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SOCIOLOGY

DEMOGRAPHY/POPULATION



AN INTRODUCTION TO POPULATION, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 11E

John R. Weeks, San Diego State University

John R. Weeks's *An Introduction to Population, International Edition* introduces students to population issues, concepts, and theories by encompassing the entire field of demography, including both principle and practice. From fertility and mortality rates to agricultural production and urbanization, Weeks consistently engages students through compelling writing and comprehensive explication. And with intriguing essays and online resources, Weeks's text gives students their best opportunity to truly master core demographic concepts.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Every chapter has been revised for readability, relevancy, recency, and reliability, and there has been a considerable amount of fine-tuning following the major overhaul that was done for the tenth edition.
- Chapter 7 on migration has been substantially revised, especially to incorporate into this chapter the discussion of immigration policy that had previously been hiding in Chapter 12.
- Chapter 12 has been completely reorganized and rewritten to allow readers to reflect on what has already been accomplished in reigning in population growth, and to put the reader in mind of what the next several decades may look like demographically.

FEATURES

- Short essays: Each chapter contains a short essay

on a particular population concept, designed to help readers to better understand current demographic issues, such as the one in Chapter 1 on “The Demography of Conflict in the Middle East or the one in Chapter 11 on “How Big is Your Ecological Footprint.” New for the eleventh edition is that each essay ends with two discussion questions to encourage you to think about the topic in greater depth.

- Main points: A list of ten main points appears at the end of each chapter, following the summary, to help readers review chapter highlights.
- Questions for review: A set of five questions are provided at the end of each chapter, designed to stimulate thinking and class discussion on topics covered in the chapter.
- Websites of interest at the end of each chapter.
- A Glossary in the back of the book defines key population terms. These terms are in boldface type when introduced in the text to signal that they also appear in the Glossary.

CONTENTS

Preface. PART I: A DEMOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVE. 1. Introduction to Demography. 2. Global Population Trends. 3. Demographic Perspectives. 4. Demographic Data. PART II: POPULATION PROCESSES. 5. The Health and Mortality Transition. 6. The Fertility Transition. 7. The Migration Transition. PART III: POPULATION STRUCTURE AND CHARACTERISTICS. 8. The Age Transition. 9. The Urban Transition. 10. The Family and Household Transition. PART IV: USING THE DEMOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVE. 11. Population and the Environment. 12. Coping with Demographic Change. Appendix: Population Data for the World, Keyed to Figured 2.1. Glossary. Bibliography. Geographic Index. Subject Index.

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DEVIANCE



eBook

SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 14E

Marshall B. Clinard, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*; Robert F. Meier, *University of Nebraska, Omaha*

SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR, International Edition has been the market-leading deviance / criminology textbook for more than 40 years by combining timely research findings and updated data with solid sociological analysis. Designed to appeal to today's students, the 13th edition examines topics with relevance – justified deviance like terrorism; political crime, including electoral crime; and cultural and social reactions to deviance. In addition, each chapter begins with new outlines and Internet resources, contains bolded key terms throughout, and ends with discussion questions and a glossary.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Chapters 4 and 5 have been combined into 1 chapter on theory - Chapter 4: Theories in Deviance.
- NEW chapter 15 that discusses new types of deviance and emerging trends in deviance, such as pirates, child obesity, cyberdeviance, bullying, rudeness, and teacher-student relationships.
- Chapters have been organized into parts to help separate the broad topics in deviance.
- End of chapter Internet resources have been moved to the Instructor's Manual.
- NEW PowerPoint slides to accompany this book will help guide your lectures.

FEATURES

- “Issues” boxes positioned throughout each chapter address timely issues, while “In Brief” boxes revisit the research studies from the previous chapter in

greater detail.

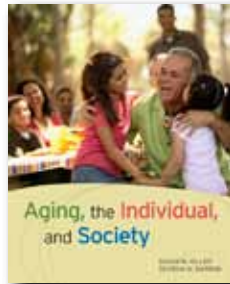
- Chapter-opening outlines and end of chapter key terms and discussion questions.
- The Instructor's Manual with Test Bank is updated and includes even more lecture suggestions and discussion questions to pique student interest.

CONTENTS

PART I: INTRODUCTION TO DEVIANCE. 1. The Nature and Meaning of Deviance. 2. Deviant Events and Social Control. PART II EXPLAINING DEVIANCE. 3. Becoming Deviant. 4. Theories in Deviance. PART III: DEVIANCE AND CRIME. 5. Crimes of Interpersonal Violence. 6. Nonviolent Crime. 7. White-Collar and Corporate Crime. PART IV: TYPES OF DEVIANCE. 8. Drug Use and Addiction. 9. Drunkenness and Alcoholism. 10. Suicide. 11. Heterosexual Deviance. PART V: STUDIES IN STIGMA. 12. Gays, Lesbians, and Homophobia. 13. Physical Disabilities. 14. Mental Disorders. PART VI: LOOKING AHEAD. 15. Recent Forms of Deviance.

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GERONTOLOGY



New Edition in February 2014

eBook

AGING, THE INDIVIDUAL, AND SOCIETY, 9E

Susan M. Hillier, *Sonoma State University*; Georgia M. Barrow, *Santa Rosa Junior College*

This accessible text brings a social problems approach to the interdisciplinary study of gerontology. Academic research is combined with an empathetic view of the lives of older people to involve students emotionally and intellectually.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Throughout the text this edition has enhanced the global perspective.
- All the “Old is News” boxes have been updated. These boxes are designed to jump-start student interest in each chapter with a news story to help students understand the practical reality of the chapter’s concepts.
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FEATURES

- Expanded focus on current research with a greater emphasis on research methodology.
- Multidisciplinary approach to the field of gerontology.
- Each chapter begins with an “Old is News” article that draws attention to an older person in the news which underscores the human drama of aging and the unique aspect of aging on an individual basis.
- “Thinking About Aging” features appear in most chapters and focus on important current issues.
- “Fieldwork Suggestions” (at the end of each chapter) are designed to increase student interaction with senior citizens and to help the student apply the chapter material.

CONTENTS

Preface. 1. Aging in America. 2. Stereotypes and Images. 3. Social and Psychological Theories in Later Life Development. 4. Physical Health and Well Being. 5. Mental Health. 6. Friends, Family, and Community. 7. Intimacy and Sexuality. 8. Work and Leisure. 9. Finances and Lifestyles. 10. Living Environments. 11. The Oldest-Old and Caregiving. 12. Special Problems. 13. Women and Ethnic Groups. 14. Death and Dying. 15. Politics, Policies, and Programs. Internet Information Resources. References. Photo Credits. Name Index. Subject Index.

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eBook

UNDERSTANDING DYING, DEATH, AND BEREAVEMENT, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 7E

Michael R. Leming, St. Olaf College; George E. Dickinson, College of Charleston

Using a social-psychological approach, this edition remains solidly grounded in theory and research, but places greater emphasis on the individual and coping with death and dying. These two well-known authors and researchers integrate stimulating personal accounts throughout the text, and apply concepts to specific examples that deal with cross cultural perspectives and the practical matters of death and dying.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Boxed inserts have been both added and removed in the chapters but have maintained the four box categories: (1) Practical Matters boxes offer practical advice; (2) Listening to the Voices boxes consist of excerpted material from people writing about their own experiences with dying and death; (3) Words of Wisdom boxes contain excerpted materials--poems, literature, and other words of wisdom; and (4) Death Across Cultures boxes examine cross-cultural examples of death practices and beliefs.
- Some new boxes include the latent function of a funeral, a Vietnam veteran who keeps on giving though he is dying, suicide by a young couple in the UK following the death of their 5-year-old boy, alternative medicines, celebrities make a living after death, trusts and wills, cemeteries as tourist attractions, steps toward cancer prevention, Piaget’s cognitive stages of development, and Erikson’s developmental stages.
- New material in the seventh edition includes updates of statistical material through out the text and new information on various topics since the 2007 edition. Updates are found on the topic of terrorism in various

chapters.

- Firsthand accounts regarding burial customs in Thailand are presented as well as recent research on veterinarians and end-of-life issues, roadside memorial policies of the 50 states in the US, child life specialist programs in the US on end-of-life issues, UK nursing school emphasis on end-of-life issues, and US dental schools and dentists and end-of-life issues.

FEATURES

- The authors seek to address the following in their text: Sensitize students to the subject of dying, death and bereavement; Aid students in adjusting to the death of a significant other; Help individuals examine their own feelings and reactions to death and grieving; Make readers aware of different cultural groups' death and bereavement customs.
- Over 60 years of combined experience of teaching and researching the topic result in practical advice, personal anecdotes, prose, and cross-cultural examples of death practices and beliefs presented to readers.
- The text draws from the disciplines of cultural anthropology, psychology, philosophy, religion and history.
- Chapter summary statements, discussion questions and suggested readings encourage individual study, and serve as review aids to outline the important points of each chapter.

CONTENTS

1. Studying Dying, Death, and Bereavement.
 2. The American Experience of Death.
 3. Growing Up with Death.
 4. Perspectives on Death and Life After Death.
 5. The Dying Process.
 6. Living with Dying.
 7. Dying in the American Health-Care System.
 8. Biomedical Issues and Euthanasia.
 9. Suicide.
 10. Diversity in Death Rituals.
 11. The Business of Dying.
 12. The Legal Aspects of Dying.
 13. Coping with Loss.
 14. Grieving Throughout the Life Cycle.
- References. Index. Credits.

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INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY



eBook

SOCIOLOGY IN A CHANGING WORLD, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 9E

William Kornblum, City University of New York

Help your students visualize sociology all around them with William Kornblum's vibrant, visual, and research-based new ninth edition of *SOCIOLOGY IN A CHANGING WORLD, International Edition*. Comprehensive and student friendly, *SOCIOLOGY IN A CHANGING WORLD, International Edition* presents a thematic approach that emphasizes the reality of social change and its impact on individuals, groups, and societies throughout the world. This unique emphasis on social change--which is visited in the book's features--helps students understand our similarities, our differences, and society as a whole. The text carefully balances contemporary and classic theory and research, with special attention to the works of female and minority social scientists and cross-cultural studies. Kornblum applies all the major perspectives of sociology without giving undue emphasis to any single approach. Additionally, *SOCIOLOGY IN A CHANGING WORLD* is the chosen text for the Exploring Society: Introduction to Sociology Telecourse from Dallas TeleLearning. Challenging yet accessible, interesting and scholarly, Kornblum's ninth edition helps students think like sociologists long after their college experience.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- This edition includes numerous discussions of the causes and consequences of the recent wave of terrorism, the impact of Hurricane Katrina, the AIDS pandemic, population growth and planetary atmospheric warming, and globalization. New

material dealing with these topics appears throughout the text.

- Each chapter of the book has been updated and revised to reflect contemporary trends in sociological research and teaching.
- The text emphasizes research by sociologists featured in the Exploring Society telecourse, new from DALLAS TeleLearning in 2002. Exploring Society replaces The Sociological Imagination, which for many years was the most popular telecourse offered by the Public Broadcasting System throughout the United States. The older telecourse has been replaced by an equally insightful and captivating new series of videos keyed to Sociology in a Changing World and featuring sociologists like Arlie Hochschild, Troy Duster, Juan Battle, Victor Ayala, Claire Renzetti, and many others who conduct original research and are experienced, charismatic classroom teachers.

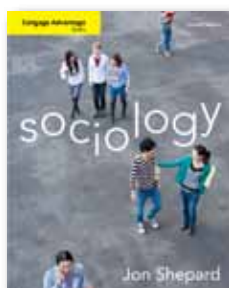
FEATURES

- Focus Questions draw attention to key issues discussed in the chapter.
- “Thinking Critically” features are fully integrated. In each chapter, two “Thinking Critically” features appear at places where students can benefit from some probing questions about the material just presented. These short but provocative features are designed to get the students to stop reading for a time, think critically about key aspects of the material, and come up with answers based on sociological facts and personal values.
- Opening vignettes begin each chapter to capture students’ attention and introduce them to the subject matter. The “story” presented in each vignette is continued in a “Visual Sociology” box near the end of the chapter.
- “Sociological Methods” boxes show how sociologists go about conducting their research.
- “Global Social Change” boxes apply sociological concepts to explain major social changes around the world.
- “Then and Now” features contrast photos of a particular social condition in the past and today.
- “Mapping Social Change” features use maps and photos to show the distribution of a condition or characteristic throughout the United States or the world.

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Part 1: SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS. 1. Sociology: An Introduction. 2. Culture. 3. Societies and Nations. 4. The Tools of Sociology. Part 2: SOCIAL DYNAMICS. 5. Socialization. 6. Interaction in Groups. 7. Sexuality. 8. Deviance and Social Control. 9. Collective Behavior, Social Movements, and Mass Publics. Part 3: SOCIAL DIVISIONS. 10. Stratification and Global Inequality. 11. Social Class in the United States 12. Race and Ethnicity. 13. Gender. 14. Youth and Age. Part 4: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS. 15. Families 16. Religion. 17. Education. 18. Economic Institutions. 19. Politics and Political Institutions. 20. Health Care and Medicine Part 5: SOCIAL CONTINUITY AND CHANGE. 21. Population, Urbanization, and the Environment.

