Report Writing

The Report for your Overt Participant Observation should take the following format:

1. A short overview of what Overt Participant Observation involves.

This will be used to familiarise Departmental personal with the method.

2. An indication of the type of data (primary, secondary, quantitative, qualitative) that can and cannot be collected.

This will inform how we commit research resources to different areas.

3. An evaluation of the method's strengths and weaknesses.

This can be based on the P.E.R.V.E.R.T. Protocol if you want to use it.

Where applicable, please use examples drawn from your observational research to support your arguments.

We want to understand the method's uses and how its limitations might impact on future research projects.

You can use the following pages to make Notes on the three sections you need to cover..

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1. What is Overt Participant Observation?

2. What types of data can Overt Participant Observation be used to collect?
Please include a short justification for your choice/s.

Primary?

Secondary?

Quantitative?

Qualitative?

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3. What are the strengths and weaknesses of Overt Participant Observation?
Where applicable, please use examples drawn from your observational research to support your arguments.