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| Interview | Interview | A pre-planned communication between two (or more) people - the interviewer(s) and the interviewee(s) - in which information is obtained by the interviewer(s) from the interviewee(s). If group interaction is part of the method, use 'Focus group'. |
| Interview.FaceToFace | Face-to-face interview | Data collection method in which a live interviewer conducts a personal interview, presenting questions and entering the responses. Use this broader term if not CAPI or PAPI, or if not known whether CAPI/PAPI or not. |
| Interview.FaceToFace.CAPICAMI | Face-to-face interview: CAPI/CAMI | Computer-assisted personal interviewing. Data collection method in which the interviewer reads questions to the respondents from the screen of a computer, laptop, or a mobile device like tablet or smartphone, and enters the answers in the same device. The administration of the interview is managed by a specifically designed program/application. |
| Interview.FaceToFace.PAPI | Face-to-face interview: PAPI | Paper-and-pencil interviewing. The interviewer uses a traditional paper questionnaire to read the questions and enter the answers. |
| Interview.Telephone | Telephone interview | Interview administered on the telephone. Use this broader term if not CATI, or if not known whether CATI or not. |
| Interview.Telephone.CATI | Telephone | Computer-assisted |

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| | interview: CATI | telephone interviewing. The interviewer asks questions as directed by a computer, responses are keyed directly into the computer and the administration of the interview is managed by a specifically designed program. |
| Interview.Email | E-mail interview | Interviews conducted via e-mail, usually consisting of several e-mail messages that allow the discussion to continue beyond the first set of questions and answers, or the first e-mail exchange. |
| Interview.WebBased | Web-based interview | An interview conducted via the Internet. Examples include interviews conducted within online forums or using web-based audio-visual technology enabling the interviewer(s) and interviewee(s) to communicate in real time. |
| SelfAdministeredQuestionnaire | Self-administered questionnaire | Data collection method in which the respondent reads or listens to the questions, and enters the responses by him/herself; no live interviewer is present, or participates in the questionnaire administration. If possible, use a narrower term. Use this broader term if the method is not described by any of the narrower terms. For example, for PDF and diskette questionnaires. |
| SelfAdministeredQuestionnaire.Email | Self-administered questionnaire: E-mail | Self-administered survey in which questions are presented to the respondent in the text body of an e-mail or as an attachment to an e-mail, |

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| | | but not as a link to a web-based questionnaire. Responses are also sent back via e-mail, in the e-mail body or as an attachment. |
| SelfAdministeredQuestionnaire.Paper | Self-administered questionnaire: Paper | Self-administered survey using a traditional paper questionnaire delivered and/or collected by mail (postal services), by fax, or in person by either interviewer, or respondent. |
| SelfAdministeredQuestionnaire.SMSorMMS | Self-administered questionnaire: SMS/MMS | Self-administered survey in which the respondents receive the questions incorporated in SMS (text messages) or MMS (messages including multimedia content) and send their replies in the same format. |
| SelfAdministeredQuestionnaire.WebBased | Self-administered questionnaire: Web-based | Computer-assisted web interviewing (CAWI). Data are collected using a web questionnaire, produced with a program for creating web surveys. The program can customize the flow of the questionnaire based on the answers provided, and can allow for the questionnaire to contain pictures, audio and video clips, links to different web pages etc. (adapted from Wikipedia). |
| SelfAdministeredQuestionnaire.ComputerAssisted | Self-administered questionnaire: Computer-assisted (CASI) | Computer-assisted self-interview (CASI). Respondents enter the responses into a computer (desktop, laptop, Palm/PDA, tablet, etc.) by themselves. The administration of the questionnaire is managed by a specifically designed program/application but there is no real-time data |

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| | | <p>transfer as in CAWI, the answers are stored on the device used for the interview. The questionnaire may be fixed form or interactive. Includes VCASI (Video computer-assisted self-interviewing), ACASI (Audio computer-assisted self-interviewing) and TACASI (Telephone audio computer-assisted self-interviewing).</p> |
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