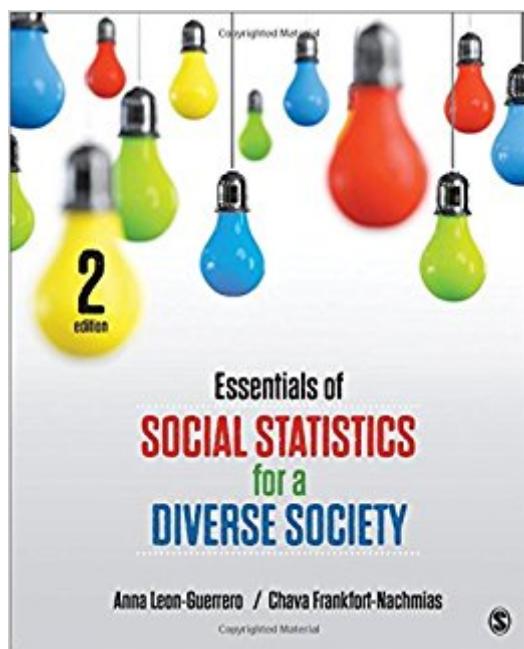


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Essentials Of Social Statistics For A Diverse Society



Synopsis

Essentials of Social Statistics for a Diverse Society, Second Edition— provides students with a briefer, less expensive version of the successful Social Statistics for a Diverse Society, now in its Seventh Edition. As in the parent text, this concise statistics text puts a strong emphasis on the theme of diversity, which is illustrated through the use of real data in examples from contemporary social issues. The book's informational and inviting writing style, coupled with the use of real-world examples and data applications, makes the book a more accessible and engaging resource for students.

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revitalization, science and gender, and women in Israel. She was the recipient of the University of Wisconsin System teaching improvement grant on integrating race, ethnicity, and gender into the social statistics and research methods curriculum. She is also the coauthor (with Anna Leon-Guerrero) of *Social Statistics for a Diverse Society*.

I'm not terribly enthralled by statistics, but this has been a concise 'no nonsense' book for my course. I feel that it has explained concepts well and clearly. The subject isn't my bread and butter, but the explanations in this textbook have been helpful. I'm grateful that we used this book.

Book is required for my SOC 345. Really easy to understand and followed through. I enjoy the practice exercises in the book, even though they aren't required for class, it helps me getting a better understanding of the material. Also it helps refreshes my mind, since I can go back and see what I have done. Nothing bad to say. Needed it and it's helping me move along smoothly in my class.

Have had this book over 2 weeks. Renting this book because I need it for a class, but I really do love it! The way the author explains everything makes it very easy to read. The author also gives very relatable examples for each topic, which helps me get a better understanding about what they are talking about. Have no complaints about this book.

It's been a while since I've taken statistics, so when I had to take it for grad school I was nervous. I was especially nervous that the text was going to be so boring I wouldn't be able to concentrate while reading it. Luckily, that was not the case. This text was incredibly informative, and broke down every single thing in a step-by-step fashion as long as you followed the steps you were sure to be doing it correctly. I would highly recommend this book for anyone who is new or rusty at statistics.

had to buy for my fundamentals of statistics class. honestly it's not a bad book. has interesting examples. but it has typos, errors. my professor had the same book and some of the graphs in the books are different! beware!

I'm a Sociology minor and needed this text book for class! Luckily I took a statistics class in high school, but since then, have forgot how to use everything. This text book presented it chapters in an easy structured manner, with easy understandable examples. Statistics can be difficult to understand, especially with other classes on the mind, but this book helped me out with ease. I also

love the fact that there were SPSS problems with explanations. I learned how to use SPSS with ease at an undergraduate level and knowing such a program will help me get into graduate schools. I'm definitely keeping this book around for the future because it made learning statistics easy! A Social Statistics for a Diverse Society 5th Edition

Great book! Really goes into great detail to explain the basics and foundations of statistics. Easy to understand for the beginner.

Despite the fact that this is required reading for school, I like the set-up of the text. It is easy to follow and doesn't leave me with a headache every time I try to read it.

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