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CENGAGE ADVANTAGE BOOKS: SOCIOLOGY, 11E

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Well respected for its exceptional scholarship, readability, and accessibility, SOCIOLOGY is available at an affordable price. With a dynamic critical-thinking focus and a theoretically balanced presentation, this Advantage book is noteworthy for its use of SQ3R (Survey, Question, Read, Recite, Review), its built-in student study guide, and its solid research orientation to the basic principles of sociology. Fascinating examples of high-interest topics, such as cyber bullying and stratification and the social impact of Hurricane Katrina, as well as current information on race, aging, globalization, religion, and mental health issues, ensure that this latest version of Shepard’s respected text is contemporary and relevant.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- New topics include modernization, postmodernization, terrorism, cyberbullying, global crime and crime control, global and domestic ethnic diversity, Middle Easterners as a U.S. minority group, global gender inequality, global health care, world religions, global health care, disability, Obama health care reform, globalization and sport, the Tea Party, and social media and crowds.
- In the process of adding, revising, and expanding existing topics, over 30 new concepts and more than 400 new references have been added. In addition to 28 new figures and tables, the most current information is added to other figures and tables.
- Nearly all of the U.S. and world topical maps are either new or updated.
- New material in chapter 1 expands the presentation of two emerging social theories, feminist theory and postmodern theory.
- Chapter 3 now expands the section on culture as a tool kit and broadens the concept of counterculture to include terrorism.
- Chapter 5 now contains a new section on modernization and sociological theory with an expanded description of preindustrial society.
- Chapter 7 now includes coverage of juvenile crime now includes race and gender. There are new sections on global terrorism, global crime, and global crime control.
- In Chapter 9 a new section covers global and domestic ethnic diversity. Middle Easterners are new to the coverage of U.S. ethnic groups and white ethnics have new coverage. New concepts include racial profiling, transnationals, and internal colonialism.
- Chapter 12 includes new information on competitors of traditional public schools includes for-profit schools, homeschooling, and the concept of school choice. A new section on higher education entails state budgets and college costs, community colleges, distance learning, and for-profit colleges and universities.
- Chapter 15 addresses global health care, disability, and Obama health care reform are additions to this chapter.

CONTENTS

Preface. Part I: SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES. 1. The Sociological Perspective. 2. Social Research. Part II: THE

FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL STRUCTURE. 3. Culture. 4. Socialization. 5. Social Structure and Society. 6. Groups and Organizations. 7. Deviance and Social Control. Part III: SOCIAL INEQUALITY. 8. Social Stratification. 9. Inequalities of Race and Ethnicity. 10. Inequalities of Gender. Part IV: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS. 11. Family. 12. Education. 13. Political and Economic Institutions. 14. Religion. 15. Health Care and Aging. 16. Sport. Part V: SOCIAL CHANGE. 17. Population and Urbanization. 18. Social Change and Collective Behavior.

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ESSENTIALS OF SOCIOLOGY, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 9E

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Striking the perfect balance between sound scholarship and user-friendly design, ESSENTIALS OF SOCIOLOGY, 9E, International Edition combines comprehensive coverage, socially relevant analysis, cutting-edge research, and flexible pedagogy. Packed with vivid examples, the text shows students the interrelatedness of core concepts and their applications in real-world scenarios. Students sharpen their critical thinking and problem solving skills through hands-on experience putting sociological theory into practice. The Ninth Edition is more visually engaging than ever. It also maintains the book's signature emphasis on global issues. Offering instructors complete flexibility, this mainstream textbook provides solid research coverage of the standard introductory topics in a balanced and unbiased manner in just 15 concise chapters.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Completely revised and updated, the new Ninth

Edition reflects the latest research and developments from the field as well as such “hot” new topics as the rise in atheism and the current economic crisis.

- Each chapter now opens with a list of learning objectives that helps students familiarize themselves with key concepts as well as provides excellent review of chapter material.
- More engaging than ever, the new edition offers an added emphasis on visual aids such as Concept Summaries and maps that captures the attention of students who are more attuned to visual materials.
- An emphasis on global issues remains a signature strength of ESSENTIALS OF SOCIOLOGY, 9E, International Edition. This emphasis is evidenced in the “Focus on a Global Perspective” boxes, in maps highlighting such topics as world religions and maternal mortality, in the sections on global stratification and health care around the world, and in examples, tables, and case studies in various chapters.

FEATURES

- A robust feature program shows students the interrelatedness of core concepts and their applications in real-world scenarios. Based on data in the census, GSS, or Gallup polls, “Decoding the Data” boxes illustrate how the reader’s opinion on timely topics stacks up against the data. “Sociology and You” boxes pull readers into the material as they apply sociological concepts to their own life experiences.
- “Focus on American Diversity” boxes examine race, class, and gender issues in American society. “Focus on Global Perspectives” boxes introduce students to a comparative approach that weighs social issues against the findings of social science research. In addition, “Focus on Media and Culture” boxes explore a wide range of topics involving issues connected to the roles of the media in contemporary life.
- “Thinking Critically” questions at the end of each chapter challenge students to examine their personal viewpoints.

CONTENTS

1. The Study of Society. 2. Culture. 3. Socialization. 4. Social Structure and Social Interaction. 5. Groups, Networks, and Organizations. 6. Deviance, Crime, and Social Control. 7. Stratification. 8. Racial and Ethnic Inequality. 9. Sex, Gender, and Sexuality. 10. Health and Health Care. 11. Family. 12. Education and Religion.

13. Politics and the Economy. 14. Population and Urban Life. 15. Social Change.

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INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 11E

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Packed with current examples students can easily relate to, Tischler’s INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY, 11E, International Edition delivers comprehensive, up-to-date coverage in a succinct and affordable format. The new edition is now a concise 16 chapters. Known for providing full coverage of sociological concepts in an accessible format, Tischler threads two basic ideas throughout: sociology is a rigorous, scientific discipline, and basic knowledge of sociology is essential for understanding social interaction in many work and social settings. The text begins by providing students with tools for success, including tips for how to read, study, and take tests more effectively. It also features a built-in study guide and practice tests to ensure thorough understanding. In addition, chapters progress from a specific to a general analysis of society--each part introducing increasingly comprehensive factors necessary for a broad-based understanding of social organization.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Delivering comprehensive coverage in a concise, accessible format, INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY, 11E, International Edition has been streamlined from 18 chapters to a succinct 16. The former Chapter 16: Population and Urban Society is now integrated into the new edition’s Chapter 9: Global Stratification and Population and Chapter 16: Health, Aging, and Urban Society. The former Chapter 18: Collective Behavior

and Social Change is integrated throughout multiple chapters.

- More reader-friendly and accessible than ever, the boxed features have been completely updated with contemporary themes and everyday issues.
- Helping students sharpen their critical thinking skills, insightful “Thinking About Social Issues” discussions provide unusual examples of sociological studies or daily events that can be understood more fully through the sociological lens.
- Unique “Our Diverse World” features encourage students to think about sociological issues in a larger context and explore the global diversity present in the world.

FEATURES

- Extremely affordable and reader friendly, *INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY, 11E, International Edition* delivers comprehensive yet succinct coverage that is completely up to date.
- Chapters open with a chapter outline, learning objectives, and opening vignettes that provide student-friendly introductions to the material covered in the chapter.
- “A Word to the Student” precedes the first chapter and equips students with information on how to get the most out of their introductory sociology course, including efficient study tips, effective reading strategies, test-taking tools, and more.
- A wealth of insightful boxed features within each chapter offers interesting sidebars with historical and cutting-edge content: “Day-to-Day Sociology” examines a trend or interesting sociological research that has a connection to students’ lives. “Thinking About Social Issues” discussions provide unusual examples of sociological studies or daily events that can be understood more fully through the sociological lens. “How Sociologists Do It” spotlights the importance of social research by presenting a variety of studies that help expand knowledge of the social world. “Our Diverse World” encourages students to think about sociological issues in a larger context and explore the global diversity present in the world.
- Each chapter concludes with a newly updated Study Guide (complete with answers) to help students assess their understanding of chapter material.

CONTENTS

PART I: THE STUDY OF SOCIETY. 1. The Sociological Perspective. 2. Doing Sociology: Research Methods. PART II: THE INDIVIDUAL IN SOCIETY. 3. Culture. 4. Socialization and Development. 5. Social Interaction. 6. Social Groups and Organizations. 7. Deviant Behavior and Social Control. PART III: SOCIAL INEQUALITY. 8. Social Class in the United States. 9. Global Stratification and Population. 10. Racial and Ethnic Minorities. 11. Gender Stratification. PART IV: INSTITUTIONS. 12. Marriage and Alternative Family Arrangements. 13. Religion. 14. Education. 15. Political and Economic Systems. PART V: SOCIAL CHANGE AND SOCIAL ISSUES. 16. Health, Aging, and Urban Society.

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SEEING SOCIOLOGY, 2E An Introduction, International Edition

Joan Ferrante, Northern Kentucky University

Equipping instructors with complete flexibility, *SEEING SOCIOLOGY: AN INTRODUCTION, 2E, International Edition* combines up-to-the-minute coverage with an easy-to-manage, modular approach that features brief, self-contained modules in each chapter that instructors can assign based on the needs of their particular class. Extremely student friendly and engaging, the text continues to make photos an integral part of the learning process--resulting in a stronger, more memorable learning experience for students. The text's unique “SocScenes” illustrate the relevance of sociology to daily life through everyday images, allowing students to read about and visually apply sociological concepts. The new Second Edition also includes Aplia, a learning solution that increases student effort, engagement, and ultimately their course success.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Each chapter opens with a video related to chapter content, giving instructors an engaging tool to launch lectures and pique student interest.
- Each chapter now ends with a Write a Caption exercise that challenges students to create a photo caption describing the sociological relevance of the image, reinforcing the idea that key text concepts can be observed in everyday interactions and activities.
- Providing a learning solution that increases student effort and engagement, Aplia helps students understand Sociology as a science through fresh and compelling content, brief engagement activities that illustrate key concepts, and thought-provoking questions.
- Providing a range of experiential learning opportunities, Aplia's engagement activities motivate students to learn about a concept through short experiments, videos, and surveys. Questions about real-world situations help students' sharpen their critical thinking skills while applying chapter concepts to real-world scenarios.
- Aplia's auto-assigned, auto-graded assignments hold students accountable for the material before they come to class, increasing their effort and preparation, while immediate, detailed explanations for every answer enhance comprehension. Gradebook Analytics allow instructors to monitor and address performance on a student-by-student and topic-by-topic basis.
- Completely current to reflect the latest developments and issues in the field, the new Second Edition features significant updates in every chapter, more than 300 new photos, and 250 updated references.
- Completely revised, Module 2.3 "Cultural Diversity" now gives special emphasis to questions of what constitutes a culturally diverse setting and to introducing concepts that capture the complexity of cultural diversity, including cultural capital, cultural anchors, subcultures, and countercultures.
- The "Resocialization" module (3.4) has been thoroughly revised to present resocialization as an interactive process during which the affected party reconstructs his or her identity and renegotiates relationships with significant others who must also adjust to the changing person and circumstances.
- Module 10.2 "U.S. Economy" now identifies the

fastest growing and declining occupations as well as what these trends say about the forces shaping career opportunities. It also gives special attention to structural factors underlying job loss, including outsourcing and automation.

- Module 11.7 "Applying Theory" relates feminist theory to the study of family. Feminists argue that the family must be studied in the context of the larger economic and political structures in which they are embedded. This module analyzes care-giving and work-family balance issues in this larger context.

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1. The Sociological Perspective. 2. Culture. 3. Socialization. 4. Social Structures. 5. The Social Construction of Reality. 6. Deviance. 7. Social Stratification. 8. Race and Ethnicity. 9. Gender and Sexualities. 10. Economics and Politics. 11. Families. 12. Education and Religion. 13. Social Change and Health Care. 14. Sociology at the Forefront.

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SEEING SOCIOLOGY

Core Modules, International Edition

Joan Ferrante, Northern Kentucky University

A succinct and streamlined version of the comprehensive edition, SEEING SOCIOLOGY: CORE MODULES, International Edition delivers cutting-edge coverage of 50 core topics in a unique module format. The text's 50 modules are organized into five sections, enabling you to assign material in manageable pieces as well as choose the order of topics based on your individual classroom needs. The book also capitalizes on the instructional value of photographs as tools for inspiring thought and clarifying abstract concepts. Unique "SocScenes" illustrate the relevance of sociology to daily life through everyday images, allowing students

to read about and visually apply sociological concepts to the world around them. Reflecting the latest developments from the field, the text emphasizes such contemporary topics as tattoos and body piercings as expressions of identity, commercialization of childhood, human-animal relationships, and much more. In addition, a range of experiential exercises enables students to put what they learn into practice.

