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Key References (in chronological order)

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- 3. Greckhamer, T., Misangyi, V., & Fiss, P.C. 2013. The two QCAs: From a small-N to a large-N set theoretic approach. *Research in the Sociology of Organizations*, 38, 49-75. (Paper explaining key distinctions between Small-N vs Large-N QCA)
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- 7. Grandori, A., & Furnari, S. 2008. A chemistry of organizations: Combinatory analysis and design. *Organization Studies*, 20: 459-485. (Example of Large-N QCA)

<u>Optional Readings</u> (no need to read in advance if you don't have the time but bring them with you as we will consult them in class)

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