

CARD SORT

Participant Observation	Naturalistic Observation	Library Research
Questionnaires	Experiments	Interviews
Case Studies		

<p>A researcher has a conversation with someone about an object in their house that is important to them.</p>	<p>A researcher predicts that the presence of food will positively affect the way people interact with each other. She records group interactions with and without food in a laboratory setting.</p>	<p>To learn how young families navigate, use, and decorate small apartments, a researcher observes how one family interacts with their space and has several prolonged discussions with them.</p>
<p>A researcher writes ten questions asking for opinions of a town's political leaders, and sends them to each person in the town.</p>	<p>A researcher observes the daily conditions for workers at a car manufacturing plant, but does not involve himself in their lives.</p>	<p>A researcher immerses herself into a religious community, attending church services and getting to know other members.</p>
<p>A researcher studies a first-hand report about the way a small farming town uses computers. She uses that report as well as journal articles to develop her own argument.</p>		