

Appendix F

Summaries of Frequently Cited Research Articles

Actual research studies are used throughout the text to illustrate particular research approaches and issues. You can use the following summaries at any point to review the design of these studies. The chapter number in brackets indicates the text chapter in which the study is introduced.

- Abma, Tineke A. 2005. "Responsive Evaluation: Its Meaning and Special Contribution to Health Promotion." *Evaluation and Program Planning* 28:279–289. [Chapter 12]. Case study of an injury prevention program for students in two performing art schools. Illustrates the techniques of "responsive evaluation"
- Abrutyn, Seth and Anna S. Mueller. 2014. "Are Suicidal Behaviors Contagious in Adolescence? Using Longitudinal Data to Examine Suicide Suggestion." *American Sociological Review* 79:211–227. [Appendix B]. Secondary analysis of the spread of suicidal ideation using survey data collected from a national probability sample of adolescents at three time points (the "Add Health" study), using a two-stage cluster sampling design.
- Ambwani, Suman and Jaine Strauss. 2007. "Love Thyself Before Loving Others? A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Gender Differences in Body Image and Romantic Love." *Sex Roles* 56: 13–21. [Chapter 13]. Analysis of textual responses to open-ended questions in survey about gender differences in body image and romantic love among students at a small midwestern liberal arts college.
- Anderson, Elijah. 1990. *Streetwise: Race, Class, and Change in an Urban Community*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. [Chapter 6]. Ethnographic field research study in a poor urban community that generated a narrative, idiographic account of how drug addiction can result in a downward slide into residential instability and crime.
- Anderson, Elijah. 1999. *Code of the Street: Decency, Violence, and the Moral Life of the Inner City*. New York: Norton. [Chapter 10]. Ethnographic study of social life in an impoverished, urban community based on participant observation. Develops contextually based understanding of what the "code of the street" means and how it is maintained.
- Anderson, Elijah. 2003. "Jelly's Place: An Ethnographic Memoir." *Symbolic Interaction* 26:217–237. [Chapter 11]. Review of field methods used in study of Jelly's Bar. Recounts process of gaining entry to the bar and gaining the trust of its customers.
- Anspach, Renee R. 1991. "Everyday Methods for Assessing Organizational Effectiveness." *Social Problems* 38(February):1–19. [Chapter 8]. Study of effectiveness of mental health systems with a snowball sample of administrators, case managers, clients, and family members in four community mental health systems. Responses to open-ended interviews indicated that the programs were failing in many ways but that the respondents wanted the interviewer to believe in the program's effectiveness.
- Applebaum, Robert, Valerie Wellin, Cary Kart, J. Scott Brown, Heather Menne, Farida Ejaz, and Keren Brown Wilson. 2007. *Evaluation of Ohio's Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver Program: Final Summary Report*. Oxford, OH: Scripps Gerontology Center and Miami University. [Chapter 12]. State-authorized study of Ohio's Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver Program that is intended to allow disabled elderly persons to live in assisted living facilities rather than in nursing homes. Survey indicated high levels of satisfaction among program participants and records indicated considerable cost savings.
- Aronson, Elliot and Judson Mills. 1959. "The Effect of Severity of Initiation on Liking for a Group." *Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology* 59:177–181. [Chapter 7]. Classic experimental study of students at an all-women's college in the 1950s. Students were assigned randomly to either read embarrassing words or listen to a boring, taped discussion prior to being allowed to join a group. Subjects who participated in the more severe initiation procedure reported greater liking for the group.
- Bail, Christopher A. 2008. "The Configuration of Symbolic Boundaries against Immigrants

- in Europe." *American Sociological Review* 73:37–59. [Chapter 13]. Analysis of data about immigration from 2003 European Social Survey is used to generate a typology of symbolic boundary configurations. Symbolic boundaries vary between countries on the periphery of Europe, those in the core of Europe, and those in Scandinavia.
