

BOOK REVIEW

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Social Research Methods

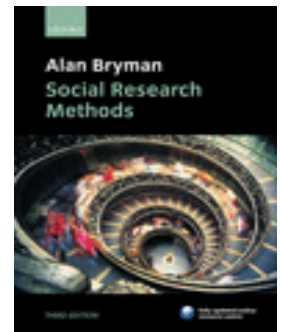
Third Edition

Author: Alan Bryman

ISBN-13: 978-0-19-920295-9

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800 pages, 246x189 mm



This book provides an essential information for social research methods, with deep coverage of quantitative and qualitative research methods. The text presents a non-technical approach to the range of tools for the analysis of quantitative data avoiding mathematical formulae, preferring instead to focus on how to choose a method of analysis and interpret the findings. It is an excellent reference for undergraduate and postgraduate students and step by step guide for all types of research methods and statistical analysis such as SPSS.

New to this edition

- Brand new chapter, "The Literature Review"; designed to help researchers get started on their research project by introducing the main steps in undertaking a critical review of the literature
 - Revised chapter, "Planning a Research Project and Formulating Research Questions" now takes the researcher through the main steps and offers advice on how to manage the research process
 - Fully updated chapter on using the internet as a medium for conducting research, and also a source of data
 - Now a full color text designed to emphasize the wide range of expanded in-text features within each chapter
- New boxed material: 'Research in Focus' examples, based on real-life research; 'Key Concepts' providing definitions of new, key terms; 'Tips and Skills' offering practical advice and finally, 'Thinking Deeper' introducing discussion topics and debates which look at the complexities of social research methods

Real life student experience boxes provide valuable examples of the research practices and problems of social science students who have recently completed a research project.

Readership: Undergraduate and postgraduate social science students.

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Part One

1. Social Research Strategies
2. Research Designs
3. Planning a Research Project and Formulating Research Questions

4. Getting Started: Reviewing the Literature

5. Ethics and Politics in Social Research

Part Two

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7. Sampling

8. Structured Interviewing

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12. Content Analysis

13. Secondary Analysis and Official Statistics

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Part Three

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17. Ethnography and Participant Observation

18. Interviewing in Qualitative Research

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21. Documents as Sources of Data

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24. Breaking Down the Quantitative/Qualitative Divide

25. Mixed Methods Research: Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Research

26. Internet Research Methods

27. Writing up Social Research

Human Resource Research Methods

Author: Dipak Kumar Bharracharyya

ISBN-13: 978-0-19-568910-5

Publication date: 7 June 2007

544 pages,

Human Resource Research Methods is a comprehensive textbook that is specially designed to meet the needs of MBA/PGDM students aspiring to specialize in HR research. It is based on the author's over 25 years experience in research and consultancy. The book goes well beyond just generic research techniques taught to students under research methodology. The book is divided in thirteen chapters, with necessary detailing in each chapter, focusing on research areas. Among the main topics covered are tools and techniques of HR research such as various statistical, psychometric and mathematical tools, HR planning research, motivational research, training and development research, performance management research and HR audit research. Besides, factor analysis for HR research, research on organizational culture and development, and six sigma in HR research have also been dealt with in detail. Each chapter is further enriched with general and specific questions, case studies and organization specific issues. With the availability of this book, institutions could make HR Research Methods as a compulsory subject for HR students. The book would be useful to students for their project work and dissertation. The book is likely to gain popularity for its discussions on the latest trends in HR research, and India-specific case

studies, ample illustrations, and simple and systematic presentation of concepts and principles underlying HR research

Measures for Clinical Practice and Research : A Sourcebook
Volume 1: Couples, Families, and Children

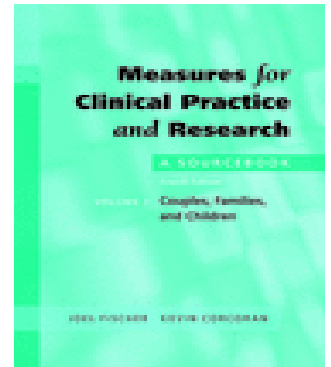
Fourth Edition

Authors: Joel Fischer and Kevin Corcoran

688 pages

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Part II: Instruments for Practice

Instruments

Instruments for Couples

Instruments for Families

Instruments for Children

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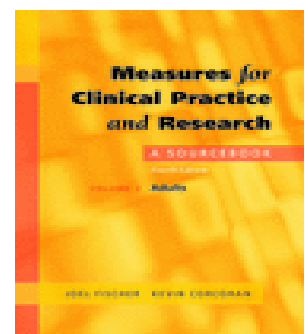
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952 pages,



The 4th edition of this book included a new scales as well as updated information for existing instruments, expanding and cementing its utility for members of all the helping of health professions, including psychology, social work, psychiatry, counseling, nursing, and medicine. The instrument is presented and their criticism and guidance were explained. The book focuses on presentation of scales for use in adults.

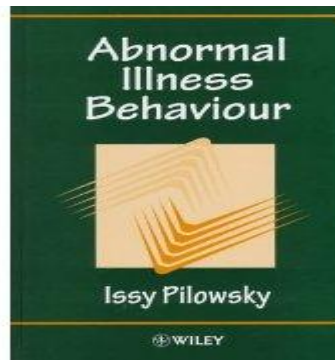
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INSTRUMENTS FOR PRACTICE
Introduction to Volume 2
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Abnormal Illness Behavior



- **Hardcover: 278 pages**
- **Publisher:** Wiley; 1 edition (July 23, 1997)
- **Language:** English
- **ISBN-10:** 0471965731
- **ISBN-13:** 978-0471965732

This book addresses the problem of the widespread misunderstanding and confusion in the medical profession about patients with abnormal illness behavior.

It provides a general introduction to the early recognition and management of abnormal illness behavior and offers medical, nursing, and mental health care professionals the skills to identify abnormal illness behavior in their patients, provide appropriate psychological care and recognize when to recommend specialist psychiatric help.

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