Discussion Questions

# Chapter #12: Entering, Coding, and Analyzing Qualitative Data

1. How should a qualitative researcher handle “diversity” in responses in data? Should a researcher ignore this diversity and instead aim to find congruence (agreement) in the data? Justify your answer.
2. You are interviewing undocumented immigrants in your community to learn about their access to health care. You transcribe the data from these interviews. What are some important things to consider in the transcription of the data from this population in particular?
3. Is qualitative research inductive or deductive inquiry?
4. What are important qualities in a qualitative researcher?