Checklist ☑

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Chapter 6: Structured Observation

Checklist for structured observation research:

* Are the research questions stated clearly?
* Does the observation schedule indicate precisely the kinds of behaviour to be observed?
* Have observation categories been designed to minimize the need for observers to interpret what is going on?
* Has any overlap in the categories of behaviour been eliminated?
* Are the categories of behaviour exhaustive?
* Do the different categories of behaviour allow you to answer the research questions?
* Has a pilot study using the observation schedule been conducted?
* Are the coding instructions clear?
* Is it easy to log the behaviour while it is happening?