The table below summarizes the primary differences between the research methods and research methodology.

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| **Research Method** | **Research Methodology** |
| Research method seeks to answer: what did the researcher use to complete his research. | Research methodology seeks to answer: how did the researcher complete his study. |
| Research methods are the techniques and tools by which you research a subject or a topic. | Methodology explains and justifies the techniques and tools by which you may proceed with your research. |
| Research methods involve the tasks of conducting experiments, tests, surveys, and the like utilizing the knowledge and skills learned through research methodology. | Research methodology involves the learning of various techniques to conduct research and acquiring knowledge to perform tests, experiments, surveys, and critical analysis. |
| The research method aims at finding solutions to research problems. | Research methodology ensures the employment of the correct procedures to solve the problems. |
| Research methods are the end of any scientific or non-scientific research. | Research methodology paves the way to choose appropriate research methods and thus is the beginning of any research. |