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'I couldn't
imagine a better
guidebook for
making sense of
a tragic and

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momentous time
in our lives.

Covid by Numbers
is comprehensive
yet concise,
impeccably clear
and always
humane' Tim

Harford How many
people have died
because of
COVID-19? Which
countries have
been hit hardest

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by the virus?

Conceptual
What are the

benefits and

harms of

different

vaccines? How

does COVID-19

compare to the

Spanish flu? How

have the

lockdown

measures

affected the

economy, mental

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health and
crime? This year
we have been
bombarded by
statistics -
seven day
rolling
averages, rates
of infection,
excess deaths.
Never have
numbers been
more central to
our national

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conversation,
and never has it
been more
important that
we think about
them clearly. In
the media and in
their Observer
column,
Professor Sir
David
Spiegelhalter
and RSS
Statistical

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Ambassador
Anthony Masters

have interpreted

these

statistics,

offering a vital

public service

by giving us the

tools we need to

make sense of

the virus for

ourselves and

holding the

government to

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account. In

Covid by

Numbers, they

crunch the data

on a year like

no other,

exposing the

leading

misconceptions

about the virus

and the vaccine,

and answering

our essential

questions. This

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timely, concise
and approachable
book offers a
rare depth of
insight into one
of the greatest
upheavals in
history, and a
trustworthy
guide to these
most uncertain
of times.

Master Data
Analytics Hands-

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On by Solving
Fascinating
Problems You'll
Actually Enjoy!
Harvard Business
Review recently
called data
science "The
Sexiest Job of
the 21st
Century." It's
not just sexy:
For millions of
managers,

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analysts, and students who need to solve real business problems, it's indispensable. Unfortunately, there's been nothing easy about learning data science—until now. Getting Started with

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inspiration from
worldwide best-
sellers like
Freakonomics and
Malcolm
Gladwell's
Outliers: It
teaches through
a powerful
narrative packed
with
unforgettable

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stories. Murtaza

Haider offers

informative,

jargon-free

coverage of

basic theory and

technique,

backed with

plenty of vivid

examples and

hands-on

practice

opportunities.

Everything's

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software and
platform
agnostic, so you
can learn data
science whether
you work with R,
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all, Haider
teaches a
crucial skillset
most data
science books
ignore: how to

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tell powerful stories using graphics and tables. Every chapter is built around real research challenges, so you'll always know why you're doing what you're doing. You'll master data science by

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answering
fascinating
questions, such
as: • Are
religious
individuals more
or less likely
to have
extramarital
affairs? • Do
attractive
professors get
better teaching
evaluations? •

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Does the higher price of cigarettes deter smoking? • What determines housing prices more: lot size or the number of bedrooms? • How do teenagers and older people differ in the way they use social media? •

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Who is more likely to use online dating services? • Why do some purchase iPhones and others Blackberry devices? • Does the presence of children influence a family's spending on

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alcohol? For
each problem,
you'll walk
through defining
your question
and the answers
you'll need;
exploring how
others have
approached
similar
challenges;
selecting your
data and

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methods;
generating your
statistics;
organizing your
report; and
telling your
story.

Throughout, the
focus is
squarely on what
matters most:
transforming
data into
insights that

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are clear,
accurate, and
can be acted
upon.

Many people find
statistics
confusing, and
perhaps even
more confusing
given recent
publicity about
problems with
traditional p-
values and

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alternative
statistical
techniques
including
confidence
intervals and
Bayesian
statistics. This
book aims to
help readers
navigate this
morass: to
understand the
debates, to be

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Review

able to read and
assess other
people's
statistical
reports, and
make appropriate
choices when
designing and
analysing their
own experiments,
empirical
studies, and
other forms of
quantitative

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Social Research
Methodology: A
Student and
Practitioner
Centered
Approach
introduces
students to
research methods
by illuminating
the underlying
assumptions of

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social science
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inquiry. Authors
Pengfei Zhao,
Karen Ross,
Peiwei Li, and
Barbara Dennis
show how
research
concepts are
often an
integral part of
everyday life
through
illustrative

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common scenarios, like looking for a recipe or going on a job interview. The authors extrapolate from these personal but ubiquitous experiences to further explain concepts, like gathering data

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Students develop
a deeper
understanding of
research and its
applications
outside of the
classroom.

