

# Foundational Theories and Practical Applications of Qualitative Research Methodology

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## Description:

Within the developing model of academic research, a notable shift is underway—an insistent pull towards unraveling the elusive 'why' that accompanies the 'what' in phenomena. While quantitative research methods yield statistical insights and broad generalizability, a yearning for depth, context, and a nuanced exploration of human experiences persists. This yearning gives birth to a challenge: how can scholars, students, and professionals equip themselves with the necessary knowledge and tools to navigate the intricate realm of qualitative inquiry? Enter a groundbreaking solution **Foundational Theories and Practical Applications of Qualitative Research Methodology**. This compelling volume takes readers on a transformative intellectual journey, offering a comprehensive guide to the foundational theories and practical applications of qualitative research methodology.

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