

## Choosing between quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods

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This workshop focuses on the difference between quantitative and qualitative methods, offering suggestions on when and how to use them. The growing field of mixed methods will be discussed as well. Two brief examples of different techniques, one quantitative and the other qualitative, will provide guidelines aimed at simplifying the choices for scholars-in-training. Additionally, references to participatory techniques will help the participants in assessing the potential use of participation in their research.

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