

Using Mixed-Methods  
Evaluation Methods Taking  
Into Account Gender/Class  
Realities: Using QCA and  
NVIVO

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**Mixed Methods**

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# Key Sampling Themes

- **Representativeness** at some level
- Idea of the **replication of entities** across a geographic space
- **Generalisation** to known sub-populations and concrete spaces

# Step 1: a complex theory of the ontic realities, ie the types of things

- The ontic reality is treated by statisticians as Structured
  - Outcome = result of structures, events.

Logic is

- Y = results arise from S, I, E, C, random error

I = institutions, local entities

C = context

A non-statistical approach.

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# Discussion of Key Sampling Themes

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Never sample  
on the outcome  
variable.

For example on income levels, if you want to explain the change in income over time.



# NVIVO Keyness Analysis of Discourses in Large Dataset ( With Example of Matrix Results from South India)

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Gender Norms Project

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## Next Steps:

- Step 2: fieldwork
- Step 3: analysing early, & linking results
- Step 4: keyness

# How to conduct a Keyness Analysis for a Social Science Research Project.

1. Pool all the transcripts      discourses only
2. Find out the keyness of words
3. Code up the concordances
4. Group the words into discourses
5. Interpret selected
6. Treat each one of those very carefully: **the** dominant discourse **must be discerned**, then the marginalised, deviant and innovative (intertextual) **ones**.
7. Trace key arguments through these. (Mixed Methods)

# How the Keyness Analysis is Done

1. **Keyness of words**
2. **Discourses too**
3. **Interpretations:**  
dominant discourse;  
Marginalised &  
intertextual ones.
4. **Trace key arguments  
through these. (Mixed  
Methods)**

## Key References:

- **Touri, M., and N. Koteyko** (2014) "Using Corpus Linguistic Software", *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*
- **Fairclough, Norman** various, books on *Discourse and Power*.

# Part One: The Keyness of Words

(Touri and Kotevko 2014)

- **Keyness is the relative prevalence of words in one corpus of material over another.**
- **Specifically, count S words in corpus, vs. N words in the British National Corpus of English Language.**
- **Use the formula provided here.**

# Formula for Keyness

- *Keyness = odds ratio*
- The odds of a word appearing in the fieldwork based corpus vs. the odds of it appearing in the national corpus

- $$K = \frac{\frac{s_i}{S - s_i}}{\frac{n_i}{N - n_i}}$$
 For each word  $i$

Counting words using NVIVO then  
Matching words using STATA or SPSS  
Report output as a word list, RANKED.

# Word Count Query in NVIVO

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FILE HOME CREATE DATA ANALYZE QUERY EXPLORE LAYOUT VIEW

Document External Memo Audio Video Framework Matrix Sources

Node Case Relationship Nodes

Create As Node Create As Cases Items

Folder Search Folder Set Collections

Source Classification Case Classification Classify Cases from Dataset Classifications

Attribute Relationship Type

Queries

Look for Search In Queries Find Now Clear Advanced Find

Queries

Name

- count all words 5 letters or more, stemmed
- count all words 5 letters or more, stemmed (2)
- word cloud query
- word freq query

Word Frequency Criteria

Search in All Sources Selected Items... Selected Folders...

Display words 0 most frequent

With minimum length 5

Grouping

- Exact matches (e.g. "talk")
- With stemmed words (e.g. "talking")
- With synonyms (e.g. "speak")
- With specializations (e.g. "whisper")
- With generalizations (e.g. "commun")

Word	Length	Count	Weighted Percentage (%)
group	5	209	0.46
loans	5	195	0.43
credit	6	185	0.41
groups	6	179	0.39
services	8	177	0.39
financial	9	169	0.37
company	7	159	0.35
members	7	149	0.33
women	5	151	0.33
development	11	146	0.32
basix	5	138	0.30
crore	5	121	0.27

