

Writing Structure
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Abstract

This paper aims to identify components of the overall writing structure in the article *Analyzing semi-structured interviews using thematic analysis: Exploring voluntary civic participation*

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among adults (Evans, 2018). In a qualitative study, researchers should pay attention to several ethical issues such as application of appropriate reporting strategies and compliance with ethical publishing practices. Overall and embedded writing structures may vary according to the use of one of the five approaches (narrative, phenomenology, grounded theory, ethnography, and case study).

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Writing a Qualitative Study

Creswell and Poth (2018) provide the reader with several writing strategies and ethical considerations for writing a qualitative study. In a qualitative study, researchers should pay attention to several ethical issues such as application of appropriate reporting strategies and

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compliance with ethical publishing practices. Overall and embedded writing structures may vary according to the use of one of the five approaches (narrative, phenomenology, grounded theory, ethnography, and case study). This researcher will discuss the components of good writing in the article *Analysing semi-structured interviews using thematic analysis: Exploring voluntary civic participation among adults* (Evans, 2018).

According to Creswell and Poth (2018), some of the ethical considerations for writing refers to tailoring reporting to the audience, following APA guidelines, and utilizing appropriate language. The article in question follows APA guidelines for permission to use work of others. Additionally, the author utilizes appropriate and clear language. Evans (2018) explains that “the exemplar highlights some of the key points for consideration when conducting thematic analysis on semi-structured interview data” (p. 2). The author tailors the writing to a specific audience (researchers).

Evans (2018) narrates an extract from an interview to provide the reader with three points of consideration: 1) the usefulness of the thematic analysis, 2) what counts as a theme, and 3) how themes can be represented. The author presents a summary of her research to explain the three points of consideration. Creswell and Poth (2018) state that themes can be reported in narrative writing. With regards to embedded strategies, the article presents a dialogue between the researcher and the participants. Additionally, the author explains the analysis through transitions.

In conclusion, this paper aimed to discuss writing strategies. In a narrative approach, the author chooses flexible and evolving processes, reports the interactions with participants, etc. Additionally, this paper aimed to demonstrate how important it is to pay attention to ethical considerations. In *Analysing semi-structured interviews using thematic analysis: Exploring*

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voluntary civic participation among adults (Evans, 2018), the author followed APA guidelines for permission to use work of others, tailored report to the audience, and used appropriate language.

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