**Discussion Questions**

**Chapter 8: Quantitative Methods**

1. What elements of the checklist of questions for designing a survey method do you think are relevant? Justify your choice.

2. Differentiate between randomized and nonrandomized approaches to sampling populations. Discuss the importance of the role of sampling when conducting research.

3. Discuss the usefulness of pretesting, pilot testing or field-testing a survey.

4. How can response bias influence the outcomes of a study?

5. Why are measures of dispersion and measures of central tendencies important when doing data analysis and interpretation in an experimental study?

6. Discuss the implications of using previously used instruments on the outcomes of a study?