Sources

Nodes

Classifications

Collections

Queries

Reports

Maps

Folders

SKS 5528 Items

Summary Word Cloud Tree Map Cluster Analysis

# Excel Spreadsheet – Highest Keyness

Delemmatised		(mention)	of mentions		BNC	BNC % of BNC	Ratio
					Prevalence		
Word	Length	Count	Percent				Odds
brickfields		11	2	0%	2	0%	4738.06
laws'		5	2	0%	3	0%	3158.71
purdah'		7	1	0%	2	0%	2369.03
coops		5	2	0%	11	0%	861.47
passbook		8	1	0%	6	0%	789.68
betel		5	3	0%	23	0%	618.01
mindset		7	1	0%	11	0%	430.73
parishad		8	2	0%	25	0%	379.04
stipends		8	2	0%	38	0%	249.37
negatively		10	2	0%	52	0%	182.23
sons'		5	1	0%	28	0%	169.22
educate		7	12	1%	365	0%	155.77
workloads		9	1	0%	43	0%	110.19
rears		5	1	0%	45	0%	105.29
chores		6	6	1%	275	0%	103.38
robbers		7	5	0%	244	0%	97.09
tailoring		9	3	0%	147	0%	96.70
dhaka		5	1	0%	55	0%	86.15



# Illustration of Keynes by Odds Ratio.

We created a spreadsheet to

APPENDIX 1: extra tables to illustrate matt

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Word	Count in SSI	Count in Baby BNC
10000	10	6
15000	2	1
20000	2	1
200ft	2	5
30000	5	2
350ft	1	1
40000	2	1
50000	5	2
500ft	1	2
A acres	174	35
adjoining	3	19
agreement	67	232
A agriculture	151	121
alias ?	15	3
allah	3	1
anymore	20	10
approx	23	1
w artisan	2	5

A crusher	
A crushing	A ha
A cultivation	h hi
F daughter	h
departure	F h
Wa depth water	F h
h devotee	w F h
dignity	
disagreement*	
disrespect*	
doubts *	
F dowry	
A draught	
A drought	Wa A
F eldest	
eligible	
entrusted	
erstwhile	
expenditure	
explain	
explicit	
extras	
F family	w

In this example from South India, 39 interviews with couples.

- 39 Interviews
- 47,000 Words
- We reduced these to 233 key words.  
**Extremely concise summary.**
- An expert groups these into discourse topics.

# Interim Product Conforms to Miles & Huberman's Advised "one-page summary"

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40000	2	1
50000	5	2
5000	1	2
acres	174	35
adjoining	3	19
agreement	67	232
agriculture	161	121
alias	15	3
allah	3	1
anymore	20	10
approx	23	1
artisan	2	5
attend	142	324
auspicious	1	5
bangalore	39	6
bangles	1	1
barren	3	8
bashier	1	1
beetroot	2	2
behavior	2	2
bengal	4	5
boyhood	1	6
bribe	7	16
bullock	24	6
calves	8	16
camphor	1	2
campus	1	4
canals	10	65
cattle	63	116
cauliflower	1	6
causal	31	56
cents	11	5
chits	2	1
clitbank	1	3
colony	42	156

