Quantitative/Qualitative Data sorting game – Notes for Educators

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Basic information

- Target Audience: Master students, PhD students and supervisors
- **Study/Research Field:** Differentiating between quantitative and qualitative data in research.
- Length: Approximately 5 minutes for sorting and submission.

Purpose of the educational material

The "Quantitative/Qualitative Data" sorting game is designed to help students understand the distinctions between quantitative and qualitative data in research. It provides an interactive and engaging way for students to practice identifying characteristics that are suitable for each type of data.

What is included in this educational material?

• Online game platform: "Quantitative/Qualitative Data"

How to use the educational material?

- Begin by introducing the concepts of quantitative and qualitative data. Explain why understanding these
 distinctions is important in research and data analysis. Discuss how researchers use each type of data and
 the role they play in various research scenarios.
- Provide students with access to the "Quantitative/Qualitative Data" sorting game. Explain the rules and options for individual or team participation.
- Explain the game mechanics: Students will sort characteristics into two categories, quantitative and qualitative data. They have approximately 5 minutes to complete the sorting.
- Allow students to complete the sorting activity. Encourage them to think critically about each characteristic and its suitability for either quantitative or qualitative data.
- After the sorting time is up or when students submit their answers, provide immediate feedback. Show students which characteristics they sorted correctly and which ones were incorrect.
- If students are working in teams, facilitate a collaborative discussion where teams share their thought processes for sorting characteristics. This can encourage peer learning and discussion.