FEATURES

- Delivering ultimate flexibility in the course syllabus, *SEEING SOCIOLOGY: CORE MODULES*, International Edition offers a student- and instructor-friendly module format that breaks material into manageable, easy-to-assign pieces. The text's 50 modules are organized into five sections, enabling you to teach your course in a traditional order or reorganize topics to suit your individual classroom needs.
- Each module ends with a "Write a Caption" exercise that challenges students to create a photo caption describing the sociological relevance of the image, reinforcing the idea that key text concepts can be observed in everyday interactions and activities.
- The uniquely integrated relationship between the text and the engaging visuals elevates chapter topics beyond the sum of their parts to give students insight about how to describe and know their world using sociological concepts.
- Photographs, charts, and other visuals take on unprecedented significance in *SEEING SOCIOLOGY: CORE MODULES*, International Edition's instructional content and approach. Each image was chosen by Joan Ferrante or taken for this text with a clear pedagogical purpose. Photographs and accompanying captions are integrated into the flow of the text to illustrate key sociological concepts and enhance student understanding. These "SocScenes" allow students to visually apply sociological concepts as they read about them.
- Extremely reader friendly, *SEEING SOCIOLOGY: CORE MODULES*, International Edition included students in its original development, look, and feel. Photos by some of Dr. Ferrante's students are featured in the text. Students who purchase the book are invited to submit their own photos through the CourseMate website and then vote for their favorite to be included in the next edition.

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NEW EDITION!



SOC 3 (WITH COURSEMATE PRINTED ACCESS CARD), 3E

Nijole V. Benokraitis, University of Baltimore

SOC3 is the second revision of the bestselling SOC title that was developed through a proven “student-tested, faculty-approved” approach. Complete with all the topics and coverage for the intro course, this book was created with considerable input from focus groups, surveys, and conversations with students and instructors, resulting in a finished product that is exactly what these users want and need in a text. Its high-interest and comprehensive content, engaging magazine style, current examples, and personal tone appeal to today’s students. A brief, affordable format accommodates their lifestyles, and a full suite of online learning aids—including downloadable flashcards and interactive quizzing—enables them to study and learn on their terms. Bound-in review cards for each chapter highlight core concepts, key terms, learning outcomes, and other tools to help students study for exams. Instructors appreciate the program’s focus on critical thinking, its real-world relevance, and the work of Nijole V. Benokraitis, an established author known for her accessible style and sound research. SOC3 is an ideal addition to the introductory sociology market, in which an essentials approach has wide appeal among students and instructors alike.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- More succinct and streamlined than ever, the Third Edition of SOC3 has been reduced from 18 to 16 chapters by combining Ch.14 Education and Ch.15 Religion as well as Ch. 11 Government/Politics and Ch. 12 Work/Economy.
- An all-new chapter on Health and Technology significantly expands the book’s health coverage. It also includes technology material from SOC2’s Social

Change chapter.

- Included throughout each chapter, the new “Sociology in Your Life” feature helps students apply chapter concepts to their own lives. This insightful feature poses two to three questions—such as “How much water do you consume a week?”—to students and then provides a link to relevant information that helps them see the big picture—such as a link that determines average water consumption in various parts of the world.
- Reflecting the latest research, trends, and developments from the field, the Third Edition is completely up to date and includes hundreds of updated references.

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- Helping students maximize their study time with a portable study tool, “Chapter in Review” tear-out Study Cards at the back of the Student Edition include ten student self-assessment Chapter Quiz questions per chapter, as well as midterm (Chapters 1-8) and final (Chapters 1-17) practice quiz cards.
- Up-to-the-minute coverage of the latest social trends and issues includes comprehensive discussions of crime, immigration, politics, the family, language as a socializing force, and much more.
- The text emphasizes the ever increasing impact technology has on all facets of our social world, from cyberbullying at school to communicating at the workplace.
- Chapter-opening “What Do you Think?” survey questions encourage greater active student engagement and promote self-exploration of key chapter topics.
- The text’s enhanced magazine-style photo program reflects contemporary society as it brings key concepts to life for students.
- An innovative combination of content delivery both in print and online provides a core text and a wealth of comprehensive multimedia teaching and learning assets based on input from student focus groups and surveys, and from interviews with faculty and students.

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NEW EDITION!

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SOCIOLOGY, 3E **Pop Culture to Social Structure, International Edition**

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More than ever before, this book makes sociology relevant by applying sociological concepts and theories in a fun, hip way, using pop culture as the vehicle for relating to students. The new title, **SOCIOLOGY: POP CULTURE TO SOCIAL STRUCTURE, 3E, International Edition**, underscores this approach by reflecting the book's stronger trio of themes, which 1) use pop culture to apply sociological concepts to everyday phenomena, 2) illustrate how technological change drives social change through examples that are familiar to students, and 3) engage students in thinking critically by asking them where they fit in to the larger context of social patterns in the world, and challenging them to apply sociological ideas when thinking about governmental or institutional policies. Streamlined by 15 percent in this edition, the text teaches students "how" to think sociologically, not just "what" to think, and emphasizes the importance of diversity and a global perspective. Movie reviews in the popular "Sociology at the Movies" boxes explore the sociological messages in recent movies such as *The Social Network*, *Avatar*, *Milk*, and many others. Up-to-date discussions of topics such as

race, poverty, and religious practices are accompanied by exploration of contemporary issues related to our increasingly digital world, including examinations of how technological change shortens attention span, the Internet as an atomizing and a community-building force, and electronic surveillance and social control.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- A new title, "SOCIOLOGY: POP CULTURE TO SOCIAL STRUCTURE, 3E, International Edition" (replacing the former title, "Sociology: Your Compass for a New World, 2E, International Edition") better reflects the focus of the text moving into the third edition. New popular culture examples, new research results, new data throughout, and new and enlarged photos support the book's stronger pop culture theme.
- This edition has 15 percent fewer pages, accomplished by eliminating non-essential terms and discussions and simplifying the language wherever possible.
- Main sociological perspectives now receive greater prominence in the headings and throughout the narrative, while discussions of some minor theoretical currents have been eliminated to simplify and improve the text's focus.
- The book's popular "Sociology at the Movies" feature presents new reviews that showcase sociological messages in *Avatar*, *The Social Network*, *Easy A*, *District 9*, *Slumdog Millionaire*, *Milk*, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part I*, *Inside Job*, *Never Let Me Go*, and *Food, Inc.*
- A new "E-Society" feature examines our increasingly digitally focused world with discussions of how technological change shortens attention span, learning gender roles through popular romances, the Internet as an atomizing and a community-building force, electronic surveillance and social control, the Internet and social stratification, globalization and cultural imperialism, how the mass media put us on a diet, *Teen Mom*, virtual classrooms, celebrity homeopathy, and whether Twitter facilitated the democracy movement in the Middle East and North Africa.
- The "Social Policy: What Do You Think?" feature includes such new topics as how to prevent a repeat of the Great Recession of 2008-09, the pros and cons of multiracialism, and President Obama's education reform bill.

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- Unmatched in its ability to draw connections between the personal lives of students and the opportunities and constraints created by social forces, this text draws on music, sports, movies, the Web, and other elements of popular culture that resonate deeply with students; repeatedly asks students to consider big policy issues and reminds them that they have the power to help make policy choices; urges students to figure out how they fit into major social patterns and processes; and relates personal anecdotes to show how events in the authors' lives stimulated their sociological thinking.
- “Personal Anecdote” features illustrate key sociological concepts using the authors’ personal experiences, demystifying abstract concepts and making them more concrete and personal.
- “Sociology at the Movies” boxes take a universal and popular shared element of contemporary culture--the movie--and enable students to see the sociological significance of both everyday occurrences and a medium whose purpose they may have regarded as mere entertainment.
- The book includes broad coverage of theory--not only the three main areas of theory (functionalism, symbolic interactionism, and conflict theory) but also new theoretical perspectives such as postmodernism and social constructionism.

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SOCIOLOGY, 8E The Essentials

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SOCIOLOGY: THE ESSENTIALS, Eighth Edition, uses the theme of debunking myths to look behind the facades of everyday life, challenge common assumptions, and help students develop critical thinking skills as well as better understand how society is constructed and sustained. This thorough yet streamlined text employs a reader-friendly presentation and manageable structure, while maintaining a strong focus on sociology concepts, methods, and research. Updated throughout with coverage of the latest findings, trends, and themes, the text provides exceptional coverage of diversity, including social factors such as age, religion, sexual orientation, and region of residence in addition to race, ethnicity, class, and gender.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Andersen and Taylor, SOCIOLOGY: THE ESSENTIALS, Eighth Edition continues to present and expand upon the most complete use of race/class/ gender and sexual orientation in the study of American and world society. In chapter 10, “Race and Ethnicity” there is a new section on multiracial identities, including a pro-and-con discussion of what has come to be called multiracialism and the 2010 census on multiple identification. The new edition includes an up-to-the minute treatment of the changing attitudes to same-sex marriage.
- A full treatment of the impact of the recent Economic Recession and the growing issue of inequality is explored. For example, Chapter 8, “Social Class and Social Stratification” offers a new discussion on the rise of the superrich, wealth differences by race, and concentrated poverty. In Chapter 13, “Families and

Religion” features a section on boomerang families, the “third shift” of women’s family care work, and child care.

- The text continues the use of maps to convey crucial sociological data. There are two types of maps, one focused on the U.S. called “Mapping America’s Diversity and the other on the world called, “Viewing Society of Global Perspective.” Two-thirds of the maps are new to this edition.
- NEW box feature, “What Would A Sociologist Say?” takes a topic and examines how sociologists would likely interpret the subject. The topics are selected to capture student interest such as a discussion of veteran suicides, hip-hop culture, sex and popular culture.
- The text provides expansive coverage of the impact of social media on social networks and human organizations. Chapter 2, “Culture and the Media” provides a new section on the widespread availability of Internet-based blogs, chat groups, and social networks and how these are changing the way people communicate. Chapter 5, “Social Structure and Social Interaction” offers new information on the demographic composition of Internet users and the influence of cyberspace on social interaction.
- Drawing straight from recent headlines, the Eighth Edition offers the most current coverage available of today’s issues, including the Penn State child abuse scandal, the mass murder of first-grade children in Newtown, Conn., the social dimensions of disasters such as super storm Sandy, and more.
- Helping students maximize their study time and retention of key concepts, new learning objectives are included near the beginning of every chapter, matching the major chapter headings with what the authors expect students to learn from the chapter.

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- The text’s theme of “debunking” encompasses looking behind the facades of everyday life, challenging common assumptions, and helping students develop critical thinking skills as well as a better understanding of how society is constructed and sustained. “Debunking Society’s Myths” features in each chapter reinforce this theme in interesting and thought-provoking ways.
- “A Sociological Eye on the Media” boxes help students become savvy and discerning consumers of media

messages that can be misleading or inaccurate. Topics include “Images of Violent Crime” and “Reproducing Class Stereotypes”.

- “Thinking Sociologically” features in every chapter pose critical-thinking questions that encourage students to engage their sociological imaginations.

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SOCIOLOGY, 9E A Global Perspective

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SOCIOLOGY: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE, Ninth Edition, is a brief introduction to sociology text that applies and relates key sociological concepts and theories to the forces of globalization—forces shaping virtually every aspect of daily life. Some of the forces discussed in this edition include social robotics (covered in the theory/methods chapter), social relationships in the digital age (covered in the social interaction chapter), mass surveillance (covered in the deviance chapter) and the industrial food system (covered in the organization chapter).

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- This edition’s most substantial revision reflects the

shifting meaning of the word “global” away from interdependence between selected countries and toward global-scale endeavors that are being driven by technologies, integrated workforces, and other social forces. To convey this new meaning, each chapter now pairs a topic with a social process that underlies or drives globalization (rather than pairing a topic with a country of emphasis). This approach makes the ninth edition the most contemporary introductory sociology textbook available.

- In keeping with this edition’s new focus, Chapter 4’s new title, “Socialization: With Emphasis on In-Groups and Out-Groups,” better reflects its original intent of using the long conflict between Palestinians and Israelis as a vehicle for addressing a larger social process—conflicts between in-groups and out-groups that have global-scale causes and ramifications.
- Five chapters (on sociological perspectives and methods of research; social interaction and impression management; formal organization; deviance, conformity, and social control; and economics and politics) now focus on technologies that facilitate interdependence and collaboration across borders, and that are consequently driving globalization and glocalization. For instance, Chapter 6 discusses “Formal Organization: With Emphasis on Industrial Food”; Chapter 11 explores “Economics and Politics: With Emphasis on India and its IT Professionals.”
- New “Taking Action” photos with captions highlight creative and thoughtful changes to existing social arrangements, helping students see that they can make a difference. For example, Chapter 6 showcases the grassroots “You Label It” campaign, which encourages citizens to self-label products that are likely to contain genetically modified ingredients given the absence of laws requiring corporations to inform consumers of such ingredients in their products.
- New “No Borders, No Boundaries” maps give increased emphasis to “glocal” activity—human activity as enacted and experienced locally. Glocalization includes both responses to forces of globalization and actions that launch globalization. For instance, Chapter 1 offers the case of Oreo cookies, a formerly local product now sold in 100 countries, highlighting how Kraft Foods’ work to expand market share helped to create a global economy.