crusher	172
crushing	1
cultivation	2
daughter	64
departure	3
depth	3
devotee	7
dignity	35
disagreement	2
disrespect	9
doubts	36
dowry	11
draught	12
drought	2
eldest	1
eligible	5
entrusted	1
erstwhile	35
expenditure	1
explain	9
explicit	18
extras	143
family	2
famine	3
fertilizers	4
festival	422
fetch	52
fieldwork	1
firewood	23
fluency	3
fluently	18
fodder	1
folder	2
forefathers	2
ganga	25
gastric	28
goats	167
grams	1
granary	1
grandchild	6
grandchildren	1
granddaughter	280
grandson	1
grassland	10
gratitude	2
grazing	19
groove	1
harvest	1
hindus	2
homesick	64
household	3
housewife	3
housework	7
illiterate	35
income	2
indecisive	9
intermediate	36
irregular	11
irrespective	12
irrigation	2
josef	1
jovial	5
kerosene	1
kilos	35
kinds	1
kolar	9
krishna	18
kumar	143
labour	2
lagging	3
landlady	4
landless	422
landlord	52
lands	1
leakage	23
leisure	3
liquor	18
loans	1
loopholes	2
loran	2
mahesh	25
mango	28
mankind	167
manure	1
members	1
merriment	6
middlemen	1
milking	280
money	1
mulberry	10
muslim	2
mutton	19
mutual	1
outstanding	1
paddy	2
panga	64
pending	3
pesticides	7
pesta	35
pilot	2
pipes	9
plaid	36
postmaster	11
pradesh	12
proverb	2
punjab	1
quarrel	5
rabbit	1
rainfall	35
rains	1
rainy	9
rasool	18
rearing	143
reddy	2
remuneration	3
rental	4
rents	422
repaid	52
repay	1
routine	23
rupees	3
sandy	18
sanskrit	1
satish	2
scanty	25
scarcity	28
scolding	167
seeds	1
shandy	6
sheep	1
sheik	280
slate	1
stamina	10
standstill	2
stoppage	19
submersible	1
subsidy	1
sunflower	1

temple	17
tenancy	53
tiffin	4
tills	8
towns	25
tractor	12
trustworthy	1
tuition	2
unable	32
uncooperative	2
uncultivated	5
underprivileged	1
unpaid	53
untie	2
unwell	5
upland	4
utmost	2
vacant	9
village	260
waived	1
wastage	2
watchmen	5
wells	34
wendy	44
wetland	36
wheat	3
wishers	4
womanhood	1
workout	1
xerox	1
yield	93

# Here's an example (a small South Indian project)

APPENDIX 1: extra tables to illustrate matters from South Indian Mixed Methods Tenancy Project

Table a1: Entire list of 233 high keyness matched words from the SSIs (Alphabetical)

Word	Count in SSI	Count in Baby BNC	<i>B</i> oddsbnc	<i>A</i> oddsSSI	<i>A/B</i> oddsratio	Size of Baby BNC	Size of SSI Data
10000	10	6	0.0002	0.0037	24.22	39701	2741
15000	2	1	0.0000	0.0007	28.99	39701	2741
20000	2	1	0.0000	0.0007	28.99	39701	2741
200ft	2	5	0.0001	0.0007	5.80	39701	2741
30000	5	2	0.0001	0.0018	36.27	39701	2741
350ft	1	1	0.0000	0.0004	14.49	39701	2741
40000	2	1	0.0000	0.0007	28.99	39701	2741
50000	5	2	0.0001	0.0018	36.27	39701	2741
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A agriculture	151	121	0.0031	0.0583	19.07	39701	2741
alias ?	15	3	0.0001	0.0055	72.81	39701	2741
allah	3	1	0.0000	0.0011	43.50	39701	2741
anymore	20	10	0.0003	0.0074	29.17	39701	2741
approx	23	1	0.0000	0.0085	335.95	39701	2741

- Annotate and summarise the Key Terms.
- Group them into dominant discourses.
- This is also like thematic analysis, initially.
  - **Discourses are sets of rules which are coherent but which are held to only via normed practices, and which can be broken, at a certain price.**
- Example of patriarchal talk about **marriage as an exchange of assets.**
- Next: **Locate the marginalised discourses**

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# Discourses we found (South India; North India)

## □ Dominant ones:

- Agriculture as production
- Family as duty, obligations (disciplining)
- Moneylending **as a solution**

## □ Marginal ones:

- Agriculture as a burden the older generation carry, disliked
- Family as conflict
- Moneylending and debt **as a problem**

# SCALE of the DATABASE: A Small Research Project in Bangladesh

1 interview	673 raw words of 5+ letters	396 “words” i.e. word-roots, in one interview, if you stem the words	By hand
11 interviews	1666 words	1249 after stemming	By NVIVO
32 interviews	2798 words	2066 word-roots, after stemming	By NVIVO



# Using the Words with Highest Keyness

- We set a cutoff level for keyness (the odds ratio) e.g. 4, or 9.
- Collect the concordances using NVIVO
- You now have extensive quotations to compare and contrast.
- **Link the survey data to this database.**

# REMINDER: My Keynes Method

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# COMPARATIVE NVIVO

Results for two discourses (family talk and money talk)  
[india 1 and bangla 1 combined] Mentioned within  
30 words of each other, in combination.