- Bargh, John A., Katelyn Y. A. McKenna, and Grainne M. Fitzsimons. 2002. "Can You See Me? Activation and Expression of the 'True Self' on the Internet." *Journal of Social Issues* 58:33–48. [Chapter 1]. Experimental study of self-disclosure on the Internet. Undergraduates in the study were introduced to a partner of the opposite sex and interacted with that partner for 40 minutes; half interacted on the Internet and half interacted face-to-face. Findings indicated that students who interacted on the Internet were more likely to have revealed their "true selves" to their partners.
- Becker, Howard S. 1963. *The Outsiders: Studies in the Sociology of Deviance*. New York: Free Press. [Chapter 11]. Participant observation study of medical students.
- Bell, Joyce M. and Douglas Hartmann. 2007. "Diversity in Everyday Discourse: The Cultural Ambiguities and Consequences of 'Happy Talk.'" *American Sociological Review* 72:895–914. Qualitative interview project to find out what Americans really understand and experience about diversity, in comparison to what they say about it. In 166 interviews, the researchers uncovered a complex pattern.
- Bellah, Robert N., Richard Madsen, William M. Sullivan, Ann Swidler, and Steven M. Tipton. 1985. *Habits of the Heart: Individualism and Commitment in American Life*. New York: Harper & Row. [Chapter 10]. Qualitative study about social connections using intensive interviews.
- Belousov, Konstantin, Tom Horlick-Jones, Michael Bloor, Yakov Gilinskiy, Valentin Golbert, Yakov Kostikovskiy, Michael Levi, and Dmitri Pentsov. 2007. "Any Port in a Storm: Fieldwork Difficulties in Dangerous and Crisis-Ridden Settings." *Qualitative Research* 7:155–175. [Chapter 10]. Report on entry problems and limits on interaction while conducting ethnography in a hazardous setting.
- Bennett, Lauren, Lisa Goodman, and Mary Ann Dutton. 1999. "Systemic Obstacles to the Criminal Prosecution of a Battering Partner: A Victim Perspective." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 14:761–772. [Chapter 2]. Inductive exploration of why victims of domestic battering often decide not to press charges. In one court, 49 victims were interviewed, and one researcher also worked as a victim advocate. There were four reasons why victims failed to press charges: (1) confusion about court procedures, (2) frustration due to delays, (3) paralysis by fear of retribution, and (4) a desire to keep the batterer out of jail.
- Bierman, Alex. 2012. "Functional Limitations and Psychological Distress: Marital Status as Moderator." *Society and Mental Health* 2(1):35–52. [Chapter 8]. Study of effect of marriage on reduction of adverse effects of functional limitations, using data collected in the Aging, Status, and Sense of Control survey (ASOC) by the Survey Research Laboratory at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. ASOC used a longitudinal panel design of respondents in 1995, 1998, and 2001, with 966 respondents aged 60 and older in the first wave and 907 who participated in all three waves.
- Berry, Brent. 2006. "Friends for Better or for Worse: Interracial Friendship in the United States as Seen Through Wedding Party Photos." *Demography* 43:491–510. [Chapter 11]. Study using method of visual sociology in which the proportion of different race wedding party members in a sample of wedding photos posted on the web were compared to the prevalence of different-race friends reported in representative surveys.
- Boase, Jeffrey, John B. Horrigan, Barry Wellman, and Lee Rainie. 2006. *The Strength of Internet Ties: The Internet and Email Aid Users in Maintaining Their Social Networks and Provide Pathways to Help When People Face Big Decisions*. Washington, DC: Pew Internet & American Life Project. [Chapter 1]. Analysis of data from two phone surveys, conducted in 2004 and 2005, of 4,401 Americans, with questions about Internet use, social ties, help seeking, and decision making.
- Bohn, Angela, Christian Buchta, Kurt Hornik, and Patrick Mair. 2014. "Making Friends and Communicating on Facebook: Implications for the Access to Social Capital." *Social Networks* 37:29–41. [Chapter 14]. Big Data analysis of records on 438,851 Facebook users to explore the relation between friendship patterns and access to social capital.
