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how to choose a research method

what is the purpose of your research?

- tell the full story, explore complex problems
- generalise to population
- explore causation or set of natural laws
- none of these! give me more!
- predict behaviour

phone-a-friend?

- go with your gut feeling?

I don't know!

in-depth exploration of social processes, participants' meaning or culture

- investigation of secondary data sources
- document analysis
- research reviews & meta-analysis
- administrative data analysis
- big data analysis

transformational research frameworks
- critical methodologies
- feminist research
- emancipatory research
- action research
- participatory research

creative methods
- arts based: theatre, poetry, drawing, video

experiment
- randomised controlled experiment
- laboratory studies

survey
- questionnaire
- face-to-face, phone, self-administered

face-to-face phone self-administered

- evaluate
- cost analysis
- mixing methods

have a cup of tea and get inspired!

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