

# MASTER CORRECTION

## **Discuss the merits and limitations of structured interview?**

The exact wording and sequence of questions are determined in advance. All interviewees are asked the same basic questions in the same order.

### **Merits**

Respondents answer the same questions, thus increasing comparability of responses; data are complete for each person on the topics addressed in the interview. Reduces effects and bias when several interviewers are used. Permits decision makers to see and review the instrumentation used in the evaluation. Facilitates organization and analysis of the data.

### **Limitations**

Little flexibility in relating the open-ended interview to particular individuals interviews. and circumstances; standardized wording of questions may constrain and limit naturalness and relevance of questions and answers.

Research Methods in Education / Cohen 2005, p. 271

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**SECOND EXAMINATION IN RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

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