- Bond, Robert M., Christopher J. Fariss, Jason J. Jones, Adam D. I. Kramer, Cameron Marlow, Jaime E. Settle, and James H. Fowler. 2012. "A 61-Million-Person Experiment in Social Influence and Political Mobilization." *Nature* 489:295–298. [Chapter 14]. A randomized experiment with Facebook on the day of the 2010 congressional elections, in which users [of Facebook] were randomly assigned to a "social message" group, an "informational message" group, or a control group.
- Booth, Brenda M., Greer Sullivan, Paul Koegel, and Audrey Burnam. 2002. "Vulnerability Factors for Homelessness Associated With Substance Dependence in a Community Sample of Homeless Adults." *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse* 28:429–452. [Chapter 5]. Structured interviews with probability sample of 1,185 homeless individuals found either in downtown Los Angeles County or in the beach area. Questions focused on personal and social vulnerabilities for homelessness and their relation to substance use disorders.
- Bourgeois, Philippe, Mark Lettiere, and James Quesada. 1997. "Social Misery and the Sanctions of Substance Abuse: Confronting HIV Risk Among Homeless Heroin Addicts in San Francisco." *Social Problems* 44:155–173. [Chapter 5]. Participant observation study of an availability sample of homeless heroin addicts in San Francisco, including immersion of the researchers in the community of addicts living in a public park.
- Brooks, Clem and Jeff Manza. 2006. "Social Policy Responsiveness in Developed Democracies." *American Sociological Review* 71:474–494. [Chapter 13]. Analysis of survey data on policy preferences and records of state welfare expenditures in welfare states. Findings indicate that policy preferences have a considerable influence over welfare state policies.
- Brown, Ryan A., David P. Kennedy, Joan S. Tucker, Daniela Golinelli, and Suzanne L. Wenzel. 2013. "Monogamy on the Street: A Mixed Methods Study of Homeless Men." *Journal of Mixed Methods Research* 7:328–346. [Chapter 15]. A mixed method study of gender ideologies, sexual behaviors, and social networks among homeless persons in the Los Angeles Skid Row area, including audiotaped qualitative interviews with a sample of 30 persons using two meal lines and three shelters and a structured questionnaire, based partly on the qualitative interviews, of 305 homeless men.
- Bushman, Brad J., Roy F. Baumeister, and Angela D. Stack. 1999. "Catharsis, Aggression, and Persuasive Influence: Self-Fulfilling or Self-Defeating Properties?" *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 76:367–376. [Chapter 6]. Experimental study of the effect of catharsis on aggression, in which 707 introductory psychology students participated. Students read a positive statement about catharsis, a negative statement about catharsis, or no statement. After several other steps, students were engaged in a competitive reaction-time task, and their aggressiveness toward their competitor was measured. Students who had read the procatharsis message exhibited more aggressive responses than did those who read the anticatharsis message or no message.

- Butler, Dore and Florence Geis. 1990. "Nonverbal Affect Responses to Male and Female Leaders: Implications for Leadership Evaluations." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 58(January):48-59. Experimental study of unconscious biases and stereotypes that might hinder the advancement of women and minorities in work organizations, in which discussion groups of male and female students were observed and rated by trained observers from behind one-way mirrors as group leaders presented identical talks to each group.
- Cain, Carol. 1991. "Personal Stories: Identity Acquisition and Self-Understanding in Alcoholics Anonymous." *Ethos* 19: 210-253. [Chapters 6, 11]. Interview study of AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) members about their experiences to learn how they construct their identities as alcoholics.
