Political and ethical dos and don'ts in doing interviewing (survey and oral history), observational (ethnographic), and historical (archival) research in impoverished urban communities of color will be discussed as well as practical strategy options to build inter-cultures of trust and rapport. Also, some political and ethical problems culturally different and middle class researchers of the same cultural ancestry may experience while "in the community" and while attempting to get feedback while in the community and after departing.

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