
Checklist of Mixed Methods Elements in a Submission to Advance the Methodology of Mixed Methods Research

Manuscript title:	Yes	No	Page number (if not applicable, indicate NA)
Title			
1. Does the title directly indicate or sufficiently allude to the methodological contribution of the article?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Abstract			
2. Does the abstract include an explicit statement about a methodological challenge or issue in the field that will be addressed in the article?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. Does the abstract indicate the methodological/theoretical contribution of the article to the field of mixed methods research?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Main text of the article			
4. Does the article have a clear writing style with sufficient headers and sub-headers such that the reader can readily follow the flow and argumentation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5. Does the text in the background reiterate and expand upon the methodological challenge or issue as identified in the abstract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
6. Does the background contain a rigorous review and citations of relevant and recent mixed methods literature to support examining the methodological aim?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
7. Does the background include an explicit methodological aim?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
8. Does the background contain an explication of the article's structure and methodological points that will be addressed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
9. In the body of article, are each of the methodological points identified in #8 addressed persuasively in the order specified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
10. Does the article include a strategy to convey the overall complexity of the topic or study phenomenon such as a figure or illustration?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
11. In the discussion, are the explicit points made in #8 synthesized together to logically support the overarching methodological aim?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
12. Does the discussion section include a specific subsection "Contribution to the Field of Mixed Methods Research" that reviews the points made and extant literature to articulate the articles novel contribution(s) to mixed methods?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
13. Does the article have a discussion of the methodological limitations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
14. Does the discussion section include recommendations for future mixed methods inquiry based on the paper's unique contribution or limitations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
15. Have the references been cited according to the current American Psychological Association style?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Additional elements for empirical methodological articles only			
16. Does the background of the article include explicit statements of both the methodological aim and purpose of the empirical study separately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
17. Does the description of the methods include sufficient detail about the procedures used and present these in a logical order?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
18. Does the submission include a procedural diagram of the data collection and analysis procedures as a figure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
19. Does the submission include a table, matrix or visual structure, e.g., joint display, to illustrate integration and interpretation of the qualitative and quantitative findings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
20. Does the discussion articulate how the use of a mixed methods approach advanced a greater understanding of the substantive topic compared to using a monomethod approach?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

.(Adapted from Fetters and Freshwater (2015a) and Fetters and Molina-Azorin (2019