- Chase-Lansdale, P. Lindsay, Robert A. Moffitt, Brenda J. Lohman, Andrew J. Cherlin, Rebekah Levine Coley, Laura D. Pittman, Jennifer Roff, and Elizabeth Votruba-Drzal. 2003. "Mothers' Transitions From Welfare to Work and the Well-Being of Preschoolers and Adolescents." *Science* 299:1548-1552. [Chapters 12, 16]. Evaluation of the effect of 1996 welfare reform legislation on the well-being of children. Multimethod study of low-income families in Boston, Chicago, and San Antonio, with a longitudinal survey of 2,402 families, an intensive developmental study of children in 630 families, and an ethnographic study of 256 families. In general, children did not do worse after their mothers were required to enter the workforce.
- Chen, Huey-Tsyh and Peter H. Rossi. 1987. "The Theory-Driven Approach to Validity." *Evaluation and Program Planning* 10:95-103. [Chapter 12]. Analysis of sophisticated theoretical model of evaluation of TARP experiments, to determine whether financial aid during the transition from prison to the community would help released prisoners find employment and avoid returning to crime.
- Cohen, Alison K. and Benjamin W. Chaffee. 2012. "The Relationship Between Adolescents' Civic Knowledge, Civic Attitude, and Civic Behavior and Their Self-Reported Future Likelihood of Voting." *Education, Citizenship and Social Justice* 8(1):43-57. [Chapter 9]. Analysis of survey data collected at the beginning of the school year from youth in Providence, Rhode Island, and Boston, Massachusetts, using questionnaires distributed by classroom teachers but completed by youth on an anonymous basis, about civic knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors, as well as likelihood of voting and various academic and social characteristics.
- Cohen, Susan G. and Gerald E. Ledford, Jr. 1994. "The Effectiveness of Self-Managing Teams: A Quasi-Experiment." *Human Relations* 47:13-43. [Chapter 7]. A study of the effectiveness of self-managing teams using an ex post facto design. Work teams were studied in a telecommunications company in which some work teams were self-managing and some were traditionally managed by a supervisor. Each work group identified as self-managing was matched with a traditionally managed work group that produced the same product or service. Self-reported equality of work life was higher in the self-managing groups than in the traditionally managed groups. Job performance also seemed higher in the self-managing groups in clerical and craft functions but not in small business offices. A special review of operations in small business offices revealed that their work did not lend itself to a team approach. This finding helped specify the context in which the hypothesized cause would have its effect.
- Coleman, James S. and Thomas Hoffer. 1987. *Public and Private High Schools: The Impact of Communities*. New York: Basic Books. [Chapter 6]. Study of student achievement in private and public high schools using an event-based (cohort) panel design. Verbal and math achievement test scores of Catholic school students increased more over 2 years than did those of public school students; change in performance of students in non-Catholic private schools was more mixed.
- Connor, Jennie, Andrew Gray, and Kypros Kypri. 2010. "Drinking History, Current Drinking and Problematic Sexual Experiences Among University Students." *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health* 34:487-494. [Chapter 8]. Web survey about substance use that began with an initial e-mail invitation to a representative sample of undergraduate students at six New Zealand campuses.
- Cooper, Kathleen B. and Michael D. Gallagher. 2004. *A Nation Online: Entering the Broadband Age*. Washington, DC: Economics and Statistics Administration and National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. Available at www.ntia.doc.gov/reports/anol/index.html. [Chapter 1]. Analysis of use of computers and the Internet based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey of 57,000 households containing 134,000 persons. Focus in this report is on the use of broadband technologies (high-speed Internet use).
- Cooper, Kathleen B. and Nancy J. Victory. 2002. *A Nation Online: How Americans Are Expanding Their Use of the Internet*. Washington, DC: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Economics and Statistics Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. [Chapter 1]. Analysis of Internet use based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey of 57,000 households. The analysis documents the rapid growth of Internet use, with half of the nation online in September 2001, and increasing rates across all income ranges. Children and teenagers use computers and the Internet more than any other age group.
