

Interviews

Personal experiences of the Ulm group

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Techniques for interviews

- audio recorder: „swissonic MDR-2“
- Type of file: mp3 or wave (needs more bytes)
- Videorecorder (cam corcer): „Zoom“
- Microphone extern
- Ear phones, for quality control
- Good and equal distance for both partners
- No background noise

Preparation for interviews

- First: meeting or phone, for background information
- A second interviewer for technique, if possible
- Search für a place of good feeling for the interviewed person
- Introductory words, explanations
- First audio-recording attempts, than technique control
- Agreement from interviewed person for the text, photo
- Asking basic data
- Allow free speaking

Own experiences

- The interview partners mostly enjoy the interview
- Interviews are usually longer than expected, therefore later cutting is necessary
- It is difficult to follow the questionnaire exactly,
- Important questions can be added at the end,
- Second meeting or phone, to fill in missing data is useful