

1: Formats and Editions of Qualitative sociology as everyday life [www.enganchecubano.com]

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It will be a valuable source for those who teach qualitative research methods in not only the social sciences but also in other disciplines, including health science. It provides an introductory survey of the methodological and theoretical dimensions of qualitative research as practised by those interested in the study of social life. Through a detailed yet concise explanation, the reader is shown how these methods work and how their outcomes may be interpreted. Practically focused throughout, the book also offers constructive advice for students analysing and writing their research projects. Key features of the book include: It will be an invaluable resource for students and researchers, helping them to undertake effective qualitative research in both sociology and courses in social research across the social sciences. Michael Hviid Jacobsen Language: Everyday life is something we tend to take for granted, something that just is, something unnoticed. This book provides a clear, contemporary and comprehensive overview of the sociologies of everyday life. Looking at everyday activities and experiences, from language and emotions to popular culture and leisure, Encountering the Everyday explores what social structures, orders and processes mean to us on a daily basis. The book carefully leads the reader through historical developments in the field, beginning at the earlier Chicago school and finishing with up-to-date ideas of postmodernism and interactionism. Each chapter relates theoretical ideas directly to case studies and real empirical research to make complex concepts and core issues accessible, relevant and engaging. Written by leading international scholars in the field, this truly global book will inspire and inform all students and scholars of everyday life sociology. Pine Forge Press Format Available: This book is available bundled with Sociology: Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life invites students to delve into the fascinating world of sociological thought. Encouraging students to think more about how sociology applies to their everyday lives, this edition features updated coverage and fresh examples, including revamped micro-macro connections to help students understand the link between individual lives and the structure of society. From youth culture to adolescent sexuality to the consumer purchasing power of children en masse, studies are flourishing. Yet doing research on this unquestionably more vulnerable—whether five or fifteen—population also poses a unique set of challenges and dilemmas for researchers. How should a six-year-old be approached for an interview? What questions and topics are appropriate for twelve year olds? Do parents need to give their approval for all studies? In Representing Youth, Amy L. These original essays range from how to conduct research on youth in ways that can be empowering for them, to issues of writing and representation, to respecting boundaries and to dealing with issues of risk and responsibility to those interviewed. For anyone doing research or working with children and young adults, Representing Youth offers an indispensable guide to many of the unique dilemmas that research with kids entails. University of Chicago Press Format Available: Hip-hop has come a long way from its origins in the Bronx in the s, when rapping and DJing were just part of a lively, decidedly local scene that also venerated b-boying and graffiti. Now hip-hop is a global phenomenon and, in the United States, a massively successful corporate enterprise predominantly controlled and consumed by whites while the most prominent performers are black. How does this shift in racial dynamics affect our understanding of contemporary hip-hop, especially when the music perpetuates stereotypes of black men? Do black listeners interpret hip-hop differently from white fans? These questions have dogged hip-hop for decades, but unlike most pundits, Michael P. Jeffries finds answers by interviewing everyday people.

2: Qualitative Sociology as Everyday Life : Barry Glassner :

Personal, engaging, and always thought-provoking, Qualitative Sociology as Everyday Life will be of great interest to sociologists and their students, and to qualitative researchers across disciplines.