- Correll, Joshua, Bernadette Park, Charles M. Judd, and Bernd Wittenbrink. 2002. "The Police Officer's Dilemma: Using Ethnicity to Disambiguate Potentially Threatening Individuals." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 83:1314-1329. Study of unconscious biases that could influence behavior despite an absence of conscious prejudice, in which reaction times to controlled observations were measured. Individuals played a video game that required them to make a split-second decision of whether to shoot an image of a person who was holding what was a gun in some pictures and a nonlethal object such as a camera, cell phone, or bottle in others.
- Cress, Daniel M. and David A. Snow. 2000. "The Outcomes of Homeless Mobilization: The Influence of Organization, Disruption, Political Mediation, and Framing." *American Journal of Sociology* 4:1063-1104. [Chapter 11]. Qualitative analysis of differences between homeless mobilization efforts and the influence of different factors on successful mobilization. Uses qualitative comparative analysis techniques to assess how various conditions influenced SMO (social movement organization) outcomes.
- Czopp, Alexander M., Margo J. Monteith, and Aimee Y. Mark. 2006. "Standing Up for a Change: Reducing Bias Through Interpersonal Confrontation." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 90:784-803. [Chapter 7]. Three laboratory experiments that tested the effectiveness of interpersonal confrontations as a means for decreasing stereotypic responding. Student subjects who were confronted about biased attitudes subsequently displayed less prejudicial attitudes.
- D'Amico, Elizabeth J. and Kim Fromme. 2002. "Brief Prevention for Adolescent Risk-Taking Behavior." *Addiction* 97:563-574. [Chapter 12]. Evaluation of efficacy of a new Risk Skills Training Program (RSTP) for children 14 to 19 years of age compared with an abbreviated version of DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and to a control group. Impacts examined included

- positive and negative “alcohol expectancies” (the anticipated effects of drinking) as well as perception of peer risk-taking and actual alcohol consumption.
- Decker, Scott H. and Barrik Van Winkle. 1996. *Life in the Gang: Family, Friends, and Violence*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [Chapter 11]. Qualitative study of drug sales in which qualitative data analysis software was used for coding and analysis.
- Deegan, Allison. 2012. “Stranger in a Strange Land: The Challenges and Benefits of Online Interviews in the Social Networking Space.” Pp. 69–99 in *Cases in Online Interview Research*, edited by Janet Salmons. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Chapter 10]. Online study of teenage girls who had participated in the WriteGirl mentoring program in Los Angeles, using first synchronous and then asynchronous interviewing.
- Diamond, Timothy. 1992. *Making Gray Gold: Narratives of Nursing Home Care*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. [Chapters 9 and 10]. A participant observation study of the inside of three Chicago nursing homes and the attitudes and actions of their staffs. The central research questions were, in Diamond’s words, “What was life like inside, day in and day out? Who lived in nursing homes, and what did they do there?” He began the study by going to school for 6 months to obtain a required state certificate for nursing home employees; he then worked for several months at each of the three nursing homes. The nursing homes were selected to differ in location and in the proportion of their residents on Medicaid. Diamond’s in-depth descriptions and idiographic connections of sequences of events enabled him to explore human experiences in-depth and to carefully analyze the social context in which these experiences occurred.
- Dill, Karen E. and Kathryn P. Thill. 2007. “Video Game Characters and the Socialization of Gender Roles: Young People’s Perceptions Mirror Sexist Media Depictions.” *Sex Roles* 57:851–864. [Chapter 13]. A content analysis of images of video game characters from top-selling American gaming magazines. Reveals stereotypic images that are similar to beliefs reported in interviews.
- Duckworth, Kenneth, John H. Halpern, Russell K. Schutt, and Christopher Gillespie. 2003. “Use of Schizophrenia as a Metaphor in U.S. Newspapers.” *Psychiatric Services* 54:1402–1404. [Chapter 13]. Content analysis of references to *schizophrenia* and *cancer* in a representative sample of U.S. newspapers. Findings indicate that schizophrenia is often used metaphorically (and incorrectly), while cancer is not.
- Duneier, Mitchell. 1999. *Sidewalk*. New York: Farrar, Strauss, and Giroux. [Chapter 10].
