

DELPHI

VERSUS

MODIFIED-DELPHI

COMPARING THE 2 TYPES OF DELPHI

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Traditional Delphi studies use a fully open questionnaire-based first round.

Experts complete the rounds in their own time and space.

Best when Experts understand the topic well and need to be encouraged to think outside-the-box.

Ideal when there are no preexisting guidelines and Experts need to start from scratch.

First round may be slow as experts work to understand the topic.

MODIFIED DELPHI



Modified Delphi uses a focus group or expert panel first round.

Experts need to be together at some time to form the focus group or panel.

Better when Experts need some guidance to ensure that the study remains on topic.

Easy to include preexisting guidelines in the initial focus group.

First round is faster, often completed in one setting.