Ibn Khaldun statue in Tunis , Tunisia – Sociological reasoning predates the foundation of the discipline. Social analysis has origins in the common stock of Western knowledge and philosophy , and has been carried out from as far back as the time of ancient Greek philosopher Plato , if not before. There is evidence of early sociology in medieval Arab writings. Some sources consider Ibn Khaldun , a 14th-century Arab Islamic scholar from North Africa Tunisia , to have been the first sociologist and father of sociology [12] [13] [14] [15] see Branches of the early Islamic philosophy ; his Muqaddimah was perhaps the first work to advance social-scientific reasoning on social cohesion and social conflict. Comte endeavoured to unify history, psychology, and economics through the scientific understanding of the social realm. Writing shortly after the malaise of the French Revolution , he proposed that social ills could be remedied through sociological positivism , an epistemological approach outlined in *The Course in Positive Philosophy* and *A General View of Positivism* Comte believed a positivist stage would mark the final era, after conjectural theological and metaphysical phases, in the progression of human understanding. To say this is certainly not to claim that French sociologists such as Durkheim were devoted disciples of the high priest of positivism. But by insisting on the irreducibility of each of his basic sciences to the particular science of sciences which it presupposed in the hierarchy and by emphasizing the nature of sociology as the scientific study of social phenomena Comte put sociology on the map. Marx rejected Comtean positivism [28] but in attempting to develop a science of society nevertheless came to be recognized as a founder of sociology as the word gained wider meaning. For Isaiah Berlin , Marx may be regarded as the "true father" of modern sociology, "in so far as anyone can claim the title. The sociological treatment of historical and moral problems, which Comte and after him, Spencer and Taine , had discussed and mapped, became a precise and concrete study only when the attack of militant Marxism made its conclusions a burning issue, and so made the search for evidence more zealous and the attention to method more intense. It is estimated that he sold one million books in his lifetime, far more than any other sociologist at the time. While Marxian ideas defined one strand of sociology, Spencer was a critic of socialism as well as strong advocate for a laissez-faire style of government. His ideas were closely observed by conservative political circles, especially in the United States and England. *Suicide* is a case study of variations in suicide rates among Catholic and Protestant populations, and served to distinguish sociological analysis from psychology or philosophy. It also marked a major contribution to the theoretical concept of structural functionalism. By carefully examining suicide statistics in different police districts, he attempted to demonstrate that Catholic communities have a lower suicide rate than that of Protestants, something he attributed to social as opposed to individual or psychological causes. He developed the notion of objective sui generis "social facts" to delineate a unique empirical object for the science of sociology to study. Sociology quickly evolved as an academic response to the perceived challenges of modernity , such as industrialization , urbanization , secularization , and the process of " rationalization ". By the turn of the 20th century, however, many theorists were active in the English-speaking world. Few early sociologists were confined strictly to the subject, interacting also with economics , jurisprudence , psychology and philosophy , with theories being appropriated in a variety of different fields. Since its inception, sociological epistemology, methods, and frames of inquiry, have significantly expanded and diverged. Curricula also may include Charlotte Perkins Gilman , Marianne Weber and Friedrich Engels as founders of the feminist tradition in sociology. Each key figure is associated with a particular theoretical perspective and orientation. *Capitalism at the End of the Twentieth Century* Positivism and anti-positivism[edit] Main article: Positivism The overarching methodological principle of positivism is to conduct sociology in broadly the same manner as natural science. An emphasis on empiricism and the scientific method is sought to provide a tested foundation for sociological research based on the assumption that the only authentic knowledge is scientific knowledge, and that such knowledge can only arrive by positive affirmation through scientific methodology. Our main goal is to extend

scientific rationalism to human conduct. What has been called our positivism is but a consequence of this rationalism. The extent of antipositivist criticism has also diverged, with many rejecting the scientific method and others only seeking to amend it to reflect 20th-century developments in the philosophy of science. However, positivism broadly understood as a scientific approach to the study of society remains dominant in contemporary sociology, especially in the United States. Durkheimian, Logical, and Instrumental. Durkheim maintained that the social sciences are a logical continuation of the natural ones into the realm of human activity, and insisted that they should retain the same objectivity, rationalism, and approach to causality. This approach eschews epistemological and metaphysical concerns such as the nature of social facts in favour of methodological clarity, replicability, reliability and validity. Since it carries no explicit philosophical commitment, its practitioners may not belong to any particular school of thought. Modern sociology of this type is often credited to Paul Lazarsfeld, [34] who pioneered large-scale survey studies and developed statistical techniques for analysing them. This approach lends itself to what Robert K. Merton called middle-range theory: Anti-positivism. Reactions against social empiricism began when German philosopher Hegel voiced opposition to both empiricism, which he rejected as uncritical, and determinism, which he viewed as overly mechanistic. Various neo-Kantian philosophers, phenomenologists and human scientists further theorized how the analysis of the social world differs to that of the natural world due to the irreducibly complex aspects of human society, culture, and being. *Autocritica del sapere strategico*, Milan, Franco Angeli, p. At the turn of the 20th century the first generation of German sociologists formally introduced methodological anti-positivism, proposing that research should concentrate on human cultural norms, values, symbols, and social processes viewed from a resolutely subjective perspective. Max Weber argued that sociology may be loosely described as a science as it is able to identify causal relationships of human "social action" especially among "ideal types", or hypothetical simplifications of complex social phenomena. Relatively isolated from the sociological academy throughout his lifetime, Simmel presented idiosyncratic analyses of modernity more reminiscent of the phenomenological and existential writers than of Comte or Durkheim, paying particular concern to the forms of, and possibilities for, social individuality. The antagonism represents the most modern form of the conflict which primitive man must carry on with nature for his own bodily existence.