Students from
across the
social sciences
can take this
new

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understanding
into their own
research, their
professional
lives, and their
personal lives
with a new sense
of relevancy and
urgency. This
text is
organized into
clusters that
center on major
topics in social

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science

research. The

first cluster

introduces

concepts that

are fundamental

to all aspects

and steps of the

research

process. These

concepts include

relationality,

identity,

ethics,

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epistemology, validity, and the sociopolitical context within which research occurs. The second and third clusters focus on data and inference. These clusters engage concretely with steps of the

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research
process,
including
decisions about
designing
research,
generating data,
making
inferences.

Throughout the
chapters, Pause
and Reflect open-
ended questions
provide readers

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with the space
for further
inquiry into
research
concepts and how
they apply to
life. Research
Scenario
features in each
chapter offer
new perspectives
on major
research topics
from leading and

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emerging voices
in methods.

Moving from this
dialogic
perspective to
more actionable
advice, You and
Research
features offer
students
concrete steps
for engaging
with research.
Take your

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research into
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the world with
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Centered
Approach.
Making Sense of
the Future
Making Sense of
the
Intercultural

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Media and
Politics

Finding
DeCentred
Threads
The Data
Detective
A Practical
Guide to
Exploratory Data
Analysis and
Data Mining

Politics is
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***above all a
contest, and
the news media
are the
central arena
for viewing
that
competition.
One of the
central
concerns of
political***

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***communication
has to do with
the myriad
ways in which
politics has
an impact on
the news media
and the
equally
diverse ways
in which the
media***

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**influences
politics. Both
of these
aspects in
turn weigh
heavily on the
effects such
political
communication
has on mass
citizens. In
Making Sense**

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***of Media and
Politics, Gadi
Wolfsfeld
introduces
readers to the
most important
concepts that
serve as a
framework for
examining the
interrelations
hip of media***

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*and politics:
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political
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power can
usually be
translated
into power
over the news
media when
authorities
lose control
over the
political*

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***environment
they also lose
control over
the news there
is no such
thing as
objective
journalism
(nor can there
be) the media
are dedicated
more than***

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***anything else
to telling a
good story the
most important
effects of the
news media on
citizens tend
to be
unintentional
and unnoticed.
By identifying
these five key***

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***principles of
political
communication,
the author
examines those
who package
and send
political
messages,
those who
transform
political***

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messages into news, and the effect all this has on citizens. The result is a brief, engaging guide to help make sense of the wider world of media and

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***politics and
an essential
companion to
more in-depths
studies of the
field.***

***This self-
instructional
manual on the
interpretation
and use of
epidemiologic***

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***data deals
with the basic
concepts and
skills needed
for the
appraisal of
published
reports or
one's own
findings.
Applications
in clinical***

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*medicine,
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public health,
community
medicine, and
research are
all taken into
consideration.
Making Sense
of Data is
designed as a
workbook of
short*

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***exercises and
instructional
self-tests
that introduce
fundamental
approaches and
procedures in
data
interpretation
and develop
competency in
working with***

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***epidemiologic
tools. Basic
concepts are
presented in
the first
section, which
also
demonstrates
the step-by-
step
assessment of
data. The next***

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section discusses rates and other simple measures, and the third shows how to judge their accuracy. Section IV and V deal with more complex

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*issues of
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**associations
between**

***variables and
the appraisal
of cause-
effect
relationships.
Section VI
deals with
meta-analysis
(the critical***

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*review and
integration of
the findings
from separate
studies) and
section VII
with the
questions to
be asked
before
deciding to
apply study*

