question 4:

Why did the chicken cross the road?