

Week 2 Reading Questions

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1 Jones and Tvedten

- How was poverty understood in the quantitative and qualitative studies?
- Can the two perspectives be successfully integrated? Why, or why not?
- What other methods could be used to understand poverty in Mozambique?

2 Pearlman

- Who were the interviewees? How were they chosen? How might the method of recruitment have affected the results?
- What effect might the identity of the interviewer have had on the results? Might different interviewers have received different answers to their questions?
- What ontology and epistemology underpinned Pearlman's research project?
- How reliable are the results? How would you improve the study? What other methods could have been used?