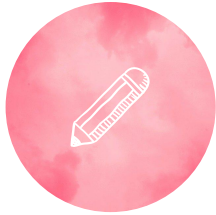


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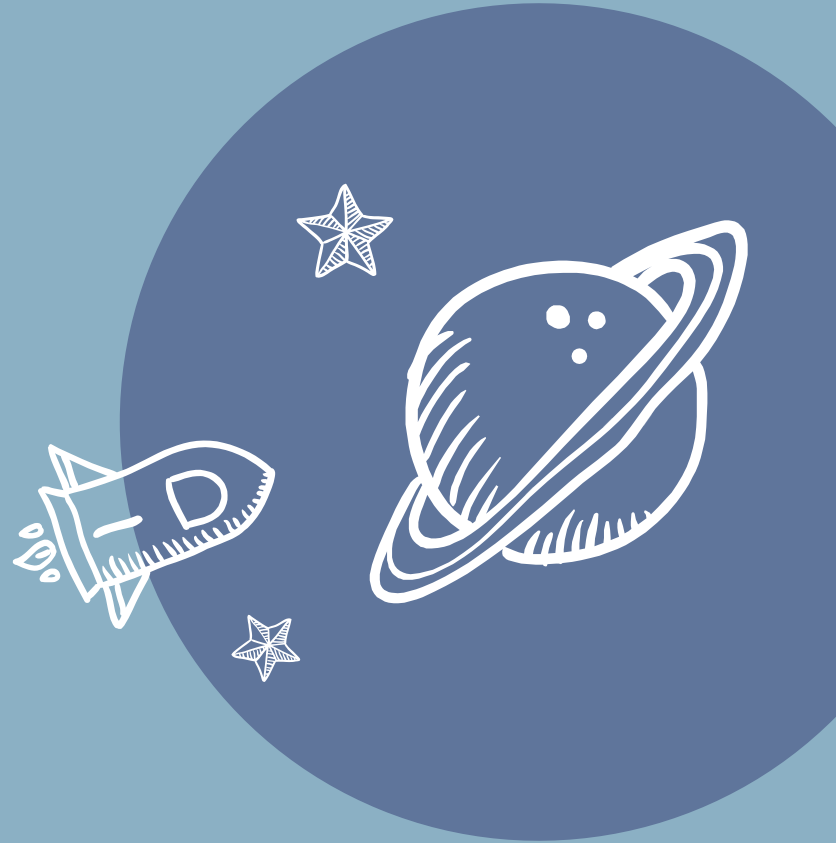
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purpose, relevance, audience

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Research Question

What are the ethics of interviewing people you already know?



Methodology

- ✓ Small-scale literature review
- ✓ Qualitative journals and databases
- ✓ Search terms
 - friendship
 - ethics of interviewing
 - acquaintances

In total, we collected ~50 articles that we divided up, read, and coded.



Salient Literature

Ellis (2007)
relational ethics

Tillmann-Healy (2003)
friendship as method

Oakley (1981, 2016)
interviewing women



Relevant Literature

1
Brewis (2014)
convenience sampling

3
Bhattacharya (2007)
consent forms

5
Blichfeldt & Heldbjerg
(2007)
objectivity

2
Wong (1998)
ethics of rapport

4
Campbell (2021)
unexpected intimacy

6
Owton &
Allen-Sollinson (2013)
friendship as
methodology

Central Takeaways

1 Ethics of developing relationships over the course of the study

2 Ethics beyond IRB requirements (e.g., consent forms)

3 Ethics of interview protocols (e.g., rapport-building)

4 Ethics of objectivity and reciprocity



Future directions

What are the ethical implications of choosing participants from your existing network of friends, family, and colleagues? How often is this type of sampling happening among qualitative researchers?



Q & A

What questions do you have for us?



Thank you!

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