John Dewey’s Qualitative Starting Point:

**Practical S.P.:**

Starting point is qualitative:
- **Foreground** (discourse)
- **Background**
- **Transaction** (social with people/objects)
- **Context/situation**

Dynamic inquiry involves imagination, reasoning, logic, habits, emotions, investigative process, entertaining hypotheses, looking for the evidence; it is all practice, activity, experience, there is a continuity, no gap between mind/body; there is always doing & undergoing.

**John Dewey’s Interpretation of Qualities:**

- **Traditional logic:** Qualities become important or are treated as properties & it lacks context.
- **Subjective:** There is no subject vs. object qualities; rather we are participants; active in social discourse.
- **Unique, had change:**
- **Tertiary:**
- **Not knowledge but guiding and funded:**

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**Not Theoretical S.P.:**

Indeterminate situation:
- X is fearsome
- X is good

Determinate situation:
- X is the tapping
- X is good