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Synopsis

If you're intimidated by the thought of taking research methods, Rubin and Babbie's classic bestseller can help you overcome the fear factor often associated with this course with its reader-friendly presentation of all aspects of the research endeavor. If you're not intimidated, you'll still appreciate the authors' clear and often humorous writing style as well as the book's depth and breadth of coverage. RESEARCH METHODS FOR SOCIAL WORK, Ninth Edition, strikes an optimal balance of quantitative and qualitative research techniques -- illustrating how the two methods complement one another and can be integrated in the same study. Relevant examples from real-world settings highlight the connections between research and social work practice. Comprehensive, friendly, accurate, and integrating the best of technology, this text is widely considered the best text for the research methods course -- and when you read it, you'll see why.

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Relevant and current material you can use. Coverage of mixed-methods designs, scale development, LGBTQ populations, inferring causality in epidemiological research, how to conduct focus group interviewing and successful program evaluations, and how advances in technology are affecting surveys and qualitative research. Quantitative + qualitative methods complement one another. The text offers a

balance of quantitative and qualitative research methods that equips you with insight into both methodological approaches, and how quantitative and qualitative methods can complement one another and can be integrated in mixed-methods studies. Examples illustrate content and its relevance for practice. Multiple examples illustrate the material and its relevance for practice, ensuring your comprehension. The text focuses on applications to social work practice, including material on gender- and minority-related research and coverage of cross-cultural research. Optimize your study efforts with learning aids. Each chapter provides learning aids such as chapter outlines and overviews, 'Main Points', review questions and exercises, and clarifying charts, graphs, and screened examples.

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"I have always enjoyed research textbooks authored by Rubin and Babbie because they explain complicated items in the simplest terms possible. Research is one of those topics that everyone tries to avoid but the authors make you want to engage and enjoy it." "I really like the organization of the book and the clarity of the chapters utilized in the text. Students often comment that they appreciate the clarity of the text."

Allen Rubin has been doing and teaching research since 1976, when he received his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. Renowned in social work, Dr. Rubin has written several research texts,

published numerous research studies on social work practice, and is a past president of the Society for Social Work and Research. Earl R. Babbie graduated from Harvard University before enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, and began teaching shortly thereafter. Credited with defining research methods for the social sciences, Dr. Babbie has written several texts, including the bestselling THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL RESEARCH and THE BASICS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH.

Not my choice, was required for a Master's class. Dry as chalk. Had to constantly google and find other sources to make sense and supplement what was being taught in text.

This is a terrible Kindle book. It's very hard to read (the light blue highlights they use are unpleasant to look at. HD screens seem to help. In general, if this is important information, I'd get the actual book. Also, where is the TWO page format?? Any normal text book lets you see two pages at a time.

This book is really hard to read. It also makes the assumption that the readers don't care for research and need to be convinced of it's value. The first chapter was pretty frustrating.

There's actually a typo in this!

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This is an excellent book in the Empowerment Series for Social Workers. It is directly applicable to the MSW licensure exam. Would highly recommend. Seller was terrific. Shipped item very quickly. Item packed well. Would highly recommend.

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