

Evaluation Techniques Pros + cons

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Interviews

pro: relationship building – ANONYMOUS

pro: inclusion of marginalized/ authentic voices – ANONYMOUS

cons: takes time – ANONYMOUS

cons: participants can derail conversations away from questions
– ANONYMOUS

cons: may be more difficult to find participants (more difficult than for focus groups) – ANONYMOUS

con: takes time – SUELI BRODIN

con: lose data that is not relevant to your study – SUELI BRODIN

pro: because of the person aspect you can easily ask for more information, clarification many details. – ANONYMOUS

con: takes a lot of time and preparation, sometimes you don't need as much details – ANONYMOUS

con: purely quantitative, don't know specifics or what shaped someone mood. – ANONYMOUS

con: can lead to misleading results – SUELI BRODIN

con: have to be very clear in the question otherwise misleading
– ANONYMOUS

Observations

pros: accurate, get the subtle information, see what ppl really do
– ANONYMOUS

con: If you are around people you can influence their behaviour or actions – ANONYMOUS

pro: if performed well you can get a more realistic view of a situation – ANONYMOUS

con: very time consuming – ANONYMOUS

con: takes time / fighting personal bias
– PEEREBOOM-VLIEGENTHART, HELENE (/ BU)

cons: can't do in covid-19, time-consuming, ethic issues, needs proper training – ANONYMOUS

pro: the opportunity to discover the inner/hidden workings of a community. – PEEREBOOM-VLIEGENTHART, HELENE (/ BU)

con: very long and tiring – SUELI BRODIN

con: risk of shallow, unreliable – SUELI BRODIN

pro: allows you to immerse – SUELI BRODIN

mixed feelings – SUELI BRODIN

con: subjective? – SUELI BRODIN

problematic – SUELI BRODIN

Emotive cartoons

Pro: quick, accessible and inclusive – ANONYMOUS

cons: only apply to certain activities, cultural difference, depends on the participants – ANONYMOUS

con: shallow – SUELI BRODIN

pro: no language barrier – SUELI BRODIN

pro: no language barriers – ANONYMOUS

pro: everyone gets it – ANONYMOUS

pro: easy to set up and easy – SUELI BRODIN

con: shallow – ANONYMOUS

Pro; good with small children – SUELI BRODIN

pro: data is gathered on the spot – ANONYMOUS

pro: you get your data on the spot – SUELI BRODIN

Questionnaires

pro: flexibel in the types of questions you can ask. – ANONYMOUS

cons: The answers are often shallow. and responses can be limited
– ANONYMOUS

pro: not time consuming – SUELI BRODIN

*cons: random, no further explanation, not much information,
answer for answering* – ANONYMOUS

pro: more participants can be asked - more representative ?
– ANONYMOUS

pros: accesible, low threshold – ANONYMOUS

con: needs to be really well designed in order to get data
– SUELI BRODIN

*cons: shallow answers to questions. unless you use post its with
someone's written answer* – ANONYMOUS

pro: faster – ANONYMOUS

pro: very easy for people to understand – ANONYMOUS

pro: higher rate of response than interviews and focus groups
– SUELI BRODIN

Pro: fun element – SUELI BRODIN

Pro: can be anonymous – SUELI BRODIN

pro: fun – ANONYMOUS

con: cannot capture the nuances – SUELI BRODIN

con: doesn;t give detailed elements – SUELI BRODIN

pro: can be anonymous - so people may be more willing to engage
– ANONYMOUS

con: similar difficulties as cartoons – ANONYMOUS

pro; engaging – SUELI BRODIN

Pro; good with young children, make evaluation inclusive
– SUELI BRODIN

Dropping pebbles in charts/stickers on boxes

pros: easy, accesible, fast – ANONYMOUS
