

This is a graded discussion: 3 points possible

due Feb 13

## Week 6 - Discussion

No unread replies. No replies.

Day Number	Week Day	What is Due
Day 3	Thursday	Initial Post for each discussion
Day 7	Monday	Substantive responses to at least two peers

- Points you receive on discussions will reflect the quality of your initial post and responses.
- Ask at least one question in response to an original peer post that you would like the author to explore further.
- Support your initial and subsequent posts by citing at least two academic resources, preferably from the Ashford University Library.

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### Qualitative and Quantitative Comparison

As we have learned throughout this course, quantitative techniques focus on breadth and generalizability, while qualitative techniques focus on depth and targeting specific and sometimes limited populations.

#### Instructions:

Using the articles you found throughout this course, compare and contrast the overall Methods section format of quantitative studies versus qualitative studies in general.

- How is the write-up of qualitative studies the same or different from the write-up of quantitative studies with respect to the data collection and data analyses sections?
- How are the write-ups the same or different with respect to the participant selection sections?
- Be sure to support your discussion with specific examples.
- Which style do you find yourself drawn to most and why?

Your post should be at least 300 words. Respond to at least two of your classmates' posts by Day 7.

Point Value: 3 Points

Weekly Learning Outcome Alignment: 1

Course Learning Outcome Alignment: 4