	A : Tightness node	B : money	C : problems	D : spend	E : works
1 : Family	20	18	11	9	22
2 : children	12	10	6	5	11
3 : daughter	15	6	3	0	13
4 : husband	10	6	8	1	11
5 : mother	11	6	1	4	11

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# Qualitative Comparative Analysis

Logic is

□ Y = results arise from S, I, E, C, random error

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C = context

A non-statistical approach.

**Is event E necessary, or sufficient for Y?**

# Aims and Means of QCA

## Aims

- ❑ To focus on one outcome.
- ❑ How does the effect of X or T or E on that outcome change depending upon the contexts?
- ❑ Circumstances matter
- ❑ Measure to what extent it was the case.

## Means

- ❑ Insert a survey matrix into fsQCA freeware
- ❑ **Produce tests of necessity of EACH condition for Y**
- ❑ **Then test for sufficient PATHWAYS.**
- ❑ **Test the results using a measure, or an F Test**
- ❑ **See my GITHUB freeware.**

# Details of the QCA F-Tests

1 We first define our terms and conceptual framework (S, I, E, X, Y, C)

**2 Empirical measure of Csuff**  
**(consistency for sufficiency of X for Y)**

**3 Empirical measure of Goodness-of-fit**  
**(F-tests)** for each pathway to Y

**See**

**<https://github.com/WendyOlsen/fsgof>**

# **Amending the QCA for treatments, impacts of interventions**

- In logic add 'T' as a new event
- Allow it to work as a 'necessary' cause (test) of higher levels of Y
- Allow it to be considered as a sufficient pathway for higher levels of Y
- Allow it to be considered as part of sufficient combination pathways for higher levels of Y



# Practical Example

Average debt was Taka 20,200 per household in Round 1 2016, while 38 of the households borrowed from their employer (out of 445 households), averaging 16,200 Taka. None of these who borrowed from employers were widows or divorced female household heads.

Social Class of the Household Via Both Male & Female Primary & Secondary Occupations		Number of Households (%)	Average Total Debt 2016
Professional		27 (6%)	36,000 Taka
Self-employed with employees		92 (21%)	33,000 Taka
Employed		34 (8%)	22,000 Taka
Own account		236 (53%)	17,000 Taka
Manual Labourer		34 (8%)	4,000 Taka
Family Worker		1 (<1%)	0
Unemployed		1 (<1%)	55,000 Taka
Housewife		6 (1%)	333 Taka
Student		1 (<1%)	0
Retired		13 (3%)	4,800 Taka
Overall		445 (100%)	20,000 Taka

# Applications to:

- Theorising Bangladesh Indebtedness
  - Mediated by involvement in an NGO
  - All NGOs are different; and
  - Debt is higher in higher rural social classes
- **Indian and Bangladesh Rural Women's Work**
  - **Mediated by involvement in**  
**either the self-help groups, an MFI,**  
**Or an NGO, or the Employment**  
**Guarantee Schemes**  
**These are in turn mediated by social class.**

# Sample of Raw Debt Data – Bangladesh

Women who are case-studies in the ASA paper on debt, women's work and discourses of collective solid

