

New Arrivals For November 2010

Human resources

Title: Bangkok statement on migration and development: outcome document of the Asia-Pacific regional preparatory meeting for the global forum on migration and development 2010

Publisher: Bangkok: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, 2010

Description: 52p; 24 cm

Location: HR 331.55 BAN

(Report of the Asia-Pacific regional preparatory meeting for the global forum on migration and development 2010)



Labour

Title: Census of public sector employment 2006 : final report

Publisher: Colombo: Department of Census and Statistics, 2010

Description: ix,161p; 30 cm

ISBN: 978-955-577-671-4

Location: SL 331.024 CEN

Methodology

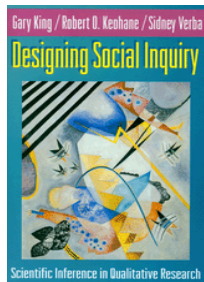
Title: Designing social inquiry: scientific inference in qualitative research

Author: King, Gary; Keohane, Robert O.; Verba, Sidney

Publisher: Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994

Description: vii, 247p; 24 cm

Location: SOC 303 KIN



While heated arguments between practitioners of qualitative and quantitative research have begun to test the very integrity of the social sciences, Gary King, Robert Keohane, and Sidney Verba have produced a farsighted and timely book that promises to sharpen and strengthen a wide range of research performed in this field. These leading scholars, each representing diverse academic traditions, have developed a unified approach to valid descriptive and causal inference in qualitative research, where numerical measurement is either impossible or undesirable. Their book demonstrates that the same logic of inference underlies both good quantitative and good qualitative research designs, and their approach applies equally to each. Providing precepts intended to stimulate and discipline thought, the authors explore issues related to framing research questions, measuring the accuracy of data and uncertainty of empirical inferences, discovering causal effects, and generally improving qualitative research. Among the specific topics they address are interpretation and inference, comparative case studies, constructing causal theories, dependent and explanatory variables, the limits of random selection, selection bias, and errors in measurement. Mathematical notation is occasionally used to

clarify concepts, but no prior knowledge of mathematics or statistics is assumed. The unified logic of inference that this book explicates will be enormously useful to qualitative researchers of all traditions and substantive fields.

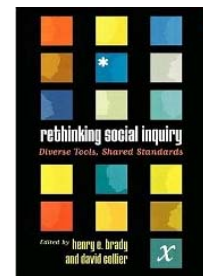
Title: Social science methodology: a criterial framework
Author: Gerring, John
Publisher: Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001
Description: xx, 300p; 24 cm
ISBN: 978-0-521-80513-1
Location: SOC 303 GER



Title: Method in social science: a realist approach
Author: Sayer, Andrew
Publisher: New York: Routledge, 1984
Description: xi, 313p; 24 cm
ISBN: 0-415-07607-2
Location: SOC 303 SAY

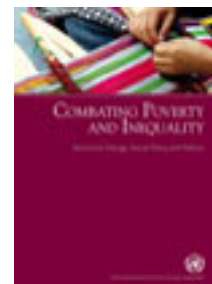


Title: Rethinking social inquiry: diverse tools, shared standards
Editors: Brady, Henry E.; Collier, David
Publisher: Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2010
Description: xv, 410p; 24 cm
ISBN: 978-1-4422-0344-0
Location: SOC 303 RET



Poverty

Title: Combating poverty and inequality: structural change, social policy and politics
Publisher: Geneva: United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, 2010
Description: xiv, 360p; 24 cm
Location: POV 360.5881 COM



Statistics

Title: Bulletin of quarterly national accounts of Sri Lanka: first quarter 2008
Publisher: Colombo: Department of Census and Statistics, 2008
Description: 20p
Volume: Volume 16
Location: SL 311.312 BUL



Title: Bulletin of quarterly national accounts of Sri Lanka: third quarter 2007
Publisher: Colombo: Department of Census and Statistics, 2007
Description: 21p
Volume: Volume 14
Location: SL 311.312 BUL



Title: Weekly retail prices: Colombo district (January to December - 2009)
Publisher: Colombo: Department of Census and Statistics, 2009
Series: Bulletin: 18
Description: 40p; 28 cm
ISBN: 978-955-577-700-1
Location: SL 338.51654 WEE



Trade

Title: Global rebalancing: effects on trade flows and employment
Author: Mayer, Jorg
Publisher: Geneva: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2010
Series: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development – discussion papers: 200
Description: iii, 41p; 30 cm
Location: TR 339.54 MAY



Title: Trade and development report: 2010
Publisher: Geneva: United Nations, 2010
Description: XIII, 171p; 30 cm
Location: TR 339 UNI



Title: Trade and development report: 2010 (overview)
Publisher: Geneva: United Nations, 2010
Description: 27p; 21 cm
Location: TR 339 UNI

