



## CHECKLIST

### EVALUATING QUALITATIVE RESEARCH STUDIES

#### METHODS

		YES	NO
_____	1. Is the context/setting of the study adequately described?	_____	_____
_____	2. Are techniques for data collection appropriate for the research problem? Are they thoroughly and precisely described?	_____	_____
_____	3. Are multiple data sources used?	_____	_____
_____	4. Are sufficient data collected from a variety of participants over an appropriate length of time?	_____	_____
_____	5. Are criteria for the selection of participants, informants, or materials presented? Is the sample described in sufficient detail?	_____	_____
_____	6. Are the roles of the researcher(s) and participants made clear?	_____	_____
_____	7. Does the researcher identify any assumptions, beliefs, values, or biases that might influence data collection or analysis?	_____	_____

#### FINDINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS

_____	8. Is the data analysis appropriate for the research question, methodology, and theoretical framework?	_____	_____
_____	9. Are data analysis techniques explicitly described?	_____	_____
_____	10. Do data analysis techniques allow for revision and reinterpretation as new data come to light?	_____	_____
_____	11. Is triangulation of the various data sources addressed?	_____	_____
_____	12. If used, are tables, figures, and other graphics easy to read and interpret? Do they enhance the reader's ability to understand the study?	_____	_____
_____	13. Are sufficient data reported to support the conclusions drawn?	_____	_____
_____	14. Are any irrelevant and unnecessary data reported? If so, what should be deleted?	_____	_____
_____	15. Are discrepant data discussed and reconciled?	_____	_____
_____	16. Have the setting and observations been sufficiently described to present a convincing case?	_____	_____
_____	17. Are participant "voices" used to support the assertions and present multiple perspectives?	_____	_____
_____	18. Is the report detailed enough that the findings can be compared to other studies in other contexts?	_____	_____
_____	19. Is the discussion congruent with the research question and rationale for the study?	_____	_____
_____	20. Are implications for theory and/or practice discussed?	_____	_____
_____	21. Have other scholars in the field reviewed the proposal or report? If so, do they agree that the approach, methodology, and conclusions are appropriate?	_____	_____
_____	22. Have participants in the project read the report? Do they agree with its findings?	_____	_____

#### WRITING STYLE

_____	23. Is the writing style (e.g., expository, narrative) appropriate for the study?	_____	_____
_____	24. If a narrative is used, are the stories understandable? Are they authentic?	_____	_____
_____	25. Is the writing style concise? Is the argument clear?	_____	_____
_____	26. Are the writer's arguments logical and persuasive?	_____	_____