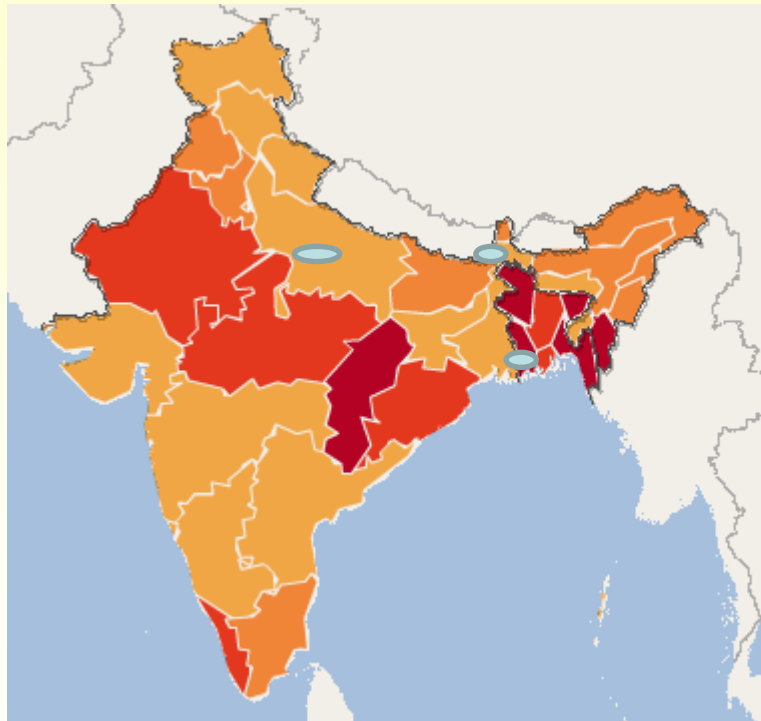
A. Three less poor and three working poor women in our survey:

	QID	age	edueyears	femhead	relig	satisfied?	How Satisfied?	composite	Modern
440.	67	49	6	1	Hindu	1	Satisfied	8.970914	2.59
441.	371	57	0	1	Muslim	0	Very Dissatisfied	-10.55005	.59
442.	358	23	7	0	Muslim	0	Dissatisfied	8.479168	.59
443.	203	17	0	0	Muslim	0	Dissatisfied	-3.575279	- .07
444.	351	29	9	0	Hindu	1	Satisfied	2.313156	1.26
445.	404	32	0	1	Muslim	1	Satisfied	5.92374	- .07
Mean over 445 women: 35 yrs, 3.3 years, 7% fhh, 13% Hindu, 69% satisfied or very satisfied, Mean of the composite index is .12 and mean of the modern index is 0.									

B. What each woman actually does compared with the husband:

	QID	name	mainocc	fpocc	fsocc	fhh
440.	67	Shuchonda	Professional	Housewife	Own account	1
441.	371	Ambia	Housewife	Housewife	.	1
442.	358	Aminul	Self-employed with empl	Housewife	Own account	0
443.	203	Hakima	Manual Labourer	Housewife	.	0
444.	351	Mollika	Own account	Housewife	Manual Labourer	0
445.	404	Aleya	Manual Labourer	Housewife	Manual Labourer	1

