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this new edition of a standard work used as a text throughout the world has been thoroughly re edited and revised in it giddens tells how he believes social theory should be constructed and conducted and offers a critique of schools of social thought that continues to occupy a place in contemporary debates a comprehensive collection of contemporary and classical readings on sociological method this book provides students with systematic analyses of each of the major strategies employed in sociological research it may be used as a supplement or as the basic set of readings for all courses in methods the book contains thirteen sections dealing with theory and its development issues of sampling units problems of developing new measurement techniques difficulties surrounding the interview with special emphasis on interviewing deviant hostile and silent respondents the nature of causation and a review of the major methods of proof available to the sociologist actual research studies focusing in turn on the experiment the survey participant observation life histories and unobtrusive analysis are also included each section is preceded by an introduction that defines the major issues in each paper offers a discussion of problems not covered explicitly in the readings and in general shows how each paper contributes to a view of interactional research processes because of its interactional approach its use of classic articles its anticipation of problems not yet formulated clearly in the literature its illustrations of how social organizations may be studied its inclusion of articles relevant to the social psychology of experiments and its new statements on the ethics of research this book will be invaluable in methods courses especially when used in conjunction with its companion text the research act the book provides perhaps the most original and most useful compendium available to students today what is a social fact rules for the observation of social facts rules for distinguishing between the normal and the pathological rules for the classification of social types rules for the explanation of social facts rules relative to establishing sociological proofs marxism and sociology the materialist conception of history 1897 sociology and the social sciences 1903 debate on the relationship between ethnology and sociology 1908 debate on political economy and sociology 1908 the contribution of sociology to psychology and philosophy 1909 social morphology notes 1899 civilization in general and types of civilization notes 1902 the method of sociology notes 1908 society notes 1917 the psychological character of social facts and their reality letter 1895 the nature of society and causal explanation letter 1898 the psychological conception of society letter 1901 the role of general sociology letter 1905 influences upon durkheim s view of sociology letters 1907 this radical appraisal of durkheim s method first published in 1988 argues that fundamental errors have been made in interpreting durkheim mike gane argues that to understand the rules it is necessary also to understand the context of the french society in which the book was written he explores the cultural and philosophical debates which raged in france during the period when durkheim prepared the book and establishes the real and unsuspected complexity of durkheim s position its formal complexity its epistemological complexity and its historical complexity at once a unique textbook for methods courses and a major contribution to sociological theory this book teaches students the principles of research and how to construct and test theories it brings coherence to the study of methods by presenting four major approaches to experimentation survey research participant observation life histories and unobtrusive measures from a single theoretical point of view symbolic interaction it demonstrates the