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*results in
practice.*
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*Numerous
changes have
been made in
this edition,
including the
addition of a
section on the
practical
application of
epidemiologica*

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***l findings,
discussions of
new topics***

***(Cox
proportional
hazards
regression,
qualitative
studies, ROC
curves), and
fresh
examples.***

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***In this book
we wish to
find a new way
of talking
about,
connecting and
operationalisi
ng the third
space,
narratives,
positioning,
and intercultu***

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Reality. Our
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purpose is to
shake

established
views in what
we consider to
be an urgent
quest for
dealing with
prejudice. We
therefore seek
to draw

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***attention to
the following:
How Centre
structures and
large culture
boundaries are
sources of
prejudice How
deCentred
intercultural
threads
address***

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***prejudice by
dissolving
these
boundaries
How, in
everyday small
culture
formation on
the go, the
cultural and
the
intercultural***

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***are observable
and become ind
istinguishable
How agency,
personal and
grand
narratives,
discourses,
and
positioning
become visible
in unexpected***

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***ways How we
researchers
also bring
competing
narratives in
making sense
of the
intercultural
How third
spaces are
discordant and
uncomfortable***

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*places in
which all of
us must*

*struggle to
achieve interc
ulturality*

*This book is
therefore a
journey of
discovery with
each chapter
building on*

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***the previous
ones. While
throughout
there are
particular
empirical
events
(interviews,
reconstructed
ethnographic
accounts and
research diary***

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**entries) with
their own
detailed
analyses and
insights, they
connect back
to discussion
in previous
chapters.
This textbook
brings
together**

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***findings from
global
research on
teaching and
learning, with
an emphasis on
secondary and
higher
education. The
book is unique
in that the
content is***

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***selected in an
original way
and its
presentation
reflects the
most recent
research
evidence
related to
understanding.
The book
covers and***

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***presents
themes that
are based
tightly on
worldwide
research
evidence,
scrupulously
avoiding
opinion or any
dependence on
the personal***

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***experience of
the authors.
The book
starts by
reflecting on
educational
research
itself. The
four chapters
that follow
relate the
story of the***

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research that shows how all humans learn and the variations within that framework.

These chapters offer a tight framework that underpins much of the rest of

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the text. The next four chapters look at the way school curricula are organised and how the performance of learners can be assessed. They summarise

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the research evidence related to thinking skills and consider the importance of practical teaching. This is followed by two chapters that draw from

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***the extensive
social
psychology
research on
attitude
development as
it applies in
education, and
then by two
chapters that
summarise the
research***

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related to
Conceptual
major issues
Overview
of

*controversy:
the
performativity
agenda and the
issue of
quality. One
chapter looks
at the place
of statistics*

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***in education.
The next two
chapters look
at the
evidence that
can support or
undermine many
typical
education
beliefs, or
myths and
mirages.***

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Finally, the last chapter brings it all together and looks into the future, pointing to some areas where future research is likely to be helpful, based

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**on current
knowledge.**

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of Data I**

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of Data**

**Making Sense
of Qualitative
Data**

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**of Medical
Statistics
Making Sense
of Social
Research
Making Sense
of Data**

*Statistics is one
of the most
useful elements
of any
psychology*

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degree. This popular textbook will equip you with the tools needed not only to make sense of your own data and research, but also to think critically about the research

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*and statistics
you will
encounter in
everyday life.*

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include: -*

*Logical,
intuitive
organization of
key statistical
concepts and
tests with an*

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*emphasis on
understanding
which test to
use and why -
Innovative
graphic
illustrations and
insightful
dialogues that
help you to get
to grips with
statistics -*

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*guidelines for
making sense of
SPSS -*

*COverage of
more complex
tests and*

*concepts for
when you need
to dig deeper*

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*Data and
Statistics in
Psychology will
help you design
experiments,
analyse data
with confidence
and establish a
solid grounding
in statistics; it
will become a
valuable*

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resource
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*throughout your
studies.*

