

**Bonus Table:  
Overhead of Types of Validity  
in Qualitative Research**

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Descriptive validity	The factual accuracy of an account as reported by the researcher.
Interpretive validity	Accurately portraying the meaning given by the participants to what is being studied.
Theoretical validity	The degree to which a theoretical explanation fits the data.
Internal validity	The degree to which a statement of cause and effect is accurate.
External validity	The degree to which the study findings generalize.

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