- Ethnographic study of sidewalk street vendors in New York City.
- Elder, Keith, Sudha Xirasagar, Nancy Miller, Shelly Ann Bowen, Sandra Glover, and Crystal Piper. 2007. “African Americans’ Decisions Not to Evacuate New Orleans Before Hurricane Katrina: A Qualitative Study.” *American Journal of Public Health* 97(Suppl. 1):S124–S129. [Chapter 10]. Focus group study of decisions by 53 African Americans not to evacuate New Orleans before Hurricane Katrina, involving six focus groups with evacuees living in hotels in Columbia, South Carolina.
- Ellis, Carolyn. 1995. “Emotional and Ethical Quagmires in Returning to the Field.” *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 24:68–98. [Chapter 10]. Ethnographic study of Chesapeake fishing community in which some community members reacted adversely after reading excerpts from the resulting book.
- Emmel, Nick and Andrew Clark. 2011. “Learning to Use Visual Methodologies in Our Research: A Dialogue Between Two Researchers.” *Forum: Qualitative Social Research* 12(1): Article 36, <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:0114-fqs1101360>. [Chapter 11]. Field research of a socially heterogeneous English community in which pictures taken along a set pathway were used to help understand the ways different social groups create, maintain, dissemble and experience, social networks over time and across space.
- Ennett, Susan T., Nancy S. Tobler, Christopher L. Ringwalt, and Robert L. Flewelling. 1994. “How Effective Is Drug Abuse Resistance Education? A Meta-Analysis of Project DARE Outcome Evaluations.” *American Journal of Public Health* 84(9):1394–1401. [Chapter 12]. Meta-analysis of eight quantitative evaluation studies of the effects of D.A.R.E. that had used an experimental or quasi-experimental design with a focus on a particular state or locality.
- Exum, M. Lyn. 2002. “The Application and Robustness of the Rational Choice Perspective in the Study of Intoxicated and Angry Intentions to Aggress.” *Criminology* 40:933–966. [Chapter 6]. Experimental study of 84 male students of legal drinking age at a mid-Atlantic university. Participants were assigned randomly to an Alcohol condition in which they drank a limited amount of vodka and orange juice, or just juice, after which a randomly selected half were exposed to an anger-generating manipulation.
- Exum, M. Lyn, Jennifer L. Hartman, Paul C. Friday, and Vivian B. Lord. 2010. “Policing Domestic Violence in the Post-SARP Era: The Impact of a Domestic Violence Police Unit.” *Crime & Delinquency* 20(10):1–34. [Chapter 2]. Study funded by National Institute of Justice of the arrest records of 891 domestic violence cases responded to by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg (North Carolina) Police Department (CMPD) to see if suspects processed through a domestic violence unit were less likely to reoffend over a period of 18 to 30 months than were those who were processed with standard police practices.
- Fallon, Kathleen M., Liam Swiss, and Jocelyn Viterna. 2012. “Resolving the Democracy Paradox: Democratization and Women’s Legislative Representation in Developing Nations, 1975 to 2009.” *American Sociological Review* 77(3):380–408. [Chapter 13]. A historical comparative quantitative study of the “democratization process” in 118 developing countries over a 34-year period, seeking to explain variation in the percentage of seats held by women in the national legislature or its equivalent.
- Fedyuk, Olena. 2012. “Images of Transnational Motherhood: The Role of Photographs in Measuring Time and Maintaining Connections Between Ukraine and Italy.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 38:279–300. [Chapter 4]. Analysis of photos exchanged by Ukrainian domestic workers in Italy with their family members who remained in Ukraine, indicating how the domestic workers convey to their families that they are still focused on their home country and family.
- Ferguson, Kristin M., Kimberly Bender, Sanna J. Thompson, Elaine M. Maccio, and David Pollio. 2012. “Employment Status and Income Generation Among Homeless Young Adults: Results From a Five-City, Mixed-Methods Study.” *Youth & Society* 44:385–407. [Chapter 5]. Interview study of homeless young adults in five U.S. cities in different regions, focusing on homeless youth using multiservice, nonprofit organizations that provide comprehensive services and those living on the streets.
