Journal: Influences On Your Question

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**Research Questions**

***Qualitative***

What are the experiences of homeless people during the COVID-19 pandemic?

***Quantitative***

What is the likelihood of homeless people getting infected by COVID-19?

***Mixed Methodology***

How can the experiences of homeless people be improved to protect them from contracting COVID-19?

**Influence of Methodology**

The use of different methodologies influenced the questions I asked as well as the types of data that were included within each research study. In regard to the qualitative research question I asked, I would not have developed a question about the experiences of homeless people during COVID-19 if statistical data was being analyzed. Based on the data in the research study, you will find a way to create a research question that exemplifies the data portrayed. The quantitative question I posed takes a look at probability which is in line with amounts and numbers, corresponding with quantities. The mixed methodology research question has both quantitive and qualitative data that can be represented, allowing for a more developed research question. Qualitative research questions appeal to those who do not need statistics and figures to get the point across, however quantitive research questions provide researchers with physical amounts to collect data from and possible gives them something tangible to study.

**Future Research**

Research and data collection is always developing and will continue to do so as the time goes on, therefore it is important to think prospectively towards future research. Conducting initial research thoroughly is very crucial when developing questions because most of the time the information is out there, you just have to be willing to take the time to conduct the research. Identifying the type of data within research studies will make it easier to form questions that are in line with the methodology used in the study. Looking forward, I think it is important to conduct thorough research, identify what methodologies are being used, and form proper questions based off of the types of data.