

Importance of conceptual frameworks, typologies and grids

Analytical frameworks

- Provide an overview of the phenomenon (elements and relations)
- Help to bridge the gap between theory and empirical research
- Direct analysis (e.g. what causalities to look at, what's of interest, etc.)

Lists of dimensions

- Help to focus on all aspects of a concept

Analysis grids

- Help to organize data gathering and collection
- Will bridge the gap between general concepts at theory level, e.g. in your research questions) and measurable indicators
(examples on the next slides)