- Fergusson, Ross. 2013. “Risk, Responsibilities and Rights: Reassessing the ‘Economic Causes of Crime’ Thesis in a Recession.” *Youth Justice* 13(1):31–56. Extensive review of prior research about the causes of youth crime to better understand findings in previous research about variation in the unemployment–crime association with the type of crime measured, the ages of youth studied, and the use of aggregate or individual data.
- File, Thom. 2013a. “Computer and Internet Use in the United States.” Pp. 20–569 in *Current Population Survey Reports*. Washington, DC: U.S. Census Bureau. [Chapter 1]. Report on computer and Internet use, derived from data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Fischer, Constance T. and Fredrick J. Wertz. 2002. “Empirical Phenomenological Analyses of

- Being Criminally Victimized.” Pp. 275–304 in *The Qualitative Researcher’s Companion*, edited by A. Michael Huberman and Matthew B. Miles. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Chapter 11]. A phenomenological analysis of being criminally victimized based on recounting crime victims’ stories and then identifying common themes in these stories.
- Frank, David John, Ann Hironaka, and Evan Schofer. 2000. “The Nation-State and the Natural Environment Over the Twentieth Century.” *American Sociological Review* 65:96–116. [Chapter 13]. Investigation of why national activities to protect the natural environment grew during the 20th century. Measures of national and international environmental protectionist activities were recorded from various documents. The growth in environmental protectionism was not explained by increasing environmental problems or economic affluence within nations, but by a growing norm of environmental protection in international organizations.
- Franklin, Mark N. 1996. “Electoral Participation.” Pp. 216–235 in *Comparing Democracies: Elections and Voting in Global Perspective*, edited by Lawrence LeDuc, Richard G. Niemi, and Pippa Norris. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Chapter 13]. An analysis of international data to explain variation in voter turnout. Voter turnout is maximized where such structural features as compulsory voting, mail, and Sunday voting maximize competition. Voter turnout also tends to be higher where the issues being voted on are important and where results are decided by proportional representation rather than on a winner-take-all basis (so individual votes are more important). Franklin concluded that it is the lack of these characteristics that explains the low level of voter turnout in the United States, not the characteristics of individual voters.
- Freshman, Audrey. 2012. “Financial Disaster as a Risk Factor for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: Internet Survey of Trauma in Victims of the Madoff Ponzi Scheme.” *Health & Social Work* 37:39–48. [Chapter 8]. Web survey of a convenience sample to study symptoms of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) among victims of the Bernie Madoff financial scandal.
- Gerth, Matthias A. and Gabriele Siebert. 2012. “Patterns of Consistency and Constriction: How News Media Frame the Coverage of Direct Democratic Campaigns.” *American Behavioral Scientist* 56:279–299. [Chapter 13]. Content analysis of 3,570 arguments made in 24 different newspapers and 5 TV news programs that targeted the population during a 14-week Swiss political campaign.
- Gill, Hannah E. 2004. “Finding a Middle Ground Between Extremes: Notes on Researching Transnational Crime and Violence.” *Anthropology Matters Journal* 6:1–9. [Chapter 10]. Ethnographic study of communities in the Dominican Republic that generated concerns about researcher safety.
- Ginsberg, Jeremy, Matthew H. Mohebbi, Rajan S. Patel, Lynnette Brammer, Mark S. Smolinski, and Larry Brilliant. 2009. “Detecting Influenza Epidemics Using Search Engine Query Data.” *Nature* 457(February 19):1012–1015. [Chapter 14]. A Big Data–based study to predict the onset of the flu in the U.S., based on the 90 million online searches for information about specific illnesses each year and a collaboration with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that allowed comparisons to data collected from about 2,700 health centers about patients’ flu symptoms each year.
