

Describe the mixed methods design of your research project

Please follow the steps listed below:

1. Draft your thoughts in the [table below](#).
2. Describe the mixed methods design of your project [by filling in the blanks](#).
3. Write your mixed methods research purpose statement script using the [script below](#).
4. After you are finished, save the file under the following file name:
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4. Upload the saved PDF file on StudyNet.

There are no right or wrong answers. Describe your project as precisely as possible.

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Sketch our thoughts in the table below.

Phase in the Research Cycle	Guiding Questions	Application to Your Research Problem	
Diagnosing Phase	What is your research problem or research interest? What do you know about it?		
Data collection	What quantitative and qualitative data do you plan to collect to learn about the problem?		
Methods	What methods do you plan to use/mix in order to collect your data? 	Quantitative Methods	Qualitative Methods

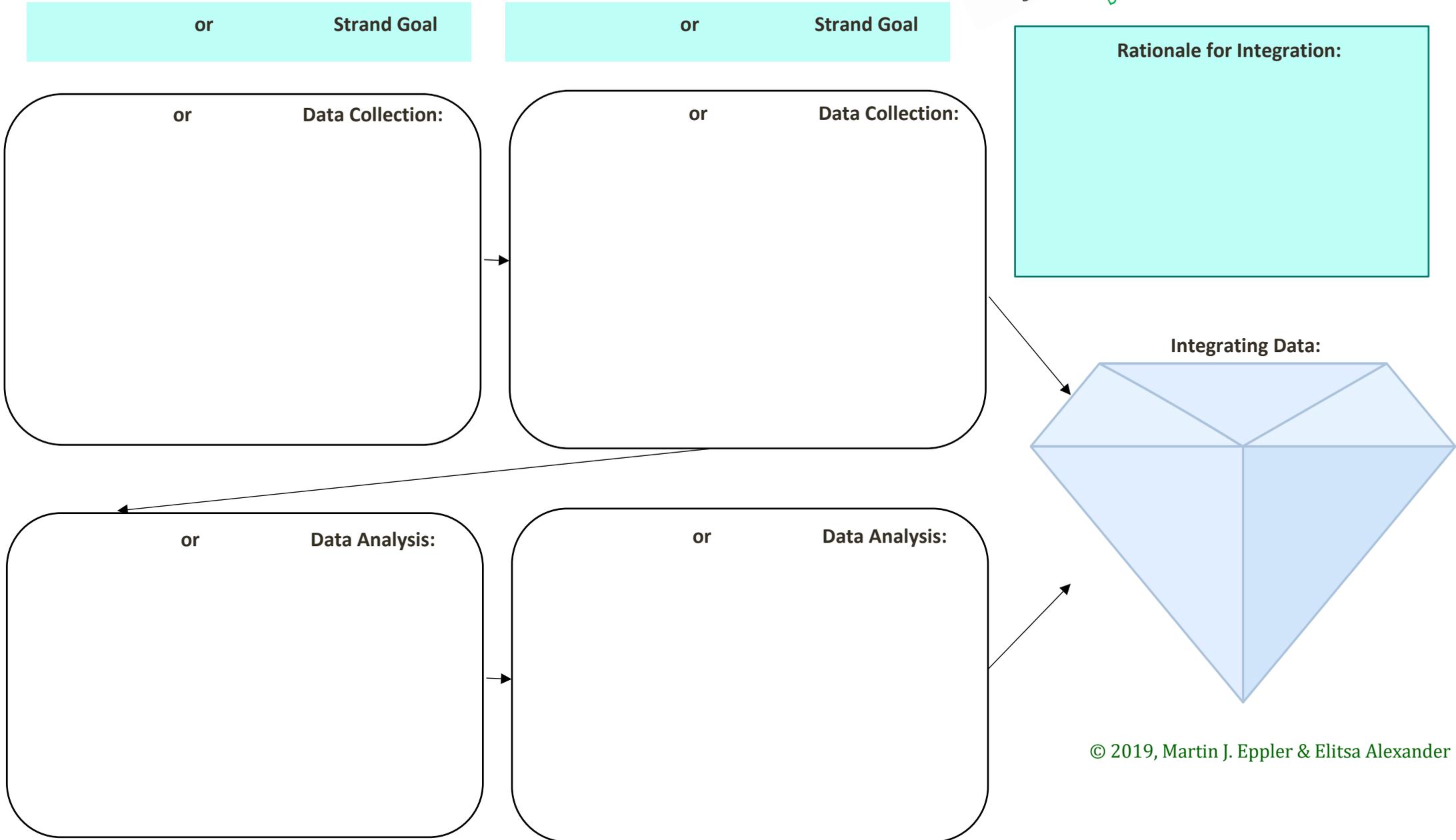
Evaluation	How do you plan to learn whether the data collection has worked and what needs to eventually be changed?	
Iteration or extension	Do you plan to iterate or extend the data collection phase? If so, what do you plan to change or add during the iteration?	
Integration	<p>How do you plan to integrate your quantitative and qualitative data (e.g., through building, connecting or merging)?</p>  <p>Eliminate the method/methods that are irrelevant to your research by clicking on the buttons.</p>	
Interpretation	How do you plan to interpret your results in order to reach final conclusions from your research projects?	

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Mixed Methods Research Purpose Statement Script

This mixed methods research study is aimed at (investigating/exploring the issue/problem)

..... The purpose of the (research project)

is to (state the overall purpose of this study, participants, and site)

..... by using a (sequential/concurrent/multi-strand)

..... mixed methods design. The goal of the quantitative strand is to (state the content aim of the

quantitative strand; indicate independent and dependent variables, methods, and participants)

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The goal of the qualitative strand of the study is to (state the content aim of the qualitative strand; indicate the central phenomenon,

methods, type of data, and participants)

The rationale for integrating quantitative and qualitative methods in this study is to (state the reason for using a mixed methods design)

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