need for a synthesis between theory and methods and shows how different methods limit and affect research results denzin s argues that no single method theory or observer can capture all that is relevant or important in reality he argues for the use of triangulation and for a view of theory and methods as concept sensitizers his approach enables sociologists to acquire specific facts about a particular situation while simultaneously elevating these to the level of shared meaning the author shows students how to proceed with research bringing sharply into focus the possibilities and their limitations since his view is integrated rather than eclectic this is much more than a how to do it manual denzin points out aspects of research that fall outside the scope of a given method yet affect results and emphasizes the need to employ several methods to cross check each other the research act covers all the content of conventional methods courses the presentation is exciting and imaginative and provides a thorough review of major sociological methods a cogent statement about approaches to sociological inquiry and a source from which a understanding of the problems of research can be derived norman k denzin is professor of sociology cinema studies and interpretive theory at the university of illinois urbana champaign he was awarded the george herbert mead award for lifetime achievement from the society for the study of symbolic interaction he is the author of several books including the alcoholic society children and their caretakers hollywood shot by shot sociological methods and the values of social science all available from transaction this revised and updated second edition of the rules of sociological method and selected texts on sociology and its method represents durkheim s manifesto for sociology in it he sought to establish sociology s scientific credentials and to provide guiding principles for future research with a substantial new introduction by the leading durkheim scholar steven lukes the book explains the original argument and sets it in context in addition the still controversial debates about the rules of sociological method s six chapters are examined and their relevance to present day sociology is discussed also included are durkheim s subsequent thoughts on method in the form of articles debates with scholars from other disciplines and letters this edition contains helpful learning features to help introduce a new generation of sociology students to durkheim s rich contribution to the field this new edition offers an improved translation of one of durkheim s cornerstone texts with a substantial new introduction by world renowned durkheim scholar steven lukes the book explains the original argument and sets it in context it will engage a new generation of students with durkheim s rich contribution to the field this book covers the syllabi prescribed by indian universities at undergraduate and postgraduate level in sociology in the paper concerned with sociological methods and techniques social survey and research after analysing the nature of sociology and social phenomena fact theory and concept the book describes discusses and evaluates sociological data social research historical method and techniques of sociological research including observation experiment case study social survey mailed questionnaire the schedule rating scales and sociometry and calling interview in social research separate chapters have been devoted to identification of problem of research review of related literature formulation of hypothesis research design and investigation sampling and census investigation in the end there are chapters on content analysis formulation of generalisations objectivity in social research the research report inter disciplinary approach social research survey and book keeping in india and statistics in sociology while each chapter has been written in an analytical style matter has been drawn from standard books questions actually asked in university examinations have been given at the end of each chapter for exercise for examinations an attempt has been made to use simple language avoiding technical jargon as much as possible tables and figures have been used to facilitate understanding thus the author has left no stone unturned to make this book an ideal textbook for the students and reference work for the teachers cover half title title page copyright page

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his students by one of the authors of this manual was mentioned by president e b andrews in a widely circulated article upon the literature of sociology from the terms in which numerous readers of the article requested copies of the introduction it was apparent that interest in scientific exposition of society was more general than the author had supposed it is impossible to apportion credit for the new social impulse in the united states but it is fair to say that the sources of influence most frequently mentioned in the correspondence referred to were the writings of dr samuel w dike professor richard t ely and professor franklin h giddings about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works this radical appraisal of durkheim s method first published in 1988 argues that fundamental errors have been made in interpreting durkheim mike gane argues that to understand the rules it is necessary also to understand the context of the french society in which the book was written he explores the cultural and philosophical debates which raged in france during the period when durkheim prepared the book and establishes the real and unsuspected complexity of durkheim s position its formal complexity its epistemological complexity and its historical complexity this revised and updated second edition of the rules of sociological method and selected texts on sociology and its method represents durkheim s manifesto for sociology in it he sought to establish sociology s scientific credentials and to provide guiding principles for future research with a substantial new introduction by the leading durkheim scholar steven lukes the book explains the original argument and sets it in context in addition the still controversial debates about the rules of sociological method s six chapters are examined and their relevance to present day sociology is discussed also included are durkheim s subsequent thoughts on method in the form of articles debates with scholars from other disciplines and letters this edition contains helpful learning features to help introduce a new generation of sociology students to durkheim s rich contribution to the field this new edition offers an improved translation of one of durkheim s cornerstone texts with a substantial new introduction by world renowned durkheim scholar steven lukes the book explains the original argument and sets it in context it will engage a new generation of students with durkheim s rich contribution to the field this is a new and revised edition of a book which has already established itself as a basic text in social theory the first section of the work provides a concise critical analysis of some leading schools of thought in social philosophy giving particular attention to phenomenology ethnomethodology and wittgensteinian thought giddens concentrates primarily upon the implications of these various perspectives for an account of human action and its intelligibility an action approach on its own however will not do in human social life action and structure presuppose one another the author therefore moves on to provide a series of concepts relevant to understanding the production and reproduction of society the book concludes with a succinct statement of some new rules of sociological method representing the first and most trenchant exposition of the principles of structuration theory this edition also contains a substantial new introduction in which giddens replies to some of the more persistent criticisms made of the original version and also addresses some important issues originally discussed only in a cursory way this second edition as its predecessor offers students scholars a lively critical introduction to the full range of methods used by the social sciences a distinctive characteristic of sociology is its concern with the methods used to investigate social reality this book

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