

# Data Collection: Interval Recording

Interval recording involves observing whether a behavior occurs or does not occur during specified time periods and is useful for high-rate behaviors that are difficult to count and/or do not have a clear beginning or end.

Select which interval recording method is most appropriate for your data collection:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Momentary Time Sampling (MTS)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Whole Interval Recording (WI)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Partial Interval Recording (PI)</b>
Frequent behaviors that last for longer periods of time. Indicate if the behavior is exhibited at the <b><i>precise moment of the end of the interval.</i></b>	Ongoing behaviors that will continue across intervals. When the interval ends, indicate if the behavior was exhibited for the <b><i>entire interval.</i></b>	Behaviors that happen so quickly, they may be hard to catch. Indicate if the behavior is exhibited at <b><i>any time during the interval.</i></b>

(This form is set up for 10 intervals per observation. If the observation is 20 minutes, each interval would be 2 minutes. If the observation is an hour, each interval would be 6 minutes, etc.)

Target Behavior (measurable and observable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Setting/ Activity	Length of Observation	Interval Duration	Intervals: (Mark + or -)										Total		
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			