Qualitative Exercise

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Step 1
Task 1

Part 1 and 2

Survey Questions For Parents	Qualitative Questions
Gender and Age	Can you give me a short intro of yourself?
Your IT Knowledge	Can you say something about IT and its usage/importance?
Do you monitor children's activity on the internet?	Do you monitor your children's activity on the internet?
Do you think that your children are confronted with inappropriate material on the internet?	Do you think that the internet is safe for your children?
Have you ever instructed your children about the benefits and dangers of the Internet?	What instructions do parents have for children when it comes to the usage of the internet?
Please select the Internet parental control tools that you are using:	What kind of tools do you recommend for Internet parental control?
Do you feel you may need some kind of tutorial (manual) to learn how to make the Internet a safer place for children?	Do you think parents need some kind of tutorial to learn how to make the internet a safer place for their children?

Survey Questions For Teachers	Qualitative Questions
Do children have free access to the Internet at school?	What kind of access to the internet is provided to children at school?
Do teachers supervise children's activities on the Internet?	How do the teachers monitor children's Internet activities?
Are school teachers educated on how to make the Internet a safe place for children?	Did the teachers get any special training or evaluation on how to make the internet a safer place for children?
Does your school follow any official program that raises awareness about Internet dangers?	Can you mention some of the official programs followed by the school to raise awareness about internet dangers if any?
Do you think that your school may need a tutorial (manual) on how to make the Internet a safer place for children?	Do you think schools need tutorials on how to make the Internet a safer place for children?

Part 3
Which of these questions should not be asked? Why?
The question about IT knowledge seems very vague. A person's knowledge about something cannot be judged by just asking a simple question like this.
Other than that the questions for the survey seem fine.

Part 4
Is there a better way to formulate these questions so that they address the two key questions on the following page?
The questions are formulated very nicely.

Task 2

Write questions for a qualitative investigation of the following:

Case: You are going to investigate what people think about the word-processing program or text editors (e.g., Microsoft Word, OpenOffice/LibreOffice, Google Docs, LaTeX, emacs, NotePad). As a group, develop at least five questions and write them down.

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Qualitative Questions

1) How often do you use text editors in your daily life?
2) Can you name some of the text editors you know of?
3) What text editor will you recommend to colleagues/friends of yours?
4) What kind of extra features would you like in your favourite text editor?
5) How would these new features impact your work?

Step 2 - Review by Axel Goris and Rafat Khan

Step 3 - Interviews

Step 4 - Summary Of What We Learnt