COURSE NAME
LAB 3: Operating and Interviewing in the Field
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1. What is your research question?

2. With your partner, discuss the specific topic areas that will be necessary to cover in your interview? How does this research question guide you to these topic areas? Include major topic areas below.

3. Who is the ideal respondent for these topic areas? Discuss how her/his standpoint will offer specific knowledge otherwise unattainable (think about the individual's values, beliefs, behaviors, roles, relationships, emotions, and encounters).

4. Explicitly link your expectation of the respondent's standpoint (question 3) to the topic areas discussed (question 2). Offer an outline/figure/statement that connects them below.

5. Discuss additional information you should familiarize yourself with prior to the interview? What source(s) can offer this information? How will this information inform the connections made in question 4?

6. Discuss a strategy for getting potential respondent to sit down and talk to you. What will you say? If they reject you, how will you respond? Offer an initial script to "pitch" your project here.

7. Construct a five-question (or so) interview schedule. Utilize the kinds of questions offered in the text (pp. 476-479). Anticipate and include at least two probing or specifying questions where you might expect to use them. Consider structure and include your semi-structured interview schedule below.

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