Research is an academic activity and as such the term should be used in a technical sense. According to Clifford woody research companies defining and redefining problems, formulating hypothesis or suggested solutions; collecting, organizing and evaluating data; making deductions and reaching conclusions; and at last carefully testing the conclusions to determine whether they fit the formulating hypothesis. In social science and business research we quite often use the term Ex post facto research for descriptive research studies. The main characteristic of this method is that the researcher has no control over the variables; he can only report what has happened or what is happening. These research instruments or tools are ways of gathering data. Without them, data would be impossible to put in hand. QUESTIONAIRE: QUESTIONAIRE
The most common instrument or tool of research for obtaining the data beyond the physical reach of the observer which, for ex. May be sent to human beings who are thousands of miles away or just around the corner. Two Forms of Questionnaire DOCUMENT OR CONTENT ANALYSIS Used as a main tool of research or a
A subsidiary tool in historical research but a subsidiary tool in descriptive research and less used in experimental research. SCORECARD: A rating that may yield a total weighted score that can be used in evaluating communities, buildings, sites, schools, or textbooks. Nast built on Cindi Katz's (1994) idea participants' bodies were used as 'instruments of that the geographical 'field' is not a discretely bounded research'. The encounter was a 'shared lunch' at a area but rather defined through our research questions, migrant resource centre with new migrants (men and through a politics of place, and through socio-spatial women) who were attending a course that aimed to relations. Nast argues that the field is not only assist them to find employment. place' (Douglas 1966, 35) and invoked disgust. sessions and interviews with migrant women we This story about combining kimchi and pavlova took the opportunity, in the more intimate setting in one sense is symbolic.