Qualitative Research
Making Sense of the Data
Objectives

1. Practice one data collection method using coding procedures from interview data with in-depth interpretation

2. Define credibility and trustworthiness in qualitative research

3. Discuss the ethical implications of qualitative data collection, interpretation and reporting considering particular social and political contexts
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Coding Exercise
Similar to the Process of Creative Thinking

- Be open
- Generate options
- Divergence before convergence
- Side-tract, zig-zag, circumnavigate
- Change patterns
- Make linkages
- Trust yourself
- Work at it
- Play at it
- Know when to stop
Questions to Ask the Data

- What is going on here?
- What does it mean?
- What else do I need to find out?
Coding Exercise

- Read the interview data provided
- Jot notes about it in the margin
- Identify codes
- Collapse codes into categories
- Relate the categories to each other
- Write up a description of your results