

# **Quantitative Research (Content Analysis)**

**CMM 403 Seminar Komunikasi (PR-A)  
Pertemuan M-12 Semester Gasal 2021-2022**





# Quantitative Research

Quantitative Orientations  
Toward Research

Research Techniques that  
Yield Quantitative Data

Content Analysis

# "The **Three** Approach

## ✓ Interpretive Social Science

Emphasizes **meaningful social action**, socially constructed meaning & value relativism

## ✓ Positivist Social Science

Emphasizes discovering causal laws, careful **empirical observations** & value-free research

## ✓ Critical Social Science

Emphasizes **combating surface level distortions**, & multiple levels of reality & value-based activism for human empowerment

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# Positivist Social Science

"An organized method for combining **deductive logic** with precise **empirical observations** of individual behavior in order to discover & confirm a set of **probabilistic causal laws** that can be used to **predict general patterns of human activity**"

W. Lawrence NEUMAN (2011)

## Causal Laws

To discover & document **universal cause-effect rules** of human behavior

## Mechanical Model of Man

Learn about people by observing their behavior that we see in **external reality**

## Determinism

Human actions are largely **caused by forces external** to individuals that can be identified

## Objective

1) Observers agree on **what they see**, 2) scientific knowledge **IS NOT** based on values, opinions, attitudes or beliefs

## Nomothetic

Explanations are verified by using **replication** by other researchers



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1. **Hard Data** (in the form of numbers).
2. Rely more on **positivistic** principles.
3. Use a language of **variables & hypotheses**.
4. Try to **verify or falsify** a relationship or hypothesis we already have in mind. Focus on **an outcome or effect** found across numerous cases.
5. Employ a logic that is **systematic & follow linear research path**.

START!

# Quantitative Design Research

Variable is a **concept** or its **empirical measure** that can take on multiple values.

A causal hypothesis is a **proposition to be tested** or a **tentative statement** of a relationship between two variables.

The principle of **replication** says that a hypothesis needs **several tests** with consistent & repeated support before it can gain **broad acceptance**.

The hypotheses can help to **state the research question more precisely**.

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# Quantitative Research

W. Lawrence Neuman (2011)

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Explicit

Standard Procedures

Precise Numerical

Replication





# Quantitative Research Design





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- "Measurement is a **distinct step** in the research process that **occurs prior to data collection.**"

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W. Lawrence NEUMAN (2011)

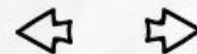


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## The Process of Measurement

- Conceptualization refers to taking an abstract construct & refining it by giving it a conceptual or theoretical definition.
- A good definition has one clear, explicit & specific meaning.
- Conceptual definitions are linked to theoretical frameworks.
- Operationalization links a conceptual definition to a set of measurement techniques or procedures.

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## Dealing With Data

- Before we examine quantitative data to test hypotheses, we have to do **coding data**.
- **Coding data** means systematically **reorganizing raw data** into a format that is easy to analyze using statistics software on computers.
- The **coding procedure** is a set of rules **stating** that you will **assign certain numbers** to variable attributes.
- Researchers should begin to think about a coding procedure **before collecting data**.

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# Quantitative Research Technique

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## ✓ Survey

The researcher systematically **asks a large number of people** the same questions & then records their answers

## ✓ Nonreactive Research

Research methods in which **people are not aware of being studied**

## ✓ Experimental Research

The researcher **manipulates conditions** for some research participants but not others & then compares group responses to see whether doing so made a difference

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## Content Analysis as a research method

" Content analysis is a technique for **examining the content or information and symbols** contained in written documents or other communication media (e.g. photographs, movies, song lyrics, advertisements, etc.). Content analysis included in a **nonreactive method** because the creators of the content did not know whether anyone would analyze it (Neuman, 2011, p. 49). "

" Content analysis is a phase of **information processing** in which communications content is transformed through objective and systematic application of categorization rules into data that can be summarized and can be compared (Paisley, 1969, p. 133). "





## Content Analysis as a research method

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" Content analysis, while certainly a method of analysis, **is more than that**. It is ... **a method of observation**. Instead of observing people's behavior directly, or asking them to respond to scales, or interviewing them, **the investigator takes the communications that people have produced** and asks questions of the communication (Kerlinger, 1964, p. 544). "

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# STEPS IN CONTENT ANALYSIS RESEARCH

- 1) Determine **units of analysis**,
- 2) develop a **sampling plan**,
- 3) construct **coding categories**,
- 4) conduct a pilot study and intercoder **reliability check**,
- 5) **data collection**, and
- 6) **analysis**

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**Deadline Pengumpulan Tugas Pribadi 11 : M-13 (23.59)**

# Identifikasi Kesalahan dalam Penelitian

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