# Where Research Occurred



# How NVIVO Helps

## □ Third case study of low income women in rural Bangladesh

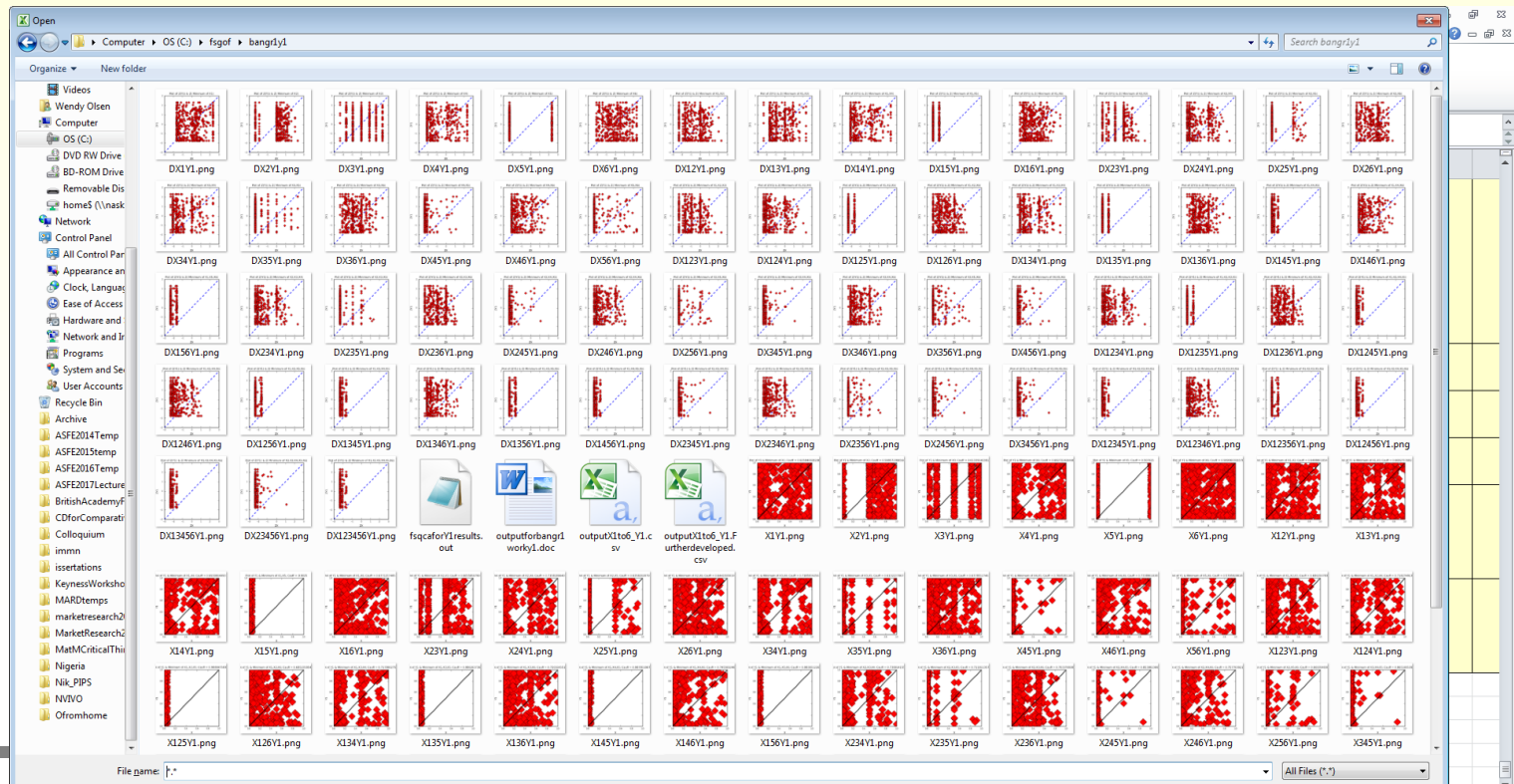
- Aleya, Muslim, has <0.5 acres of land in far north. Her husband has deserted her and he already had 2 wives when he married her. Class members have interviewed her and friends have created a savings society, and to save that she puts in a fixed amount of rice each week. ... She was influenced by the NGO NCC, which came to the village in the past, and gave her goats. She has 3.2 with two daughters.

**NOTICE THE LINE NUMBERS AND THE HOUSEHOLD FACTS IN THE INTRODUCTION.**

- Q: Has your husband left you?
- 990 A: He has.
- 998 Q: Why did he leave?
- 999 A: He just left. He had taken me to Dhaka... But then **my husband left me in debt. I had to repay the loans, I had to pay rent so I had a job in the garment sector for 1.5 years**

# Results from QCA Part for India and Bangladesh

- Step 1. Using fsgof, we can glimpse how each pathway has sufficient cause. Then list key pathways.



# Step 2. Run fsQCA

- I do this in a simple spreadsheet and do not need to use fsQCA software.

