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this book is based on the premise that doing social research is exciting and fun the research process involves discovering and learning new things which are enjoyable experiences in this book the historical background of research techniques is outlined and specific studies are described to show that research is a real life activity carried out by real people

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this book demystifies designing and conducting qualitative quantitative and mixed methods research with scientific rigor social research methods benefits

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social scientists are divided into camps of support for particular research techniques these disputes relate to the historical core of social theory positivism and antipositivism structure and agency while very different in many aspects both qualitative and quantitative approaches involve a systematic interaction between theory and data the choice of method often depends largely on what the researcher intends to investigate for example a researcher concerned with drawing a statistical generalization across an entire population may administer a survey questionnaire to a representative sample population there are no laws in social science that parallel the laws in natural science law in social science is a universal generalization about a class of facts a fact is an observed phenomenon and observation means it has been seen heard or otherwise experienced by the researcher a theory is a systematic explanation for the observations that relate to a particular aspect of social life concepts are the basic building blocks of theory and are abstract elements representing classes of phenomena axioms or postulates are basic assertions assumed to be true propositions are conclusions drawn about the relationships among concepts based on analysis of axioms this book is designed for students at the beginning of their journey in social research it aims to provide an accessible practically oriented introduction to social research methods the research methods included in this book are selected on the basis of their relevance to contemporary social research practice contents survey methodology multimethodology observational field research scientific methods in social work research critical action research in social work evaluation design and methods ethics and the ruling relations of research production multivariate statistics statistical power descriptive research

research methodology in social science research methodology in social sciences is of great importance in disciplines and interested people on searching various knowledge or solution to a phenomenon the main purpose of the book is to share scholarly knowledge about research and its complexity this book can be used to train the basics and techniques involved on doing inquiries from different views the experience shows that no single cure for all diseases so when comes to research there is no single research methodology or technique which fits all circumstances hence the book tries to identify a family of approaches towards various research situations and distinguish their outcomes

this book is intended as a preliminary step towards the development of a pedagogical culture in research methodology it contains chapters from a range of authors who are involved in the teaching of research methods in different countries and within a variety of disciplines their aim is to establish the extent to which there are common concerns and challenges and to demonstrate ways in which these are being met the book provides both a stimulus and source materials for the development of a more substantial and systematic literature in the field

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defining social entrepreneurship has in the past proved problematic and debate continues concerning what it does and does not entail and encompass this unique book frames the debates surrounding the phenomenon and argues that many of the difficulties relating to the study of social entrepreneurship are rooted in methodological issues highlighting these issues the book sets out ideas and implications for researchers using alternative methodologies contributors expertly present practical guides for researchers setting out appropriate strategies and methods that can be adopted to explore and understand social entrepreneurship chapters deal with research strategies such as storytelling action research and the case study as well as the methods appropriate for understanding discourse large data sets and networks the book also explores some challenges for researchers and will be of particular interest to early career researchers or researchers first approaching the field

this open access book applies insights from the network perspective in health research to explain the reproduction of health inequalities it discusses the extant literature in this field that strongly correlates differences in social status with health behaviours and outcomes and add to this literature by providing a coherent theoretical explanation for the causes of these health inequalities it also shows that much research is needed on the precise factors and the social and socio psychological mechanisms that are at play in creating and cementing social inequalities in health behaviours while social support and social relations have received considerable attention within social and behavioural science research on health inequalities this book considers the whole network of interpersonal relations structures and influence mechanisms this is the perspective of the social network analytical approach which has recently gained much attention in health research the chapters of this book cover state of the art research open research questions and perspectives for future research the book provides network analyses on health inequalities from the perspective of sociology psychology and public health and is of interest to a wide range of scholars students and practitioners trying to understand how health inequalities are reproduced across generations

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