- New topics in the popular “Sociological Imagination” boxes allow students to place the individual life within a larger social context, and encourage them to consider how time and place shape the human biography. For example, today the choices open to people who have lost limbs are much different than even a decade ago, as innovations in robotics have reached the point where humans can now use their brains waves to move robotic limbs.
- The text is significantly shorter than the previous edition, featuring streamlined country details as well as fewer charts and graphs to make it easier for students to focus attention on sociological processes (rather than on specific countries).

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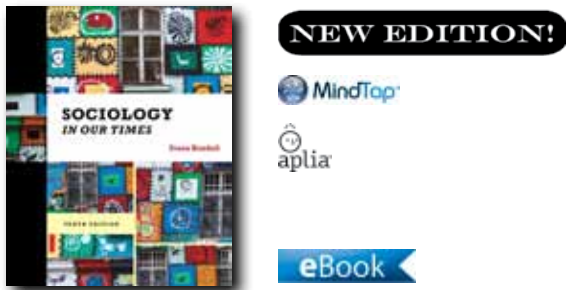
- “Sociological Imagination” boxes place the individual life in a larger social context with the goal of helping students distinguish between personal troubles and public issues.
- A hallmark of this text is its chapter-specific emphasis on global issues. The extended examples are a vehicle for weaving together and applying sociological concepts and theories to important issues confronting the United States and the world.
- “No Borders, No Boundaries” boxes and maps emphasize that human activities are not confined to fixed political borders, and that those activities have consequences that transcend a particular place.

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SOCIOLOGY IN OUR TIMES, 10E

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This best-selling comprehensive book conveys the relevance of sociology by presenting a timely collection of theories, research, and examples—including its signature first-person accounts that open many chapters. “Lived experiences” represented in these opening vignettes accurately mirror the richness and complexity of society, while also establishing the themes that are carried throughout the chapters. Author Diana Kendall’s vivid and inviting writing style, emphasis on applications, and eye for the most compelling current examples further highlight sociology’s relevance to all students. Now in its tenth edition, *SOCIOLOGY IN OUR TIMES* is acclaimed in the field for being the first textbook to integrate race, class, and gender issues, and for its thorough presentation of sociological theory, including contemporary perspectives such as feminism and postmodernism. This edition highlights topics ranging from popular culture icons and social networking to far more serious issues, such as the social effects of massive natural and human disasters; problems associated with domestic gun violence, terrorism and war; and the individual and collective consequences of increasing inequality between the wealthiest and the poorest people and nations.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- A new chapter-opening spread has been added to each

chapter, including a striking new photo to capture students’ interest and engage them in the material. A fresh new design and a new photo program also reinvigorate this popular text.

- This edition highlights topics ranging from popular culture icons and social networking to far more serious issues, such as the social effects of massive natural and human disasters; problems associated with domestic gun violence, terrorism and war; and the individual and collective consequences of increasing inequality between the wealthiest and the poorest people and nations.
- New topics for chapter-opening narratives and “lived experiences” include the violent shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut; Annette Lareau’s research on the effects of “unequal childhoods” in regard to long-term, class-based inequality; how impoverished girls have benefitted from efforts to eradicate global poverty; child beauty pageants as related to body image and self-identity among girls and women; Yahoo’s change in its telecommuting policy for its employees; and award-winning journalist Jose Antonio Vargas’ experience with immigration.
- New content includes discussion of the concept of social script and new examples for self-fulfilling prophecy (Ch. 5), a new section on Internet computer crime (Ch. 7), a new section on Arab Americans and Iranian (Persian) Americans under the topic of “Middle-Eastern Americans” (Ch. 10), “employee engagement” under Symbolic Interactionist Perspective (Ch. 13), voter participation and voter apathy in the 2012 presidential election as well as new material on super PACs (Ch. 14), same-sex marriages (Ch. 15), and many other topics.
- Many of the boxes and features are new or updated, and some have been streamlined to provide a more digestible student experience while still retaining their learning value and focus on critical thinking. New “Sociology and Social Policy” topics include “Establishing Policies to Help Prevent Military Suicides” and MOOCs (massive online open courses). New “Media Framing” topics include “How We Become Opinionated Eaters” and “Framing Violent Crime in the Media.” New “Sociology in Global Perspective” topics include “Old Environmental Pollution with New Social Pressures in China?”

- New and updated photos, figures, maps, illustrations, tables, and census profiles reflect the most current statistics and trends.

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- Chapter-opening “lived experiences” capture students’ interest with such topics as bullying and suicide on campus, learning the ropes in college, and identity and multi-ethnicity on college campuses.
- Numbered Learning Objectives (eight to ten per chapter) are listed at the beginning of each chapter, helping to focus students’ reading. Numbers appear at appropriate points throughout the chapter to identify relevant content. Learning Objectives also dovetail with the chapter summary, presented in a question-and-answer format (Chapter Review Q & A), to reinforce students’ learning and aid in review and retention.
- Recognized for unparalleled coverage of and attention to diversity, this book integrates diversity content in numerous ways. The individuals portrayed and discussed in each chapter accurately mirror the diversity in society, thus speaking to a wide variety of students.
- The text includes the best research work of classical and established contemporary sociologists, including women and people of color, and weaves an inclusive treatment of all people into its examination of sociology. The author helps students consider the significance of the interlocking nature of individuals’ class, race, and gender (and increasingly, age) in all aspects of social life.

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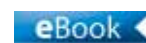
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NEW EDITION!



SOCIOLOGY IN OUR TIMES, 9E The Essentials, International Edition

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Completely revised and up to date, Kendall’s *SOCIOLOGY IN OUR TIMES: THE ESSENTIALS, International Edition* builds on the best of this popular text’s previous editions in a new succinct format. A vibrant new interior design and an exciting collection of new videos with assignable activities complement the text’s new coverage of timely topics such as health care legislation, the U.S. and global economies, Barack Obama’s presidency, and the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Chapters immediately draw students in with first-person accounts of individuals’ lived experience and include significantly updated coverage, a wealth of learning tools, and opportunities for students to apply what they learn and make a difference in their own communities. Compelling examples, a vivid writing style, and chapter themes grounded in social issues already familiar to students engage their sociological imaginations as they learn the concepts, theories, and research that comprise sociology today.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Extensively revised, the exciting new Ninth Edition is briefer and more concise. Chapters open in a direct manner--still with vital first person Lived Experiences, which have long been a hallmark of the book--but are now shorter and more succinct. High interest boxed material has been reduced in length making for a better flow of the text.

- New content, numerous new maps, and updated figures make the text as current as any in the field. In addition, all figures, tables, and maps have been revised to include the latest social statistics, including findings from the 2010 Census.
- New, updated, and expanded coverage in each chapter includes the United States and global economies, the impact of the economic recession on the U.S. and the world, U.S. health care reform, U.S. politics and Barack Obama's presidency, the expanding role of social media in politics and social life, immigration, the 2010 midterm elections, and U.S. environmental concerns such as the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.
- Seven to ten new numbered Learning Objectives in each chapter highlight the key concepts students will be studying. Learning Objectives are also inserted into the body of the text to spotlight the exact place within the chapter the concept is presented.
- The Ninth Edition package features new and expanded electronic resources, including a text-specific Aplia online homework resource.
- Every chapter concludes with a "Turning to Video" feature that comprises a short online video with assignable activities. Half of these video selections are new to the Ninth Edition.

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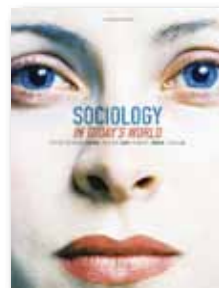
- Focusing on the relationship between sociology and everyday life, each chapter starts with a brief quiz called Sociology and Everyday Life that relates the sociological perspective to the pressing social issues presented in the opening vignette. Answers are provided on a subsequent page.
- The text emphasizes a strong global perspective throughout. Global implications of all topics are examined throughout each chapter and in the "Sociology in Global Perspective" boxes that highlight our interconnected world and reveal how the sociological imagination extends beyond national borders.
- In addition to basic reading and study aids such as chapter outlines, key terms, a running glossary, and popular online study resources, the Ninth Edition offers numerous other pedagogical aids to promote students' mastery of course content, including Concept Quick Reviews, Questions for Critical Thinking, and End-of-Chapter Summaries in Question-and-Answer Format.

- The "Sociology Works!" feature illustrates how sociological theories and research enhance our understanding of contemporary social issues and our interactions in everyday life. Topics covered include "Goffman's Stigmatization Theory and Contemporary Homelessness" (Chapter 4); "Why Place Matters in Global Poverty" (Chapter 8); and "Sociology Sheds Light on the Physician-Patient Relationship" (Chapter 14). In addition, Reflect & Analyze questions at the end of the Sociology Works! highlight the importance media plays in shaping our perceptions of the social world.

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SOCIOLOGY IN TODAY'S WORLD, 2E

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Explores why sociology is important and relevant to everyday life. This balanced, attractive, totally up-to-date text is unrivalled in its ability to get students to see the connections between themselves and the social world. It teaches students how to think sociologically,

not just what to think, and shows how sociology can help us make sense of our lives. Conversational and engaging, it comprehensively covers key aspects and current issues in Australian and New Zealand society, whilst emphasising the importance of diversity and a global perspective. It stands out for its ability to present sociological concepts in a fresh, contemporary light, offering examples from music, sports, movies, TV, fashion, the internet and other elements of popular culture.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Updated throughout with current research and examples to reflect this constantly evolving field
- NEW Chapter on 'Sport and Leisure' (Ch 13) introduces students to the sociology of leisure and sport and the role that each plays in society today
- UPDATED Search me! sociology questions in every chapter help introduce students to primary source materials and the practice of reading beyond the textbook.
- An increased range of instructor and student supplements comprehensively supports learners of varying abilities throughout individual study, tutorials and online learning environments.

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- Covers a broad range of topics at an introductory level, introducing students to the breadth of interests explored by sociologists as well as core concepts from the discipline
- Contains a wide range of carefully-constructed features that show students how sociology helps them to make sense of their lives and how sociological knowledge can be used to bring about change
- 'Sociology At the Movies' boxes emphasise the relationship between sociology and popular culture, enabling students to see sociological elements in the everyday
- 'What do you think?' boxes illustrate how students can have a say in the development of public policy and encourage them to get involved in social issues
- 'Where do you fit in?' boxes prompt students to consider how their own experiences conform to or deviate from the norm, encouraging them to reflect on their own position in society
- End-of-chapter summaries in an easily digestible question-and-answer format assist with further study

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TEN QUESTIONS, 8E

A Sociological Perspective, International Edition

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A perfect alternative to the traditional introductory sociology text, TEN QUESTIONS: A SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE, 8E, International Edition employs a unique approach to introducing and examining sociological principles. The text poses and answers questions that pique student interest, such as: What does it mean to be human? Are human beings free? Why is there misery in the world? The book examines the philosophies of classical sociologists such as Marx, Weber, Durkheim, Mead, and Berger, and looks at how the field of sociology has approached these questions over the past 150 years. Thoroughly updated, the Eighth Edition includes such new real-world examples as the political revolution in Egypt and the Tea Party movement as illustrations of social conflict; and intriguing new discussions of how individuals can affect

society, inequality and social stratification, and many other topics.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- A thoughtful new discussion provides an encouraging perspective on how individuals can affect others and society, in both positive and negative ways.
- All glossary terms throughout the narrative now appear in bold type, making them easier to spot and facilitating students' review and retention of important concepts.
- An expanded glossary provides students with an extensive and convenient reference.
- Chapter 1, "How Do Sociologists Study Society?" includes a new discussion of C. Wright Mills and his impact on sociology, and new research data on the relationship between medication errors and hiring trends in U.S. hospitals.
- Chapter 2, "What Does it Mean to Be Human?" now incorporates a new key theme: symbols, self, and mind. The chapter also includes new discussions of the use of symbols on the Internet and in social networking websites, interaction with society and social organizations, social actors, and the balance of conformity and non-conformity.
- Chapter 3, "How is Society Possible?" includes a new discussion on identity; new analysis of nations, nationalism, and citizen volunteerism; and new real-world examples of social conflict, such as political revolution in Egypt, the Tea Party political movement, and the current U.S. economic recession.
- Chapter 4, "Why are People Unequal in Society?" features updated statistics on the distribution of wealth in the U.S. and an updated analysis of inequality and social stratification in a new section, "Inequality and the Division of Labor."
- Chapter 5, "Are Human Beings Free?" includes a new examination of Karl Marx's theories on the ideas of the ruling class, and a new discussion about television's role in socialization.
- Chapter 6, "Why Can't Everyone Be Just Like Us?" includes an expanded section on the meaning of values and how values affect judgment; and an updated analysis of ethnocentrism and its relationship to socialization, social conflict, deviance and power as well as the reasons for its existence in society.
- Other updates include a new discussion of the relationship between modernization and alienation

(Chapter 7) and new insights on the concepts of social power and social movement, and their relationship to social change (Chapter 8).

