**Homework #7**

*Interview Transcripts*

Complete 2 interviews utilizing your final and approved interview guide. Each interview should be a minimum of 30 minutes in length, including a verbatim reading of the informed consent process. As soon as possible upon completion of each interview, transcribe your data verbatim (with the exclusion of utterances like “um,” “ah,” etc.). Follow the format provided in the “Sample Interview Transcript” and the template below. If your interviews are longer than 30 minutes you are only required to submit 30 minutes of transcribed text for each interview. Upon completion of transcription, delete the audio file you’re your recording device. Then submit the two transcripts, in separate documents, to profdingeman@gmail.com by the deadline on your syllabus.

**[Water Pollution]**

*Interview Transcript*

**Case ID:** assign #1 **Pseudonym:** Kevin Thomas

**Location:** Beach **Date:** October 28, 2017

**Interviewer:** Markeisha Stallion **Transcriptionist:** Redondo Beach

***Interview Notes***: This interview was conducted for a qualitative research course at Cal State University Los Angeles. The purpose of this interview is to get information on how environmental pollution affects the livelihood. Main focus is water pollution. These face to face interviews were collected by myself Markeisha Stallion. I will be interviewing two individuals, one Is a life guard the other is a student, a friend. Kevin will be my first interviewee, who in which is a life guard at Redondo Beach.

I: Thank you for giving me this time to interview you. How important is water pollution to you? Was the sand very dirty? From what you can see, what is wrong with the water? What do you notice about the color of the water?

1. (Laughs) It’s important because I drink it. Yes the sand is still pretty dirty, there’s all types of trash. The water is somewhat brown when you walk a little further into it.

I: Can you describe what the beach looked like when you started working it? Describe how clean/dirty the beach was. Do you clean sand to help keep it clean? Are the guest urban? Does that have anything to do with it?

1. It wasn’t as clean, there was a lot of trash within the sand. Trash cans lead to the sand being dirty as well. Drinks spills, food spills. I do a ride in my truck, and I pick up any trash within my reach. Our guest are usually upper and middle class, they don’t cause a lot of trouble.

I: Are there any procedures taken to reduce water bacteria? Are there any water treatments/methods? What is the procedures?

1. yes, we clean every so often, usually when we feel the need to. The water is another clean up crow, it’s a different company. Guard pick a day and time to help clean up all trash left behind.

I: How can we prevent and reduce surface water pollution? What is used to keep/clean up the beach? Are there any beach cleaning machines?

1. We can start by cleaning up after ourselves. If the guest are more clean, and through things away I think it’ll have a major impact. Sticks, hands, and that’s all I know of.

I: What are major sources of pollution for ocean water? Why do you think the guest here should be informed of the pollution? Should locals know about hazardous waste? What can people do to help reduce the pollution? What do you do to prevent it?

1. Usually people who are aware of a situation and how harmful it is they react to it, and follow guidelines to help prevent the situation. That can be helpful because its less work on us guards. If I had to guest I would say the land, since there’s a lot of waste. Yeah they should know the importants behind it. Others can help by forming clean up groups, I can help by using less water, and keep this beach clean.

I: What pollutes water? Where do these pollutions come from? What effects do they have on people? How safe is water?

1. chemical waste, floating plastic bottles, and bags. People that leave trash around. People can get sick, the water isn’t safe.

 I: Do you believe that the population have anything to do with water pollution? How does it affect the environment? Does it affect the drinking water? Is it harmful to human skin?

1. yes, because people take baths in water, we swim within it, and use it to clean. It can affect drinking water because all the dirt from the ocean can be within it. Yes it can affect there skin.

 I: Does sand effect the water? How does it effect it? How does this effect people? Does the sand carry bacteria?

1. yes, because it is always something or someone walking or riding on top of it. Things are left behind as well. It can affect people because there skin can be affected, I’m sure you can get a type of diseases from the beach waste. The sand has so much bacteria.

I: What about fish, boats, and thigs that live within water? Do it have any affect?

1. I’m sure it does, it causes all type of human health issues.

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