

MY410 Week 10 Seminar

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Reading discussion

Moreno, Jenny, Alejandro Lara, and Mauricio Torres. 2019. "Community Resilience in Response to the 2010 Tsunami in Chile: The Survival of a Small-Scale Fishing Community.' ' *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction* 33: 376-384.

Reading discussion

- ▶ What is the key concept from the literature that the authors engage with? How do they motivate their study with reference to the literature?
- ▶ How do the authors justify their case selection? What is the value of an in-depth study of the El Morro fishing community? Is it a typical case? An exceptional case? What puzzle can it contribute to solving?
- ▶ State the study's research question(s). The authors have not clearly identified their question(s). Can you write their research questions for them?
- ▶ How did the qualitative methods used enable the authors to answer their questions? Is there anything that might be missed out, with this kind of design?
- ▶ The paper is about one specific community's survival and resilience. Is anything in the paper generalizable to other settings? How so?
- ▶ Does the paper provide a sense of 'being there'? How does it achieve this?

More on doing qualitative research

- ▶ Use the resources on the reading list.
- ▶ Sign up for or audit different courses at the LSE.
 - MY421: Qualitative Research Methods (Dr Kate Summers and Dr Jen Tarr)
 - MY425: Case Studies and Comparative Methods for Qualitative Research (Dr Ellie Knott)
 - MY428: Qualitative Text and Discourse Analysis (Dr Audrey Alejandro)
- ▶ Talk to us!