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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY/FAMILY SCIENCE



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CHOICES IN RELATIONSHIPS, 11E An Introduction to Marriage and the Family, International Edition

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Knox and Schacht's CHOICES IN RELATIONSHIPS, 11E, International Edition helps students see how positive outcomes in personal relationships depend on making

intelligent choices. The authors encourage students to explore the tradeoffs that choices involve, show how to view situations in a positive light, and demonstrate that not making a choice is really a choice after all. Through current data, an engaging writing style, interactive pedagogy such as self-assessments, and an emphasis on social policy issues within the context of each chapter, this theme-based marriage and family text encourages lively classroom discussion and demonstrates how research and theory apply to students' lives. Thus, students learn to approach every intimate relationship with the new freedom and new responsibility that choices involve. This streamlined eleventh edition also includes new discussions of the future of marriage and the family, and features an abundance of new research.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- NEW New photographs, found throughout the text, give the book a “fresh face” and a brand new look and feel. There is also a new photo essay on the roles of parenting, found in Chapter 11.
- NEW The book has been streamlined and reorganized, resulting in a briefer, cleaner edition that facilitates students' reading and studying.
- NEW content throughout the text reflects the latest developments in the field and current events. Additionally, terminology has been updated to reflect modern and more inclusive language (such as the use of the term “LGBT” to refer to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered individuals).

FEATURES

- “What if?” boxes personalize the focus of choices in relationships. Examples include, “What if you have made a commitment to marry someone but feel it is a mistake?” “What if you are in love with two people at the same time?” and “What if an old lover contacts you?”
- Two photo essays feature weddings in other cultures and the roles of parenting in Chapters 7 and 11 respectively. Both photo essays contain all new photographs.
- “Self-Assessment” boxes provide scales for students to measure a particular aspect of their own outlook and characteristics or their relationship with their partner. These self-assessment boxes, based on empirical data, are a unique feature of this text and are very popular with students. Scales new to this

edition include “Communication Danger Signs Scale,” “Satisfaction with Married Life Scale,” and “Childfree Lifestyle Scale.”

- “Applying Social Research” gives you a glimpse into the kinds of research that marriage and family scholars do and the methods they use to do it. Examples of new Applying Social Research features in this edition include, “Secrets in Romantic Relationships,” “The Relationship Talk: Assessing Partner Commitment,” and “On Your Knees: Prayer in Romantic Relationships.”
- “Social Policy” boxes identify social policy issues related to marriage and the family with which American society is confronted. There is at least one Social Policy box per chapter. In each chapter, social policies relevant to marriage and the family are reviewed. Examples include abstinence-only versus comprehensive sex education in the public school system, marriage education in public schools, and mediation before litigation in divorce proceedings.
- An enduring popular feature of the text is that of “Personal Choices,” which are detailed discussions of personal choice dilemmas. Examples include: “Who is the Best Person for You to Marry?” “Should I Get Involved in a Long-Distance Relationship?” and “Deciding to Have Intercourse in a New Relationship.”
- “Diversity in the United States” paragraphs reveal racial, religious, same-sex, economic, and educational differences in regard to relationship phenomena.

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NEW EDITION!

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HUMAN INTIMACY, 11E **Marriage, the Family, and Its Meaning**

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Offering a positive view of the family, Cox's HUMAN INTIMACY: MARRIAGE, THE FAMILY, AND ITS MEANING, Eleventh Edition discusses the characteristics of successful intimate relationships, and teaches the decision-making skills that lead to strong marriages and families. This new edition includes coverage of such topics as diversity within the American family (including rural and military families), gay marriage, singles, cohabitation, gender roles, theories of love, date rape and courtship violence, and parenting and life stages.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- The Eleventh Edition includes new and updated material on relevant issues and events related to marriages and families. You'll find new data for marriage rates and birth rates by race, recent data on the characteristics of single families, and social and demographic characteristics of families by race. Other updates include discussion of same-sex marriage laws, new references on the benefits of marriage, and new research on arranged marriages.
- New research has been added on the pressure men feel as they balance economic expectations with parenting responsibilities, how parents influence gender role expectations for their children, how people can learn new communication skills, and how people's expectations of how a conversation will end influences communication patterns.
- Chapter 5, "Communications in Intimate Relationships," now discusses the demand-withdraw

pattern as a common communication problem and includes a new section on how social media influence communication.

- Chapter 6, "Dating, Single Life, and Mate Selection," includes new research on adolescent romance, hanging out, and hooking up as well as new data on cohabitation rates, interracial marriages, and teenage pregnancy. The chapter also discusses the changing relationship between education and age at marriage, and the recent declines in adolescent sexual activity.
- An expanded discussion of voluntary childlessness as well as new information on trends related to artificial insemination and sperm donors have been added. Data on global fertility rates, teen fertility rates, multiple births, and abortion rates is updated.
- This edition also includes new discussions on raising children with special needs, the cumulative effects of family instability on children, patterns of involvement for non-resident fathers, and sex in the media.
- Chapter 11, "Family Life Stages: Middle Age to Surviving Spouses," includes more research on caring for aging parents, including the effect of women's employment on caregiving, and reasons why people feel inclined to assist their parents. This chapter also includes research on the discrepancy between daily life expectations and the reality for older Americans as well as updated data on life expectancy rates, household characteristics, living arrangements, and economic conditions for seniors.
- New information is presented on the Great Recession, financial struggles and marital conflict, the global economy, student loan debt, and the economic value of a college degree. The text includes the most recent data available on the cost of health care and discusses the Affordable Care Act. Additional economics-related updates include economic and education trends for women, the gender income gap, family-friendly employers, and other areas affecting dual earner relationships.
- There are expanded discussions of intimate partner violence and child abuse, and new sections on cyberbullying and the effect of poverty on children's behavior.

FEATURES

- Each chapter starts with an outline that gives students an overview of the material to come, followed by a series of thought-provoking questions for them to

ponder as they read.

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M&F₂ (WITH COURSEMATE PRINTED ACCESS CARD), 2E

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M & F is a new publishing model developed through a proven “student-tested, faculty-approved” approach. Complete with all the topics and coverage for the Marriage and Family course, the book was created with considerable input from focus groups, surveys, and conversations with students and instructors. Its high-interest and comprehensive content, engaging style, current examples, and personal tone appeal to today’s students. A brief, affordable format accommodates their lifestyles, and a full suite of online learning aids -- including downloadable flashcards and interactive quizzing -- enables them to study and learn on their

terms. Bound-in review cards for each chapter highlight core concepts, key terms, learning outcomes, and other tools to help students study for exams. Instructors appreciate the program’s focus on critical thinking, its real-world relevance, and the work of David Knox, an established author known for his engaging writing style and sound research. M & F is an ideal addition to the Marriage and Family market, in which an essentials approach has wide appeal among students and instructors alike.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- More than 400 new research studies are included.
- There are many new sections covering a variety of topics, such as gender differences in communication, perception of reciprocal liking, personality qualities, the effect of criminal background on abusive behavior, and gratitude as related to love.
- New data is presented throughout this second edition and includes information on how love lowers stress level, cyber victimization, changing frequency of interracial marriage, and new data from Pew Research Center on singlehood.

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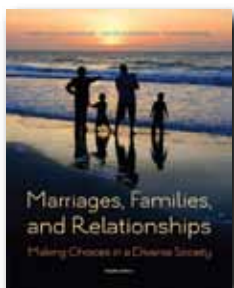
- An innovative combination of content delivery in print and online provides a core text and a wealth of comprehensive multimedia teaching and learning assets based on input from student focus groups and surveys, as well as from interviews with faculty and students.
- Shorter, comprehensive chapters in a modern design present content in a more engaging and accessible format without minimizing coverage for your course.
- Chapter In Review cards at the back of the Student Editions provide students a portable study tool containing all of the pertinent information for class preparation.
- Instructor Prep Cards at the back of the Instructor’s Edition make preparation simple with detachable cards for each chapter, offering a quick map of chapter content, a list of corresponding PowerPoint and video resources, additional examples, and suggested assignments and discussion questions to help you organize chapter content efficiently.
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downloads, video podcasts, and more are only a click away.

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MARRIAGES, FAMILIES, AND RELATIONSHIPS, 12E

Making Choices in a Diverse Society

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This best-selling text on marriages, families, and relationships combines a rigorous scholarly and applied approach with a theme especially relevant to today's dynamic global environment: making choices in a diverse society. The authors use an engaging narrative to create a highly readable text that offers insightful perspectives on the diversity of our modern society, including different ethnic traditions and family forms. The balanced presentation discusses a variety of theoretical perspectives (e.g., family ecology, structure-functional, interaction-constructionist, family systems, biosocial), emphasizing both social structure and the importance of individual agency, choice, and decision-making. Students are encouraged to question assumptions and reconcile conflicting ideas and values as they make informed choices in their own lives.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Several key changes to this edition help engage students and improve their learning experience. These include new learning objectives in every chapter to focus students' reading and guide their learning and assessment, a streamlined narrative, and a redesigned art program to enhance visual appeal.
- The research and data have been thoroughly updated.
- New information on how technology affects family dynamics has been added throughout.
- The previous edition's Chapter 3, "American Families in a Social Context," has been removed and the information has been integrated into other chapters where appropriate.
- Chapter-specific changes include the inclusion of historical information and demographic characteristics from the previous edition's Chapter 3 as well as a new discussion of the sociological imagination as it relates to issues of marriage and family (Ch. 1); new examples to drive home various theoretical perspectives (Ch. 2); and a new section on race/ethnicity and gender, including the effect of immigration on gender roles and a new discussion of the biology-based and society-based arguments of gender role emergence (Ch. 3).
- Chapter 4, "Our Sexual Selves," includes a new section on sexual relationships and pornography.
- Chapter 5, "Love and Choosing a Life Partner," features a new section on gender differences in perceptions and experiences of love as well as a new section on dating and relationship development.
- Chapter 6, "Living Alone, Cohabiting, Same-Sex Unions, and Other Intimate Relationships," has new sections on the numbers and characteristics of cohabitators.
- Chapter 7, "Marriage: From Social Institution to Private Relationship," provides new information on government initiatives on the value of marriage.
- Chapter 9, "Raising Children in a Diverse Society," has a new section on parents in transnational families.

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1. Making Family Choices in a Changing Society. 2. Exploring Relationships and Families. 3. Our Gendered Identities. 4. Our Sexual Selves. 5. Love and Choosing a Life Partner. 6. Living Alone, Cohabiting, Same-Sex Unions, and Other Intimate Relationships. 7. Marriage: From Social Institution to Private Relationship. 8.

Deciding About Parenthood. 9. Raising Children in a Diverse Society. 10. Work, Family, and the Economy. 11. Communication in Relationships, Marriages, and Families. 12. Power and Violence in Families. 13. Family Stress, Crisis, and Resilience. 14. Divorce and Relationship Dissolution. 15. Remarriages and Stepfamilies. 16. Aging and Multigenerational Families.

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THE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY EXPERIENCE, 12E

Intimate Relationships in a Changing Society, International Edition

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THE MARRIAGE & FAMILY EXPERIENCE: INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS IN A CHANGING SOCIETY, International Edition brings together all elements of the course—including intimate relationships, family policy, and family issues. Striking just the right balance between an academic and more functional approach, the Twelfth Edition features an inviting new design that makes the text more engaging and student-friendly than ever. The authors draw from research in sociology, family studies, and related fields, presenting a sound sociological and family studies base enhanced by perspectives from anthropology, history, psychology, journalism, literature, economics, and gender studies. The book presents a positive, multicultural approach to today's relationships as it explores recent research on topics such as adoptive parenting, childbearing patterns, gay and lesbian families, the meaning of virginity, communication and conflict resolution, the influence of popular culture, the rights and benefits of marriage, and working families. Real-life examples, a balanced presentation, and a focus on self-assessment

and reflection make the book especially accessible and encourage students to think and act for themselves. The Twelfth Edition's progressive approach to diversity remains rooted in a positive, pro-family perspective.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Attention to diversity remains a central theme. The Twelfth Edition gives more attention to how religion shapes people's attitudes, values, and experiences as they relate to many of the topics covered. Substantial attention continues to be paid to how our experiences of intimate relationships, marriage, parenthood, work and family, divorce, remarriage, abuse, and so on, vary across lines of class, gender, race, ethnicity, and sexuality.
- Coverage of contemporary issues, such as the recession and its aftermath as well as the impact of technological innovations on family experiences, recurs throughout the text.
- The Twelfth Edition provides the most current and up-to-date data available, integrating information from reports by the Pew Research Center and the National Center for Family and Marriage Research, as well as official statistical reports from agencies such as the U.S. Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the National Institute of Justice, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- This edition makes greater use of data from such national surveys as the National Survey of Family Growth, the National Survey of Sexual Health and Behavior, the Global Study of Sexual Attitudes and Behavior, the National Survey of Adoptive Parents, the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, and the National Survey of Children's Exposure to Violence.
- To encourage more active learning, the What Do You Think? Self-quizzes at the start of each chapter have been extensively revised. They incorporate intriguing new True/False questions that also serve as learning objectives, each of which is repeated (and answered) later in the chapter in the context of the appropriate discussion.