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Config	Y	Csuff	Dsuff	F	PVAL	Df1	Num	F-numer	F-denom	F revis	df2	Lookup
2	X1Y1	1	0.626	544.567	0.60	1	205	445	2.65642	0.5	5.31285	445	0
3	X2Y1	1	0.599	557.558	0.59	1	212	445	2.62999	0.5	5.25998	445	0
4	X3Y1	1	0.613	723.519	0.70	1	231	445	3.13212	0.5	6.26423	445	0
5	X4Y1	1	0.683	295.865	0.62	1	108	445	2.73949	0.5	5.47898	445	0
6	X5Y1	1	0.508	535.945	1.59	0	76	445	7.05191	0.5	14.1038	445	0
7	X6Y1	1	0.589	701.181	0.73	1	216	445	3.24621	0.5	6.49242	445	0
8	X12Y1	1	0.649	269.672	0.43	1	141	445	1.91257	0.5	3.82513	445	0
9	X13Y1	1	0.668	308.923	0.42	1	165	445	1.87226	0.5	3.74452	445	0
10	X14Y1	1	0.693	218.156	0.54	1	91	445	2.39732	0.5	4.79464	445	0
11	X15Y1	1	0.983	0.078	0.00	1	7	445	0.01114	0.5	0.02229	445	1
12	X16Y1	1	0.677	217.881	0.34	1	143	445	1.52364	0.5	3.04729	445	0
13	X23Y1	1	0.666	294.08	0.42	1	158	445	1.86127	0.5	3.72253	445	0
14	X24Y1	1	0.716	136.232	0.40	1	76	445	1.79253	0.5	3.58505	445	0
15	X25Y1	1	0.626	544.567	0.60	1	205	445	2.65642	0.5	5.31285	445	0

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Config	Y	Csuff	Dsuff	F	PVAL	Df1	Num	F-number	F-dens
2	X1245Y1	1	0.994	0.011	0.0	0.96	1	445	0.011	
3	X12345Y1	1	0.994	0.011	0.0	0.96	1	445	0.011	
4	X12456Y1	1	0.994	0.011	0.0	0.96	1	445	0.011	
5	X123456Y	1	0.994	0.011	0.0	0.96	1	445	0.011	
6	X1256Y1	1	0.992	0.022	0.0	1	2	445	0.011	
7	X12356Y1	1	0.992	0.022	0.0	1	2	445	0.011	
8	X1345Y1	1	0.991	0.022	0.0	1	2	445	0.011	
9	X13456Y1	1	0.991	0.022	0.0	1	2	445	0.011	
10	X125Y1	1	0.989	0.034	0.0	1	3	445	0.01133	
11	X1235Y1	1	0.989	0.034	0.0	1	3	445	0.01133	
12	X145Y1	1	0.988	0.034	0.0	1	3	445	0.01133	
13	X1356Y1	1	0.988	0.045	0.0	1	4	445	0.01125	



## Step 2. Run fsQCA

□ I do this in a simple spreadsheet and I can use fsQCA software to combine pathways.

□ Notice F test  
Has good discernment.

□ Notice also that the sample sizes matter.

