

Distinguish between questionnaires and schedules.

Although questionnaires and schedules may seem similar, there are several key differences between the two:

S.No	Questionnaires	Schedules
1	Questionnaires are sent to respondents by mail, and they complete them independently.	Schedules are completed by enumerators or researchers who ask the respondents the questions directly.
2	Less costly approach.	More costly approach.
3	Non-response rates tend to be higher.	Non-response rates are generally lower.
4	The respondent's identity is typically unknown.	The respondent's identity is known to the researcher.
5	Collecting data through questionnaires takes more time.	Collecting data using schedules takes less time.
6	There is no personal contact with respondents.	Personal contact with respondents is possible.
7	Suitable only for literate respondents.	Can be used for both literate and illiterate respondents.
8	Allows for a wider sample coverage.	Wide sample coverage is more challenging.