FEATURES

- This is one of the few marriage and family books that offer a true balance between the two main branches of the market—sociology and family science. The book takes a liberal approach to sexuality, cohabitation, and

other recent trends but remains firmly rooted in the positive, pro-family corner.

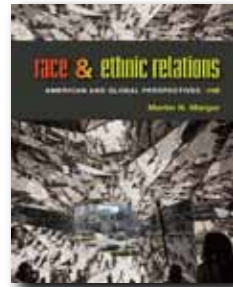
- What Do You Think? self-quiz chapter openers let students assess their existing knowledge of what will be discussed in the chapter. These quizzes engage students, drawing them into the material and stimulating greater interaction with the course.
- Public Policies, Private Lives features focus on legal issues and public policies that affect how we think about and/or experience family life. Among them are features on sexting, adoptions that dissolve, the multiracial Obama family, and the lack of legal policies about stepfamilies. Other topics include the meaning of legal marriage, the Family and Medical Leave Act, and legal advice for cohabiting couples.
- Exploring Diversity boxes let students see family circumstances from the vantage point of other cultures, other eras, or within different lifestyles in the contemporary United States. New topics in this edition include divorce in India, the phenomenon of posthumous marriage, and a recent cross-national survey on dating violence.
- Issues and Insights features focus on current and high-interest topics, including virginity loss; gender, sexuality, and bullying; “living apart together”; and whether or not to spank children. Several of these features discuss uses and abuses of technology in families and relationships.

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RACE/CLASS/GENDER



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RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS, 10E American and Global Perspectives

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Reflecting the latest data and theoretical literature available, RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS: AMERICAN AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES, 10e tackles diversity issues from both the American and global perspective, offering an in-depth exploration of today's globally diverse world. The text's expansive coverage of race and ethnic relations across the globe highlights major points of difference and similarity between the United States and a number of other societies, as well as includes a unique case study comparing four different countries. This unique comparative approach is vital with the increasing ethnic diversity in most contemporary societies as well as the prominence of ethnic conflicts in virtually all world regions. Current statistics, figures, maps, and citations provide up-to-the-minute insight. The Tenth Edition also includes an all-new chapter devoted to Arab Americans. In addition, end-of-chapter critical-thinking questions encourage students to think in a sociological mode and examine current issues using concepts presented in the text.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Helping ensure students gain a solid understanding of important concepts, key terms are now featured in bold and include an italicized definition or descriptive sentence within the text.
- Two to three new personal/practical application questions have been added to each chapter, giving students experience applying chapter concepts to real-world scenarios.
- An all-new Chapter 12 focuses on Arab Americans,

offering a more detailed analysis of the Arab American community and how it has dealt with anti-Arab and anti-Muslim beliefs and actions in the past decade.

FEATURES

- All statistical material is completely up to date with the latest figures from the U.S. Census Bureau as well as from other data-gathering organizations in the United States and abroad.
- Statistical data is presented in easy to read and understand graphs, charts, and maps.
- All chapters contain new or recent citations, reflecting the continued vast production of empirical and theoretical literature in the field of race and ethnic relations.
- Bulleted summary sections in each chapter provide a clear and comprehensive snapshot of key points.
- Personal application questions at the end of each chapter help students examine current issues and apply concepts presented in the text to their own lives.
- The text's expansive coverage of immigration includes theory, American immigration history, current issues and patterns of immigration as well as insightful discussions of the economic and social impact of current immigration.
- Numerous tables and figures throughout the text help students readily understand concepts.

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THE COLOR OF JUSTICE, 5E Race, Ethnicity, and Crime in America, International Edition

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Arizona State University; Miriam DeLone, Fayetteville State University

Comprehensive and balanced, THE COLOR OF JUSTICE, International Edition is the definitive book on current research and theories of racial and ethnic discrimination within America's Criminal Justice system. The best and the most recent research on patterns of criminal behavior and victimization, police practices, court processing and sentencing, the death penalty, and correctional programs are covered giving students the facts and theoretical foundation they need to make their own informed decisions about discrimination in the system. Uniquely unbiased, THE COLOR OF JUSTICE makes every effort to incorporate discussion of all major race groups found in the United States.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- New! Chapter 1 is significantly revised to provide a better foundation and starting point for race, ethnicity, and social class.
- New! Keeping this book on the cutting edge, this edition includes more recent statistics, current cases, and high-profile topics such as intersectionality, racial profiling, minorities as justice officials/professionals, gangs, hate crime, terrorism, immigration, and human trafficking.
- New! The new edition has greatly expanded coverage of immigration and the controversy over immigration and crime. The discussions sort through today's political debates to present an objective view based on the best and most recently available data.

FEATURES

- Rather than focus exclusively on one or two specific minority groups, the authors strive to discuss a

wide variety of racial minorities – Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Arab Americans, and more – to give students a more complete perspective.

- “In the Courts” boxes in most chapters provide an in-depth examination of a recent court case.
- In addition to thorough coverage of racial issues in the courts and law enforcement, the text also includes thorough discussion of community-based and institutional corrections.
- Valuable learning tools to help students master the material: instructive figures and tables, chapter goals and conclusions, and informative boxed material and discussion questions.

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RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS



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AN INVITATION TO SOCIAL RESEARCH, 5E How It's Done

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With real-world examples and an emphasis on ethics throughout, AN INVITATION TO SOCIAL RESEARCH: HOW IT'S DONE, Fifth Edition combines balanced coverage of quantitative and qualitative methods of social research with a unique “behind the scenes” approach. Built on focal research pieces and excerpts from real research projects, chapters present the insights, perspectives, and challenges of actual researchers in the field. The result is a comprehensive resource that guides readers step by step through the many stages of social research—from selecting a researchable question and designing a study to choosing the best method of data analysis for a particular study—and prepares them for the ethical issues and problems that they may face along the way. Reflecting the latest practices from the field, the Fifth Edition also integrates a greater emphasis on research focusing on evidence-based programs and policy.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- More relevant and timely than ever, AN INVITATION TO SOCIAL RESEARCH: HOW IT'S DONE, Fifth Edition integrates a greater emphasis on research focusing on evidence-based programs and policy.
- New Chapter Objectives presented at the beginning of each chapter help students focus on key content, maximizing their study time and retention of important concepts.
- Connecting text topics to real-world practice, Social Science research “in the news” features appear in

many chapters, highlighting critical content specific to chapter material-such as legal battles over a drug education program.

- Four new focal research pieces are incorporated into the new edition, bringing the total to thirteen. Chapter 6 now includes two new pieces on measurement-one explores ways to measure “happiness” and the other considers reliability and validity issues with current measures of “suicide”.

FEATURES

- The text’s unique “Thinking About Ethics” feature prompts students to thoroughly consider the ethics of social research as it applies to the various chapter topics.
- Expansive coverage of emerging techniques in social research methods explores visual methods, GIS, and mapping patterns.
- End-of-chapter exercises fully incorporate visual methods.
- Focal research articles and excerpts highlight the logistical and ethical issues faced during real-world social research.
- Quantitative and qualitative methods receive balanced coverage throughout the text.
- End-of-chapter exercises give students hands-on experience analyzing all aspects of social research and the research process.

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3. Ethics and Social Research.
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6. Measurement.
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8. Experimental Research.
9. Questionnaires and Structured Interviews.
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12. Using Available Data.
13. Content Analysis.
14. Applied Social Research.
15. Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis.

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BASIC STATISTICS, 10E Tales of Distributions, International Edition

Chris Spatz, Hendrix College

Chris Spatz’s text teaches statistical reasoning and problem solving through a wealth of examples from the social and behavioral sciences, education, nursing/allied health, and business fields, as well as examples from everyday life.. Praised for his clear explanations, Spatz shows students how to start with a data set, identify the questions it poses, determine and carry out statistical procedures, and using plain English, tell the story the data reveal.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Increased emphasis on exploration as an important goal of statistical analysis and on empirical explanations of theoretical concepts – concepts such as sampling distributions, random samples, and the denominator of the formula for the standard deviation.
- All of the problems and examples based on contemporary data (height, family income, tennis rankings, and etc.) are updated.
- The titles of the three descriptive statistics chapters now include the phrase, “Exploring Data” to reflect emphasis on exploration.
- Notation for the problems now makes it easier to find the answers in the appendix

FEATURES

- Problems are interspersed throughout the chapter to provide spaced rather than massed practice, which promotes better student retention.
- The problems in the text come from a variety of disciplines and everyday life. Detailed answers to the problems are included in the book.
- There are many new or revised graphs, providing students with stronger ways to visualize the concepts.

- The three ANOVA chapters are reorganized to reflect the way many instructors teach their course. Factorial ANOVA now comes after one-factor repeated measures ANOVA.
- Nine examples in the text are accompanied by SPSS print out, reflecting its increasing use in psychology and related fields, and making the text even more practical for students.
- A comprehensive chapter, “Choosing Tests and Writing Interpretations,” helps students review all they have learned, regardless of the number of chapters covered in their course.

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1. Introduction. 2. Exploring Data: Frequency Distributions and Graphs. 3. Exploring Data: Central Tendency. 4. Exploring Data: Variability. 5. Other Descriptive Statistics. 6. Correlation and Regression. 7. Theoretical Distributions Including the Normal Distribution. 8. Samples, Sampling Distributions, and Confidence Intervals. 9. Hypothesis Testing and Effect Size: One-Sample Designs. 10. Hypothesis Testing, Effect Size, and and Confidence Intervals: Two-Sample Designs. 11. Analysis of Variance: One-Way Classification. 12. Analysis of Variance: One-Factor Repeated Measures. 13. Analysis of Variance: Factorial Design. 14. Chi Square Tests. 15. More nonparametric Tests 16. Choosing Tests and Writing Interpretations. Appendix A: Arithmetic and Algebra Review. Appendix B: Grouped Frequency Distributions and Central Tendency. Appendix C: Tables. Appendix D: Glossary of Words. Appendix E: Glossary of Symbols. Appendix F: Glossary of Formulas. Appendix G: Answers to Problems. References Index Inside Back Cover: Decision Tree for Statistics.

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SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNTS, INTERNATIONAL EDITION

Earl Babbie, Chapman College

Earl Babbie's SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNTS, International Edition covers the topics necessary to empower students to be more competent and critical consumers of social research. Intended to alleviate the intimidation that students often feel when taking the course, this brief, 12-chapter book presents the main tenets of research methods in a visually appealing, full-color format designed to engage readers in the material. In addition to presenting topics with his trademark approachable and often humorous writing style, Babbie has added several features within each chapter to help make the text more manageable, including Learning Objectives that offer you and your students an easy-to-follow guide to the content, as well as “Tips and Tools” and “Research in Real Life” boxes that provide opportunities for students to better equip themselves with relevant skills and information. As a result of using this book, students will gain confidence in their ability to absorb and apply the foundational skills and principles of research methods.

FEATURES

- Babbie covers major topics in research methods, with special attention paid toward nurturing the critical and competent engagement with research. With 12 chapters, each spanning approximately 20-30 pages, the content of a research methods course is presented in chunks that are more readily digestible, and thus more approachable and manageable.
- SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNTS, International Edition's twelve-chapter format addresses the topics that provide students with an overview of the core elements of the research process, with special attention paid toward nurturing the critical and

competent consumption of research. This highly concise format allows your students to focus their efforts on the practical skills and principles that demonstrate the real-world uses and implications of research methods.

- With its full-color presentation, contemporary art and photo program, and larger-format trim size, SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNTS, International Edition welcomes students to engage in the conversation from the outset.
- In addition to an overall more approachable feel, each chapter concludes with a summary of the main points discussed throughout, as well as a list of the key terms used, giving students a solid foundation upon which they can base their developing understanding of the chapter's concepts.
- Each chapter begins with Learning Objectives that offer students and instructors a map with which to tackle the chapter's terrain.
- "Learning Objective Checkpoints" prompt students to pause and consider questions related to particular learning objectives contained in the preceding section, and to revisit sections if particular concepts are initially unclear.
- At the end of each chapter, Babbie has provided review questions and exercises that invite students to practice what they have learned--resulting in greater mastery of concepts and sharpened critical-thinking skills. * You could eliminate this bullet or combine it with the 3rd bullet since they are both about EOC*
- "Tips and Tools" and "Research in Real Life" boxes pepper the chapters with opportunities for students to better equip themselves with relevant skills and information, all the while painting key concepts in a light that is more relevant to the everyday lives of students.

