COURSE NAME
Lab 4: Group Work - Coding Qualitative Interview Data
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Directions:
1) This project requires you work in pairs.
2) Read through the interview response on your own to get a general understanding of the content.
3) **Open coding:** Go through the interview a second time and describe what's happening. Make notes of categories that begin to surface. Refer to your text for discussion and examples of basic coding.
4) Discuss your open coding with your partner.
5) **Axial Coding:** Look to develop connections between categories based off of your open coding and discussion with your partner.
6) Use these categories to formulate a basic explanation of phenomena in play in this account.
7) **Selective/Focused coding:** Return to the interview with your explanation in mind and code for specific supporting or conflicting data.
8) Summarize your findings by producing a basic typology to display your data and a brief explanation of what you have offered in typology.
9) Hand in your coding and typology at the end of class.

In this section, I offer a piece of interview data that states a question by the interviewer and provides a good-sized response from the respondent. The phenomenon in question should be relatively evident so similar coding results will surface. I leave a large margin on the right and double-space the data for coding purposes.