Qualitative Sociology as Everyday Life by Barry Glassner, , available at Book Depository with free delivery worldwide.

Today, qualitative sociology encompasses a variety of specific procedures for collecting data, ranging from life history interviews to direct observation of social interaction to embedded participant observation. In all of these cases, the social scientist directly interacts with those whom he or she is studying. The social scientist attempts to see the world from their perspective and to interpret their practices in a meaningful way. In fact, scholars such as Howard Becker and Clifford Geertz have argued that the ultimate test of the validity of a qualitative research study is whether it produces an account of social action that would make sense to the actors themselves. As this would imply, the foundational logic underlying qualitative studies differs from that of variable-oriented quantitative research. The latter measures particular properties of social phenomena and then uses statistical models to determine patterns of association among these properties, or variables. Because these models require a larger number of cases to establish statistically significant associations, quantitative researchers necessarily must sacrifice depth for breadth. Qualitative researchers, in contrast, are comfortable working with a small number of cases, or even a single case. They have at their disposal a variety of assumptions, theories, and methods to produce rich accounts of social life. In addition, qualitative research can offer unique insight into the relationship between microsocial and macrosocial worlds and even global forces.

Background and Context The following texts offer the interested reader a general introduction to basic principles and debates associated with qualitative research methods. Ross and Abbott situate these methods in historical context. During the first half of the 20th century, ethnographic field research was the gold standard for sociology—especially at the famed Chicago school. The same was true in much of Europe, as Masson describes in the case of France. Katz, Burawoy, and Steinmetz, in turn, defend ethnography against recent critiques that it does not represent a legitimate mode of inquiry according to the standards of positivist science. That such debates are intertwined with larger moral concerns is demonstrated by Smith and Van Manen, both of which argue that qualitative methods are uniquely suited to study the lives of oppressed and subaltern groups.

Chicago sociology at one hundred. The extended case method. Sociological Methods and Research

Faire de la sociologie: Currently available only in French, this book covers the history of qualitative field methods in French sociology, especially the diffusion of ideas from the United States. The origins of American social science. A comprehensive study of the history of sociology in America, this book argues that the legitimacy of qualitative research has been tied to the preeminence of various universities, departments, and faculties. A sociology for people. Very much in the spirit of what C. Wright Mills referred to as the sociological imagination: The politics of method in the human sciences: Positivism and its epistemological others. Politics, History and Culture. Qualitative researchers often have to deal with the critique that their methods do not meet the standards of positivism. Human science for an action sensitive pedagogy.

