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Using Video in Social Science and Health Research seeks to draw together researchers from a range of social science disciplines to present a range of methodological and ethical issues that come to bear on the way video is utilised. These issues include, but are certainly not limited to:

- Ethical considerations in video research
- Visual representation
- Recording the usual and the extraordinary
- Data manipulation and selection
- The use of technology in qualitative research
- Video as part of multiple methods research
- Opportunities for participant engagement with the visual
- Relationships between researchers, participants and the video
- The implications of the highly identifiable nature of the video recorded data and participant anonymity for research relationships and outcomes

Authors are invited to submit papers on any of the above topics or a topic of their own choosing that makes a contribution to the field of video research methodology. It is anticipated that most papers will be empirically based, however, literature reviews may also be considered. Papers should be between 6000 and 8000 words exclusive of References, Appendices, Tables and Figures. The Editors may accept shorter or longer articles of exceptional quality.

Authors are invited to contact a guest editor to discuss their approach and submit a draft abstract in advance of manuscript submission.

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