- Goldfinger, Stephen M., Russell K. Schutt, Larry J. Seidman, Winston M. Turner, Walter E. Penk, and George S. Tolomiczenko. 1996. “Self-Report and Observer Measures of Substance Abuse Among Homeless Mentally Ill Persons in the Cross-Section and Over Time.” *The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 184(11):667–672. [Chapter 4]. In this study of housing for homeless mentally ill persons, we assessed substance abuse with several different sets of direct questions as well as with reports from subjects’ case managers and others. We found that the observational reports were often inconsistent with self-reports and that different self-report measures were not always in agreement—hence, they were unreliable. A more reliable measure was initial reports of lifetime substance abuse problems, which identified all those who subsequently abuse substances during the project. We concluded that the lifetime measure was a valid way to identify persons at risk for substance abuse problems. No single measure was adequate to identify substance abusers at a particular point in time during the project. Instead, we constructed a composite of observer and self-report measures that seemed to be a valid indicator of substance abuse over 6-month periods.
- Goode, Erich. 2002. “Sexual Involvement and Social Research in a Fat Civil Rights Organization.” *Qualitative Sociology* 25:501–534. [Chapter 10]. Participant observation study of advocacy organization for severely obese women in which the researcher reported having sex with participants as part of his research role.
- Griffin, Larry J. 1993. “Narrative, Event-Structure Analysis, and Causal Interpretation in Historical Sociology.” *American Journal of Sociology* 98:1094–1133. [Chapter 13]. Analysis of the events leading up to a lynching in Mississippi in the 1930s. Event-structure analysis is used to develop an idiographic explanation that highlights the structure of action underlying the series of events.
- Hacker, Karen, Jessica Collins, Leni Gross-Young, Stephanie Almeida, and Noreen Burke. 2008. “Coping with Youth Suicide and Overdose: One Community’s Efforts to Investigate, Intervene, and Prevent Suicide Contagion.” *Crisis* 29:86–95. [Chapter 11]. Community-based participatory research project that identified factors involved in suicide cluster among adolescents and developed a community-wide response.
- Hadaway, C. Kirk, Penny Long Marler, and Mark Chaves. 1993. “What the Polls Don’t Show: A Closer Look at U.S. Church Attendance.” *American Sociological Review* 58(6): 741–752. Comparison of reported and actual church attendance in a midwestern U.S. county with 172 churches.
- Halcón, Linda L. and Allan R. Lifson. 2004. “Prevalence and Predictors of Sexual Risks Among Homeless Youth.” *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 33:71–80. [Chapter 5]. Survey of 203 homeless youth aged 15 to 22 years recruited from community sites in Minneapolis in 1998 and 1999. Survey questions focused on sexual behaviors, substance use, and health history.
- Hampton, Keith N. and Neeti Gupta. 2008. “Community and Social Interaction in the Wireless City: Wi-Fi Use in Public and Semi-public Spaces.” *New Media & Society* 10(6):831–850. [Chapter 1]. Exploratory Ethnographic study of patterns of Wi-Fi use in urban coffee shops and how these patterns influenced social interactions. Wi-fi users are distinguished as “true mobiles” and “placemakers.”
- Hampton, Keith N., Lauren Sessions Goulet, Lee Rainie, and Kristen Purcell. 2011. “Social Networking Sites and Our Lives: How People’s Trust, Personal Relationships, and Civic and Political Involvement Are Connected to Their Use of Social Networking Sites and Other Technologies.” Washington, DC: Pew Internet & American Life Project. Retrieved December 27, 2013, from <http://pewinternet.org/Reports/2011/Technology-and-social-networks.aspx>. [Chapter 1]. Survey by The Pew Research Center’s Internet & American Life Project that explored people’s overall social networks and how use of social networking sites is related to trust, tolerance, social support, and community and political engagement.
- Hampton, Keith N., Oren Livio, and Lauren Sessions Goulet. 2010. “The Social Life of Wireless Urban Spaces: Internet Use, Social Networks, and the Public Realm.” *Journal of*

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