4: Qualitative Sociology Review

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Qualitative Sociology as Everyday Life. Generalizing about events and experiences is necessary in order to make sense of our lives and make decisions about our actions, here sociologists show how these everyday processes intersect and interact with the research experience. Personal epiphanies, moral crises, curiosity, and passion combine to make insiders into outsiders, and vice versa, in combustible mixtures that emerge as research. It deals with this broad spectrum of everyday life over 26, relatively short, chapters and many chapters are from recognized, leading authors in the field of qualitative sociology. While this is a stronger focus in earlier chapters, overall the book is a good introduction to what is required by the sociological imagination in qualitative research. However, this book also offers more experienced students, or researchers, one source that covers the potential diversity in qualitative methods, and symbolic interactionism. One such example is REINHARZ Chapter 4 well-constructed piece that demonstrates the shifts in thinking processes required to turn an ordinary everyday experience into a qualitative sociological project, or question, that can be investigated from a theoretically supported position. She gives a description of the widespread use of warnings: Warnings arrive in the mail and, they are passed on by colleagues and neighbors. Everything everywhere seems to be a risk or a threat, but how are these incessant warnings affecting our quality of life? She develops her sociological question: She wonders is she too sensitive, is her response reasonable and she looks for the social structural factors that created many warnings: In this way, REINHARZ demonstrates how "everyday life thus becomes a source of rich data for developing hypotheses about social problems, social structure and social change" op cit. Through her participation in the workshop she recognized that her nose, and its distinctive qualities, had played a crucial role in her racial identity and her sensitivity to the issues of race. The second part of her contribution uses this example to discuss the difference between storytelling and telling a story from the field. The personal essay has a different standard of accuracy, and fieldwork stories need to tell about others, not the author. Fieldwork stories need to show something about social organization or social categories. And SILVERMAN Chapter 12 offers an interesting critique of fast contemporary society "not seeing" detail and the social sciences need for carefully planned, slowly executed study in order to regain the detail. Making use of quotes from his research on boredom, his explanation offers a good example of how to go about categorizing text from interviews, often a challenging task. These shifts into practical advice are spread throughout the book. The intense emotional nature of such research work is often overlooked in texts that describe qualitative methods in more general terms and offer approaches to analysis of the data, but here SANDERS Chapter 5 gives a fair account of the advantages and disadvantages of fieldwork and observation. Entering the field is often a scary experience and there is an honesty about the difficulties of doing fieldwork without making them sound insurmountable. These reflections point out what needs to be considered before entering the field, as well as pointing out how, for one researcher, work and life flow together and how he moved past gatekeepers and pursued his own path. Again this particularly personal and internalized side to professional development is not always dealt with well in the more general books about qualitative methods. Here, for example, DANIELS Chapter 17 reflects on her experiences with gatekeepers during several of her early projects and the professional skills and attitudes that were required to overcome the difficulties she, herself, was creating through her interactions in the field. Although, "personal outcomes depend on a mix of luck, hard work, and the ability to figure out how the system works and what one need to do to please gatekeepers" SCHWARTZ , p. Her personal experience was closely interwoven with the shifting social trends on racism in America and she felt strongly the relationship of sociology and everyday life in the development of her research topics. Their son was allocated to a class which they perceived as being of lower ability than they saw as appropriate and with a teacher whose reputation was poor. They went to the principal and argued the case to have their son moved. The principal agreed but the ensuing meeting of new classroom teacher and parents left them with the impression that they had acted inappropriately in the context of that school and they were treated as outsiders. The decision was also at odds with their own perceptions of public schooling and the

politics of education and so they re-considered, and left their son in the class to which he was originally allocated. Her middle-class awareness of schooling and the power of education sits against the lack of agency of working class parents but, she challenges the limited view of the middle class and what might constitute knowledge of the situation. From a broader perspective, brought on by the process of moving and then not moving her son which was done entirely without his knowing, BELL and her husband review what they consider to be "right" about education. She concludes that sometimes actions which appear resistant are not necessarily resistant in their consequences but in fact reinforce the status quo. For me it also exposed the contradiction that being with the best students in a school does not always reinforce for the child the feeling of being the best and raised issues that could initiate much discussion amongst students. It is how we talk", p. I was not convinced that this is terribly reassuring for those of us who do not cohabit with another sociologist. Although it does offer some insight into how to incorporate parenting into a sociological framework, it read more like a description of how advantageous it is to live with a partner who is a professional in the same discipline. While the concept has some merit, I was wary of taking it too far, mostly because, like SCHWARTZ, I am also aware of members of staff who do not live entirely through their work environment, but remain excellent sociologists. A fascinating account of a wonderfully supportive mentoring relationship conducted by email to help a new faculty member deal with the challenges in her teaching. This would be especially topical for postgraduate students and their supervisors as the piece shows the mentoring process in quite personalized detail. I hope that this has given you a taste of what this book has to offer. She has previously worked in the area of physical activity and the impact this has on the body and its links to social identity. In addition she has collaborated in research on the experience of religion migration to Australia. She is currently studying Program Evaluation and Assessment at postgraduate level at the University of Melbourne. Qualitative Sociology as Everyday Life [10 paragraphs]. Qualitative Social Research, 13, Art.

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Within sociology, qualitative research is typically focused on the micro-level of social interaction that composes everyday life, whereas quantitative research typically focuses on macro-level trends and phenomena. Qualitative research has a long history in sociology and has been used within it for.

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This book is a "survival guide" for students and researchers who would like to conduct a qualitative study with limited resources. The book shows.

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