CONTENTS

PART I: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL INQUIRY. 1. Human Inquiry and Science. 2. Theory and Research. 3. Design and Measurement. 4. Sampling. PART II: DATA COLLECTION OPTIONS. 5. Qualitative Field Research. 6. Experiments. 7. Unobtrusive Measures. 8. Survey Research. 9. Evaluation Research. PART III: DATA ANALYSIS AND REPORTING. 10. Qualitative Data Analysis. 11. Quantitative Data Analysis. 12. Reading and Writing Social Research. Appendix A: Using the Library. Appendix B: Random Numbers. Appendix C: Estimated

Sampling Error.

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STATISTICS, 10E A Tool for Social Research

Joseph F. Healey, Christopher Newport University

Packed with everyday examples of statistics in the real world, STATISTICS: A TOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, 10e, provides a reader-friendly introduction to the fundamental concepts of statistics and their practical application to a wide variety of contemporary social issues. Using myriad examples of statistics from daily life, the text demonstrates that statistics are not just abstract mathematical constructs but have practical value in government, education, business, media, politics, sports, and much more. STATISTICS helps you understand the importance of statistical fundamentals in research without requiring advanced mathematical knowledge. It supports effective learning for both math-averse beginners as well as more advanced students in diverse social science disciplines. Focusing on the application of computational research in favor of the computations themselves, the text fully integrates with the most current version of IBM's SPSS software and labels end-of-chapter SPSS problems by the discipline from which they are drawn. The author breaks down even the most complex material to help you master key concepts and develop the skills you need to succeed as a professional in a social science field-or simply to become a "statistically literate" consumer of social research.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Ensuring students gain a thorough understanding, the all-new "Using SPSS" feature demonstrates how to generate and interpret the statistics in the chapter

and features SPSS screen shots.

- A primary goal of the Tenth Edition is to provide more examples of everyday applications of statistics and highlight the relevance of statistics in the real world. The new “Using Statistics” feature at the beginning of each chapter walks students step by step through the process of applying statistics to real-world social issues.
- Completely up to date, the new Tenth Edition reflects the latest practices, research, and developments from the field. Data sets used for examples and end-of-chapter problems have been updated.
- Now more streamlined, the Tenth Edition combines the former Chapters 12 and 13 into a single Chapter 12, “Bivariate Association For Nominal- and Ordinal-Level Variables”.

FEATURES

- Extremely readable and easy to use, *STATISTICS: A TOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH* is known for its student-friendly presentation.
- Included in every chapter, the “Statistics in Everyday Life” feature provides examples of the relevance and usefulness of statistics in a wide variety of situations, ranging from telephone solicitations to the effect of the Internet on the crime of rape. These examples of everyday applications of statistics demonstrate to students that statistics are not just abstract mathematical constructs but have practical value in the real world of government, education, business, media, politics, sports, and more.
- End-of-chapter SPSS exercises equip students with hands-on experience, requiring them to be actively involved in the exercises, stating research questions, selecting appropriate variables, and interpreting results.
- Interpretation is emphasized throughout the text.
- “One Step at a Time” features present at-a-glance computational procedures for each statistic, making it easy for students to immediately apply their knowledge and appreciate the practical value of the material.
- Because math anxiety is a common and often serious problem for many students, the text provides a substantial math review section, including a self-test, to help students hone skills required for the course and gain confidence in their own ability to master the material.

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1. Basic Descriptive Statistics: Percentages, Ratios and Rates, Tables, Charts, and Graphs. 2. Measures of Central Tendency. 3. Measures of Dispersion. 4. The Normal Curve. Part II: INFERENCE STATISTICS.
5. Introduction to Inferential Statistics: Sampling and the Sampling Distribution. 6. Estimation Procedures. 7. Hypothesis Testing I: The One-Sample Case. 8. Hypothesis Testing II: The Two-Sample Case. 9. Hypothesis Testing III: The Analysis of Variance. 10. Hypothesis Testing IV: Chi Square. Part III: BIVARIATE MEASURES OF ASSOCIATION. 11. Bivariate Association for Nominal- and Ordinal-Level Variables. 12. Association Between Variables Measured at the Interval-Ratio. Part IV: MULTIVARIATE TECHNIQUES. 13. Elaborating Bivariate Tables. 14. Partial Correlation and Multiple Regression and Correlation. Appendix A: Area Under the Normal Curve. Appendix B: Distribution of t. Appendix C: Distribution of Chi Square. Appendix D: Distribution of F. Appendix E: Using Statistics: Ideas for Research Projects. Appendix F: An Introduction to SPSS for Windows. Appendix G: Code Book for the General Social Survey, 2010.

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THE BASICS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 6E

Earl R. Babbie, Chapman University

This thorough revision of Babbie’s standard-setting text presents a succinct, straightforward introduction to the field of research methods as practiced by social scientists. Contemporary examples, such as terrorism, Alzheimer’s disease, anti-gay prejudice and education, and the legalization of marijuana, introduce students to

the “how-tos” and “whys” of social research methods. With increased emphasis on qualitative research and practical applications, this edition is authoritative yet student-friendly and engaging enough to help students connect the dots between the world of social research and the real world.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- This edition is thoroughly updated with GSS (GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY) and other data throughout the text.
- There are many new sections covering a variety of topics, including positive deviance, idiographic explanation, compensating respondents, and determinism vs. agency.
- Augmented discussion of cell phones and sampling with Pew Center results.
- Completely revamped the QDA example in chapter 13, introducing NVivo 9 and Quairus.
- Dr. Earl Babbie has expanded discussion of the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research.

FEATURES

- “How to Do It” boxes discuss hands-on topics related to research, including framing a hypothesis, identifying the unit of analysis, and using Google Scholar.
- Each chapter has a “Proposing Social Research” section that connects chapter content to the task of developing a research proposal.
- This bestselling book is Dr. Earl Babbie’s response to the evolving changes in teaching methods, as well as to changing student demographics.
- Thought-provoking “What Do You Think? Revisited” boxes appear at the end of each chapter and explore the same topic as the chapter-opening “What Do You Think?” box.
- “Applying Concepts in Everyday Life” features show students how a particular logical discussion or research procedure applies to the world around them.

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Part I: AN INTRODUCTION TO INQUIRY. 1. Human Inquiry and Science. 2. Paradigms, Theory, and Research. 3. The Ethics and Politics of Social Research. Part II: THE STRUCTURING OF INQUIRY: QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE. 4. Research Design. 5. Conceptualization, Operationalization, and Measurement. 6. Indexes,

Scales, and Typologies. 7. The Logic of Sampling. Part III: MODES OF OBSERVATION: QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE. 8. Experiments. 9. Survey Research. 10. Qualitative Field Research. 11. Unobtrusive Research. 12. Evaluation Research. Part IV: ANALYSIS OF DATA: QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE. 13. Qualitative Data Analysis. 14. Quantitative Data Analysis. 15. Reading and Writing Social Research. Appendix A: Using the Library. Appendix B: Random Numbers. Appendix C: Distribution of Chi Square. Appendix D: Normal Curve Areas. Appendix E: Estimated Sampling Error.

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THE ESSENTIALS OF STATISTICS, 3E A Tool for Social Research

Joseph F. Healey, Christopher Newport University

Framed in a student-friendly writing style, Healey presents the essentials of statistics with an applied approach. Healey encourages skill development for statistical literacy, emphasizing computational competence and the ability to read social science literature with greater comprehension.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- The previous edition’s Chapters 2 and 3 have been combined in order to streamline the material and help the text better suit the needs of both the quarter- and semester-length course.
- This edition includes additional real-world examples that show the application of statistical concepts to everyday occurrences.
- New “Statistics in Everyday Life” features bring interesting statistical findings to students’ attention and ask students questions that encourage them to think about the implications of these findings.
- The new “One Step at a Time” feature presents at-a-

glance computational procedures for each statistic, making it easy for students to apply their knowledge immediately and appreciate the practical value of the material.

FEATURES

- Problems Sets at the end of each chapter, organized progressively, help students develop problem-solving abilities gradually and progressively.
- Learning Objectives, Chapter Summary, Summary of Formulas, and a Chapter Glossary provide students with tools to gain a clearer understanding of the concepts presented.
- The “SPSS for Windows” section, which follows the Problem Sets at the end of each chapter, includes material on using SPSS, often with GSS data, demonstrations, and exercises.
- Each chapter includes features that demonstrate the application of statistical concepts, including step-by-step computing, applications, and “Statistics in Everyday Life” boxes.

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THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL RESEARCH WITH CB COURSESMART EBOOK, 13E

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CB CourseSmart eBook – The ultimate eBook experience has arrived! Easily access our eBooks with features that will improve your reading experience, and tools to help you take notes and organize your studies. A straightforward, comprehensive, and approachable guide to research as practiced by social scientists, the Thirteenth Edition of Babbie’s “gold-standard” text gives you the tools you need to apply research concepts practically, as both a researcher and a consumer. Babbie emphasizes the process by showing you how to design and construct projects, introducing the various observation modes in use today, and answering critical questions about research methods--such as how to conduct online surveys and analyze both qualitative and quantitative data.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- **NEW** The chapters on qualitative research methods have been comprehensively updated with new content and the latest research.
- **NEW** The “Keeping Humanity in Focus” and “Research Ethics” features are now called “Research in Real Life” and “Tips and Tools” (respectively). Content has been reframed to further emphasize multicultural considerations and importance in the social science research and understanding.
- **NEW** Aplia provides online homework with automatic grading and immediate feedback to reinforce key course concepts and help students focus on the topics

that challenge them.

FEATURES

- The text introduces students to the sensitivities around social research with a section on research ethics at the end of each chapter.
- Students prepare different sections of a proposal in each chapter while applying specific chapter concepts. Then, in Chapter 17, students review the full proposal pulled together in its final form. Skill-building exercises, presented in each chapter, demonstrate how to conduct a research proposal.
- Hands-on “How To Do It” boxes focus on practical research topics, including Framing a Hypothesis, Identifying the Unit of Analysis, How to Design a Research Project, Using a Table of Random Numbers, Conducting an Online Survey, Establishing Rapport, and Percentaging a Table.
- Numerous examples (both real-world and hypothetical), abundant figures and tables, sample research tools, and the author’s renowned sense of humor and compassion combine to make THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL RESEARCH the most accessible text on social research methods available.

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Part I: AN INTRODUCTION TO INQUIRY. 1. Human Inquiry and Science. 2. Paradigms, Theory, and Social Research. 3. The Ethics and Politics of Social Research. Part II: THE STRUCTURING OF INQUIRY: QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE. 4. Research Design. 5. Conceptualization, Operationalization, and Measurement. 6. Indexes, Scales, and Typologies. 7. The Logic of Sampling. Part III: MODES OF OPERATION: QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE. 8. Experiments. 9. Survey Research. 10. Qualitative Field Research. 11. Unobtrusive Research. 12. Evaluation Research. Part IV: ANALYSIS OF DATA: QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE. 13. Qualitative Data Analysis. 14. Quantitative Data Analysis. 15. The Logic of Multivariate Analysis. 16. Statistical Analyses. 17. Reading and Writing Social Research. Appendix A: Using the Library. Appendix B: GSS Household Enumeration Questionnaire. Appendix C: Random Numbers. Appendix D: Distribution of Chi Square. Appendix E: Normal Curve Areas. Appendix F: Estimated Sampling Error.

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This thoroughly revised edition of Mooney, Knox, and Schacht’s text uses a theoretically balanced, student-centered approach to provide a comprehensive exploration of social problems. UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL PROBLEMS, Ninth Edition, progresses from a micro to macro level of analysis, focusing first on such problems as health care, drugs and alcohol, and family problems, and then broadening to the larger issues of poverty and inequality, population growth, aging, environmental problems, and conflict around the world. The social problem in each chapter is framed in a global as well as U.S. context. In every chapter, the three major theoretical perspectives are applied to the social problem under discussion and the consequences of the problem, as well as alternative solutions, are explored. Pedagogical features such as “Animals and Society,” “The Human Side,” and “Self and Society” enable students to grasp how social problems affect the lives of individuals and apply their understanding of social problems to their own lives.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Chapter 2, “Physical and Mental Health and Health Care,” has been completely revamped to describe the latest controversies in health care and draw more correlations between socioeconomic status

and health. New sections include a discussion of life expectancy by income level and country, examination of health behaviors in the U.S., and an analysis of efforts to improve nutrition and sanitation in impoverished countries around the world.

- The “Photo Essay” boxes visually depict aspects of social problems on a national and global scale, providing compelling and memorable presentations of topics such as food safety and global warming and climate change to inspire student interest and encourage class discussion. For this edition, the authors have added a new photo essay on Globesity, which illustrates how rising incomes and development are impacting weight around the world.
- A new box, “Social Problems Research Up Close: Texting Healthy Lifestyle Messages to Teens,” follows a case in which researchers tested different ways to educate and spark enthusiasm for personal nutrition with high school students.