*Companion Site:
[www.palgrave.com/psychology/
mulhern2e](http://www.palgrave.com/psychology/mulhern2e) An
innovative and
easy-to-read
introduction to
understanding
statistical*

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*concepts and
data in
Psychology,
written with
even the most
maths-averse
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student in mind.
Authored by the
current
president of the
BPS (British*

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*Psychological
Society), this
second edition*

*includes
guidance for
SPSS and
extended
statistical
coverage to
bridge the gap
between
conceptual*

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*understanding
of data and how
to run statistical
tests. Confronts
the challenge of
teaching
statistics The
material is
structured so
that the reader
revisits ideas at
increasing*

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*levels of
sophistication,
building on their
existing
knowledge in
order to develop
their
understanding
of statistics.*

*This book,
grounded in the
authors'*

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*research into
the way
students learn
maths and
statistics,
provides a 'way
in' to statistics
for all
Psychology
undergraduates,
from those who
have studied*

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*Maths to A
Level to those
who find their
statistics
courses to be
the most
daunting of
their university
years. The
authors
emphasise the
importance of*

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*developing a
'feel' for data,
particularly
through visual
representation,
before
statistical tests
are discussed in
detail. Making
extensive use of
exploratory data
analysis, the*

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*text emphasises
conceptual
understanding.
Concepts are
introduced and
clearly
explained,
enabling the
student to
understand the
foundations of
data analysis in*

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*interpreting
psychological
research. There
is an abundant
use of examples
from
psychological
research
throughout,
helping students
to get to grips
with different*

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*forms of data.
Flexible
approach Can
easily be
integrated into
'standard
courses', but
also used to
support more m
athematically ori
entated courses.
Reinforces*

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*understanding
Avoids the
jargon that
makes statistics
so inaccessible
to many
Psychology
students.
Pedagogical
features include
Socratic
dialogues*

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between
Conceptual
statisticsaverse
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students and
their lecturers;
'Making Links'
boxes to help
students see the
connections
between basic
and more
complex tests;
and innovative

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comprehension
check boxes
which

encourage
students to stop
and think before
reading on. A
new feature,
'Making sense
of SPSS', links
this conceptual
comprehension

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*to the way
students mostly
carry out their
statistical tests.
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Data and
Statistics in
Psychology
ensures that
students have a
firm basis in the
use of statistics*

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*that will serve
them for life,
not just for the
duration of their
statistics
course.*

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statistics book
for teachers
with no
statistical
background.*

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*how to collect,
summarize, and
analyze*

*statistics inside
and outside the
classroom. The
books 10
succinct
chapters
provide an
introduction to
types of*

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*variables and
data, ways to
structure and
interpret data
tables, simple
statistics, and
survey basics
from a student
perspective. The
appendices
include hands-
on activities*

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*tailored to
middle and high
school*

investigations.

*Because data
are so central to
many of the
ideas in the
Next Generation
Science*

*Standards, the
ability to work*

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*with such
information is
an important
science skill for
both you and
your students.
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book will help
you get over
feeling
intimidated as
your students*

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evaluate messy
data on the
Internet, in the
news, and in
future
negotiations
with car dealers
and insurance
agents.*

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Award—enablin
g graduate
students and
early career
faculty to attend
the annual ASA
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*teaching and
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Contribution to
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the Social World
continues to be
an unusually
accessible and
student-friendly
introduction to
the variety of
social research
methods,*

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*guiding
undergraduate
readers to
understand
research in their
roles as
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producers of
social science.
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*and clear
writing, its
balanced*

*treatment of
quantitative and
qualitative
approaches, and
its integrated
approach to the
fundamentals,
the text has
much to offer*

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statistical
methods,
specifying what
questions they
can, or cannot,
answer. The
logic of each
statistical
method or
procedure is
explained,
drawing on the
historical**

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**development of
the method,
existing
publications
that apply the
method, and
methodological
discussions.
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techniques and
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presented not
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to produce
statistics with
certain software
packages, but as
a way of
illuminating the
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symbols. The
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