**Organizational Issues**

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| **Frage** | **Meine Antwort:** |
| What is the study for? | To get a deeper understanding of validation practices for computer-assisted text methods (CATM) methods; Extension to a systematic review; the Goal is to identify challenges and pitfalls as well as common unreported practices in a typical research process |
| Why am I interviewed? | Expert in the field, with at least two publications on the list |
| What is this interview and what is the process? | A guided and semi-structured interview about the validation of CATM methods. |
| Approximately how long will the conversation take? | Ca. 20 min |
| What happens to my data? | Are used only in an anonymous format and only for this work |
| Question of Consent | Before we start, I would like to inform you that I will record the prepared questions and your answers for my research project. This recording will be transcribed to be able to analyze the answers. The recorded data is purely for research purposes Your data will only be presented in aggregated form and anonymized. The research paper, including the appendices, can only be viewed by coauthors of this paper, including myself.  Do you agree that I record this interview for research purposes? |

**Interview:**

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| **Topic** | **Specific Questions** |
| Introduction and Research Background | Good afternoon. Thank you very much for agreeing to participate in this interview.  It's nice of you to take the time as well. |
| How did you come to work with textual data? |
| *Definition Validity* | What is your understanding of measurement validity in the context of CATM?  OPTED -> VALIDITY |
| Current Status:  Validity and CATM methods | How would you describe the current state of validation practices within the field of CATM research? |
| How would you describe differences in validation practices between different groups of methods? |
| What do you see as barriers to sufficiently validating CATM? |
| Do you think there is a discrepancy between reported validation practices and unreported practices in the research process? |
| Possible Solutions:  Validity and CATM methods | What are your suggestions to further improve the validation of CATM methods? Do you have any concrete ideas or wishes? |
| What do you think should, be collectively done, to improve validation practices of CATM methods? |
| What prevents the establishment of standards and common frameworks to assess measurement validity? How can these barriers be overcome? |
| *Outro* | Is there anything else you would like to add to our discussion? |