

the following: *theoretical*, *methodological*, *empirical* and *practical*.

The *theoretical* dimension of the research is concerned with the development of a conceptual framework that is grounded in theory and that is able to explain the phenomenon under study.

The *methodological* dimension of the research is concerned with the development of a research design that is able to test the theoretical framework and that is able to generate reliable and valid data.

The *empirical* dimension of the research is concerned with the collection and analysis of data that are used to test the theoretical framework and to generate conclusions about the phenomenon under study.

The *practical* dimension of the research is concerned with the application of the research findings to practice and the development of interventions that are based on the research findings.

The *theoretical*, *methodological*, *empirical* and *practical* dimensions of the research are interrelated and influence each other. For example, the theoretical framework may influence the choice of research design and the collection of data.

The *theoretical*, *methodological*, *empirical* and *practical* dimensions of the research are also influenced by the research context. For example, the research context may influence the choice of research design and the collection of data.

The *theoretical*, *methodological*, *empirical* and *practical* dimensions of the research are also influenced by the researcher. For example, the researcher's beliefs and values may influence the choice of research design and the collection of data.

The *theoretical*, *methodological*, *empirical* and *practical* dimensions of the research are also influenced by the research community. For example, the research community may influence the choice of research design and the collection of data.

The *theoretical*, *methodological*, *empirical* and *practical* dimensions of the research are also influenced by the research funding. For example, the research funding may influence the choice of research design and the collection of data.

The *theoretical*, *methodological*, *empirical* and *practical* dimensions of the research are also influenced by the research results. For example, the research results may influence the choice of research design and the collection of data.

The *theoretical*, *methodological*, *empirical* and *practical* dimensions of the research are also influenced by the research process. For example, the research process may influence the choice of research design and the collection of data.

The *theoretical*, *methodological*, *empirical* and *practical* dimensions of the research are also influenced by the research outcomes. For example, the research outcomes may influence the choice of research design and the collection of data.

The *theoretical*, *methodological*, *empirical* and *practical* dimensions of the research are also influenced by the research impact. For example, the research impact may influence the choice of research design and the collection of data.

The *theoretical*, *methodological*, *empirical* and *practical* dimensions of the research are also influenced by the research legacy. For example, the research legacy may influence the choice of research design and the collection of data.

The *theoretical*, *methodological*, *empirical* and *practical* dimensions of the research are also influenced by the research future. For example, the research future may influence the choice of research design and the collection of data.

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