Post-Interview Guide

Location: Date: Participant ID: Start time: End time:

Keywords

Setting
Describe the setting in which the interview took place. What was the context (e.g. researcher's office, workplace, interviewee's home, etc.)? What was the spatial layout and appearance?

Interviewee Appearance and Disposition
Describe the interviewee's physical appearance and disposition. What was the interviewee wearing? How was the interviewee sitting? Did the interviewee seem relaxed? Nervous? Patient? Rushed?

Description of the Interview Content (*if no consent to record*)
Describe the content of the interview. What did you talk about? Include any quotes written down during the interview. Basically, this should be like elaborated fieldnotes on the interview. Feel free to ignore if you audio record the interview.

Description of Feeling or Experience of Interview
How did I feel? What was the experience of being there? Provide a sense of the experience or feel of the interview, the kind of thing a strict transcript could never provide – not my analysis of it. This section is not for interpretation or analysis, which is below.

Reflections/Analytic Notes/Interpretation
If I have any analysis of the observation, this is where I will put it. My analytic notes can move beyond the data/observations and suggest patterns and rough explanations, including making generalizations about how the interaction I saw or experience I had fits into broader social patterns. Also take a moment for reflexivity. How might I have influenced events?

Methodological Notes
What worked well? What went wrong? What could I do differently in the future?

Future Actions
A plan for future lines of inquiry or, depending on what I saw, ideas for future interviews or participant observation. Note questions I would like to ask to answer propositions emerging from my analytic notes. Do I want to follow up with anyone?