Config	Y	Csuiff	Dsuiff	F	PVAL	Df1	Num	F-number	F-denom	F revisor	df2	Lookup F	M-bar2+s:m-bar	Sigma
X1245Y1	1	0.994	0.011	0.0	0.96	1	445	0.011	0.5	0.022	445	0.882		
X12345Y1	1	0.994	0.011	0.0	0.96	1	445	0.011	0.5	0.022	445	0.882	0.5	-0.5
X12456Y1	1	0.994	0.011	0.0	0.96	1	445	0.011	0.5	0.022	445	0.882		
X123456Y1	1	0.994	0.011	0.0	0.96	1	445	0.011	0.5	0.022	445	0.882		
X1256Y1	1	0.992	0.022	0.0	1	2	445	0.011	0.5	0.022	445	0.978		
X12356Y1	1	0.992	0.022	0.0	1	2	445	0.011	0.5	0.022	445	0.978		
X1345Y1	1	0.991	0.022	0.0	1	2	445	0.011	0.5	0.022	445	0.978		
X13456Y1	1	0.991	0.022	0.0	1	2	445	0.011	0.5	0.022	445	0.978		
X125Y1	1	0.989	0.034	0.0	1	3	445	0.01133	0.5	0.02267	445	0.995		
X1235Y1	1	0.989	0.034	0.0	1	3	445	0.01133	0.5	0.02267	445	0.995		
X145Y1	1	0.988	0.034	0.0	1	3	445	0.01133	0.5	0.02267	445	0.995		
X1356Y1	1	0.988	0.045	0.0	1	4	445	0.01125	0.5	0.0225	445	0.999		
X1456Y1	1	0.988	0.034	0.0	1	3	445	0.01133	0.5	0.02267	445	0.995		
X135Y1	1	0.986	0.056	0.0	1	5	445	0.0112	0.5	0.0224	445	1		
X156Y1	1	0.984	0.067	0.0	1	6	445	0.01117	0.5	0.02233	445	1		
X15Y1	1	0.983	0.078	0.0	1	7	445	0.01114	0.5	0.02229	445	1		
X345Y1	1	0.865	6.356	0.5	0.7	3	445	2.11867	0.5	4.23733	445	0.006		
X245Y1	1	0.854	6.429	0.4	0.84	4	445	1.60725	0.5	3.2145	445	0.013		
X2345Y1	1	0.843	6.345	0.7	0.49	2	445	3.1725	0.5	6.345	445	0.002		
X2456Y1	1	0.83	6.345	0.7	0.49	2	445	3.1725	0.5	6.345	445	0.002		
X3456Y1	1	0.819	6.356	0.5	0.7	3	445	2.11867	0.5	4.23733	445	0.006		

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□ Analyse, grasp inner tensions of the multiple roles played by debt

Organise: Analyse outcome patterns including the NGO memberships and debt uptake; assets

# Reminder: **Mixed Mode Data**

- **Step 1: ontic exploration, list the types of things, name the key processes,**
  - **SAMPLING: Get samples which have CONTRASTS on BOTH X and Y**
  - **AND ON T, the treatment event (low/high!) or (Yes/No)**
  - **And on contextual factors (see leaflet)**
  - **Make sure the qualitative cases are chosen from among the pre- and post-intervention sample cases.**
- Step 2: fieldwork
- Step 3: analysing early, & linking results
- Step 4: keyness, discourses
- Step 5: perhaps QCA analysis
- Step 6: transparency: database
- **Step 7: draw conclusions**

# Discussion

# Critiques and Responses

- RCT critique
- Unobserved heterogeneity critique
- Responses: **Complex differentiation of how causal mechanisms work**

# Critique 2

- Endogeneity critique
  - (it says that the key factors in your model can't be distinguished from the irrelevant ones you have included because you've included too many factors)
- Responses:
  - Complex interactions → do not ignore possible pathway reversal phenomena!
    - Example of the role religion plays in investment
  - That's why deductive statistics is weaker.
  - Parsimonious QCA explanatory model.

# Conclusions

- ❑ Ontic complexity
- ❑ Teamwork
- ❑ Combining the keyness stage with a selective interpretation stage; and
- ❑ Add A QCA or Fuzzy Set QCA Stage.
- ❑ Models and results are debated in an ongoing, open-ended way.
- ❑ We try to make the interpretation match, complement or contradict the original **Research Question.**
- ❑ **Be rigorous and transparent.**

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- See GITHUB for the programme, searching on either John McLoughlin or Wendy Olsen.



## See Also:

- See also a calibration example at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mixednetwork/>
- Integrated Mixed Methods Network
- And many examples of QCA and Fuzzy Set Analysis of Cases at  
[www.compasss.org](http://www.compasss.org) (*sic*)
- And JISCMAIL QUAL-COMPARE (190 members) email list. Free to join.

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