FEATURES

- The text organizes topics into four primary sections: Sociology and the Study of Social Problems, Problems of Well-Being, Problems of Inequality, and Problems of Globalization, supporting seamless progress from micro- to macro-level analysis and helping students to steadily build their knowledge and confidence with the material.
- Full coverage of social problem issues related to race, class, gender, and sexual orientation is included, along with integrated coverage of feminist theory, ensuring that material will likely be relevant and interesting to students with a wide variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and interests.
- “Self and Society” features throughout the text present social surveys designed to help students assess their own attitudes, beliefs, knowledge, or behavior regarding some aspect of a social problem, while “The Human Side” features provide other perspectives by describing the personal experiences of individuals affected by social problems.
- “Social Problems Research Up Close” features provide examples of social science research to demonstrate the sociological enterprise from theory and data collection to findings and conclusions, offering students a valuable understanding of how research in the social sciences occurs in the real world.
- A running glossary highlights key terms in the text

and provides concise definitions in the margin, making it easier for students to learn important terminology, understand words in context, and review for assignments or exams.

- Several “What Do You Think?” features in each chapter present questions designed to elicit critical thinking on key topics and encourage students to discover and clarify their own opinions.
- The “Animals in Society” boxes expose readers to the qualitative assessments that researchers make in sociology. This exciting emerging area of study examines the relationship between humans and animals in the sociological context.

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SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 7E

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This social psychology text, written by well-known sociologists, covers such topics as socialization, self, attitudes, communication, social influence, interpersonal attraction and relationships, behavior in small groups, life course, and personality and social structure. As students move through the text, they will explore answers to a wide variety of questions, such as: What decides who someone will fall in love with? Where do aggressive, violent, and criminal behaviors come from? Why are some people more charitable than others? Why do some people obey authority and conform while others always have to buck the trend? Why are some people lazier when they work in groups? What is the source of people's stereotypes and prejudices? What causes conflict between groups? And finally, what makes us who we are?

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- This edition has shifted from a 20 chapter presentation to 15 chapters.
- Included is an appendix that introduces the research methods most often used in social psychological research, psychology, sociology, and by researchers in other fields who study social psychology topics.
- In order to further emphasize the continuous nature of socialization from birth to death, the chapters on childhood socialization, adult socialization, and the life course perspective have been combined (previously covered in Chapters 3 and 17) into an extensive treatment in Chapter 2, "Socialization

through the Life Course."

- The chapters on "Self and Identity" and "Self-Presentation and Impression Management" have now combined into a single chapter called "Self and Self-Presentation" in order to continue the streamlining of this text.
- The treatments of Altruism and Aggression have been combined into a single chapter (10). This new chapter probably represents the single largest change because it not only combines two chapters, but it reorganizes the material around a series of common questions about both pro-social and anti-social behavior designed to help students understand how the two are related to each other, and the ways in which they are not.

FEATURES

- This comprehensive introduction to social psychology text offers a strong balance between sociological and psychological material.
- The only social psychology text on the market written by established sociologists.
- Grounded in empirical research, this text integrates sociological concepts and theory throughout.
- The book's engaging writing style and accessible organization, along with introductory questions and chapter summaries, help students to master the material.
- Examples, art, and photographs are used throughout to illustrate and reinforce the concepts being discussed.

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- A collection of articles relevant to Biology and Environmental Science.
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- Rich photography and compelling images are used throughout the reader to further enhance understanding of the selections.
- The chapter culminating section includes discussion questions to stimulate both in-class discussion and out-of-class work.

- Additional resources are available via a media-rich eBook. This eBook contains videos and animations as well as the capability to highlight, take notes, search and bookmark.
- The articles cover many facets of the incredibly diverse causes and impacts of climate change.
- This collection represents many perspectives, from atmospheric science to the societies most affected, and from the deep past to the not so distant future.

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with most standard texts or online materials available for your courses. Access to a media-enhanced eBook is included with each reader. The twelve articles in this single-themed reader are inspired by our changing relationship with the earth, based on an understanding that the planet's resources are finite and that our future depends on preserving them. While the term "green" signifies a level of awareness about environmental concerns, it is used here in the broadest sense, to draw students' attention to the state of the planet and to promote discourse on how to address the needs of the human population as well as the ecosystems that sustain life in our world. To what extent we see ourselves as members of a global community and to rethink how we will meet the growing needs of our population in the future are the two central questions this collection asks readers to consider critically.

FEATURES

- This National Geographic reader examines a range of topics relating to the human footprint, which has begun to raise unprecedented global concerns. Barbara Kingsolver's "Fresh Water" begins the collection and serves as a centerpiece, offering insights on water, perhaps our most precious resource.
- Each article has an introduction to provide context for the student as well as focus questions that suggest ideas to think about while reading the selection.
- Rich photography and compelling images are used throughout the reader to further enhance understanding of the selections.
- The chapter-culminating section includes discussion questions to stimulate both in-class discussion and out-of-class work.
- Additional resources are available via a media-enhanced eBook. This eBook contains videos as well as the capability to highlight, take notes, search and bookmark.

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FEATURES

- A collection of articles relevant to Earth Science.
- Each article has an introduction to provide context for the student as well as focus questions that suggest ideas to think about while reading the selection.
- Rich photography and compelling images are used throughout the reader to further enhance understanding of the selections.
- The chapter culminating section includes discussion questions to stimulate both in-class discussion and out-of-class work.
- Additional resources are available via a media-rich eBook. This eBook contains videos and animations as well as the capability to highlight, take notes, search and bookmark.
- Articles document current conditions and situations throughout the world to illuminate a variety of freshwater policy problems.
- Specific examples of the effects of climate change, and how growing populations and competing industry interests must adapt
- Examine controversy over wildlife rights in water policy decisions.
- Reader is organized into three units: background and historical context, case studies approach to challenges, additional conflicts and potential solutions.
- Attention focused on implications of bringing different interest groups together to work toward sustainable freshwater stewardship.

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SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH



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THE SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH, ILLNESS, AND HEALTH CARE, 6E

A Critical Approach, International Edition

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Extremely student friendly and completely up to date, THE SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH, ILLNESS, AND HEALTH CARE: A CRITICAL APPROACH, International Edition delivers a comprehensive, cutting-edge overview that includes both micro and macro-level topics. The text exposes the ethical dilemmas of modern health care and challenges students to think analytically, while its unique critical perspective enables readers to question their previously held beliefs about health and illness. Dr. Weitz's thorough discussions of health and medicine emphasize the effects of power and how social forces create illness, affect our ideas about the meaning of illness and disability, structure health care institutions, and impact the work and social position of health care workers. The text focuses on health within the United States, but also examines global health care issues. It uses sociological perspective to thoroughly examine the social construction and cultural forces of health and illness, the social determinants and consequences of health status, and how health care systems operate in other parts of the world.

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- NEW! Helping students understand the big picture, the discussion of the history of illness has been moved to Chapter 1, while Chapter 2 now focuses on social sources of modern disease.

FEATURES

- Helping students maximize their study time, part-opening “roadmaps” provide brief overviews to the content that follows. Chapters conclude with detailed, bulleted summaries to ensure understanding of key topics.
- Offering relevant, cutting-edge coverage, most chapters include “Contemporary Issues” boxes that provide insightful sociological perspectives on current topics, issues, and events.
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- Extremely reader friendly, the text highlights “Key Concepts” in boxed features, tables, and figures throughout—ensuring students visually engage with the text.
- “Implications Essays” at the end of most chapters point students toward new issues and questions—prompting them to think more analytically.

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THE SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK, International Edition, takes an analytical approach to the study of work that not only identifies and discusses substantive issues but also allows students the opportunity to better develop their analysis, reasoning, and argumentative skills. The authors achieve this by combining their key areas of expertise--industrial sociology, occupations, and professions--to present a unified view of the sociology of work. Chapter topics are organized around the framework of five key themes: technology, global perspectives, class relations, gender, and race. The world of work, how it is changing, and the implications of these changes for individuals and families are thoroughly explored in this contemporary and relevant text.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Inclusion of more first-hand ethnographic material in which workers speak with their own voices to tie

conceptual material to “real-world” perspectives more effectively.

- Increase in highlighting of the conceptual underpinnings of each section through more extensive use of paragraph-level headings.
- Updates to data, concepts, and sources.
- Rigorous edits to the manuscript for length and style so that each chapter can be read in one sitting.

FEATURES

- Streamlined structure: Reorganized Table of Contents, specifically within Section II: The Personal Context of Work, helps students build their understanding of the course material more effectively than ever before.
- Part I provides background material for the study of work. Chapter 1 offers an overview of work in past societies and identifies key themes that will be followed throughout the book. Chapter 2 explains how we study work in contemporary society. This chapter will be of value both to those wishing to specialize in the sociology of work and to others interested in understanding research findings based on studies of individuals, groups, and organizations.
- Part II, made up of Chapters 3–6, deals with our work roles and how these influence our daily lives. The topics covered here include finding meaningful work, inequality and discrimination at work, integrating work and family, and participation in unions and other collective organizations at work.
- Part III, made up of Chapters 7–10, deals with the technology and organization of work. The chapters parallel the major economic sectors: agriculture and manufacturing, high-technology industries, and services. Changes in the technology and organization of work give rise to the transformation of occupations discussed in the next section.
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CITIES, CHANGE, AND CONFLICT – A POLITICAL ECONOMY OF URBAN LIFE, International Edition discusses the importance of cities for the economic, cultural, and political life of modern societies. The authors consistently use the political economy perspective to introduce students to the basic concepts and research in urban sociology, while also acknowledging the contributions of the human ecology perspective. Through the use of case studies, the presentation remains accessible and down-to-earth, engaging the student in the material.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- New additions to the material on globalization in

Chapters 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

- Chapter 6 contains more boxes and photos of boxes and photos of European cities.
- Chapter 7 includes new material that goes through the history of such regions as sub-Saharan Africa, southeast Asia, India, and Mexico and then focuses on specific cities in those regions, such as Nairobi, Shanghai, Mumbai, and Mexico City. There is also material on overurbanization and some historic cities in those regions, such as Cuzco, Sao Paolo, and Rio de Janeiro.
- Chapter 8 features increased coverage of immigrant metropolises.
- Chapter 10 has improved coverage of concentrated poverty.

FEATURES

- The importance of cities for economic, cultural, and political life of modern societies is the recurrent theme of this text. Using a political economy perspective, Kleniewski introduces students to concepts and research in urban sociology while offering the human ecology perspective as well.
- This is the only Urban Sociology text that uses a consistent theoretical perspective (in this case, political economy) throughout to introduce students to the basic concepts and research in the field.
- The text uses contemporary examples to help anchor the more theoretical topics. It also gives the student a wider perspective of the importance of urban settings by describing past, present, and future cities.
- Separate chapter (Chapter 11) covers the role of women in cities, both in today's society and with a historical perspective.
- Discussion questions at the end of each chapter encourage critical thinking and understanding of the material presented.

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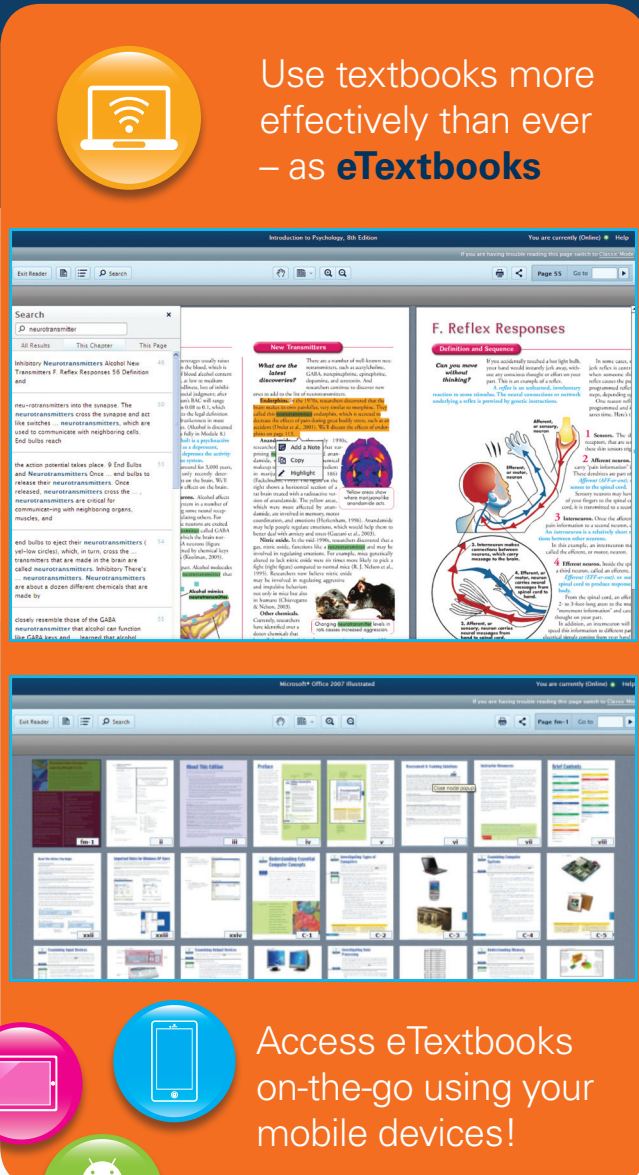
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