

**Réflexions épistémologiques sur la constitution d'un corpus
sociolinguistique.
La relation d'enquête en question**

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Abstract: This work questions an important aspect of research in sociolinguistics that of the methodology of field surveys. The survey relationship is one of the most important elements in an experimental study in the humanities and social sciences. The purpose of this work is to understand the multiple interactions between the researcher and the field of investigation (M. Houis 1971). What the informant knows about the investigator is what the informant shows him. Many studies have focused on the implicit and instant negotiations that both partners make at their first contact.

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