


## The Delphi Method: A Tool for Extension Leaders to Use to Build Consensus about Emerging Issues

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## Session Objectives

- Develop skills to identify emerging issues using the Delphi method,
- Select expert panel members, and
- Develop questionnaires and summarize data for each round of the Delphi process.



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## The Delphi Technique



Overview



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Selecting Expert Panel Members



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**Round 1**

Question Wording  
Data Analysis

Open-ended responses



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**Round 2**

Instrument Development  
Data Analysis

Rank items from 1-3 with 3 being most important and 1 least important



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# Round 3

Instrument Development  
Data Analysis

Rate each item on a 6-point scale



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Is the Delphi technique right for my situation?

Yes

No



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