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terms searched

public sociology - an approach to sociology that aims to communicate with and actively engage wider audiences

ostensible - stated or appearing to be true

epistemological goal - the way knowledge is constructed and the type of data generated

• it is important to "evaluate the strength of the argument, the source of the data, and the analytical techniques behind the conclusions".

• To understand methods, know it's okay to have questions and to be curious! Any and all questions all lead to collaboration and conversation which is the goal.

curiosities

• What are the "black boxes" of social sciences?

• Is the boredom of oversimplistic words the result of what the average reading level is?

• What is systems thinking?

- thinking about deep intricate problems and how they cross multiple fields of work. * interconnection * no one point of view of a field, but all would build off of each other.

• figure out what methods to use in what context

• last section is about using technology to make new innovations

• not only what method they used but why they did it that way.

• Book is organized by starting w/ a summary of the interviews

• Organization:

- first section is about researchers have chosen methodological approaches that gives words data to make sense of the production and exchange of meaning and cultural values

• second section is about interpreting quantitative data researchers seek the ability to understand relationships and distinguish patterns

• 3rd is combining quantitative and qualitative data being exploratory. Approaches to answer a set question comes from multiple angles.

Henrietta Lacks case

wrongs with ethics

- sources

(if controversy comes up within the writing of the plagiarism or the author)

- plagiarism

Ch. 3

Negotiating the ethnographic hallways

ethnographers write about how and what people do rather than how and what they say they do.

approach ranges from observing a group by remaining on the outside

project was...

• better understand cultural shifts in masculinity & provide insight into how high school boys can present many types of seemingly contradictory identities (homophobia & supportive of gay people)

understand how today's teen boys understood and enacted masculinity

patry

- small amt.

"To be misread constantly is very psychologically jarring"
worst mistake to make is to fake an identity and confidence

ethnography has the power to excite and thrill

ethnography

- involves a researcher entering a social scene to better understand it.

It involves an "embedded decision". The ethnographer enters/inserts/immerses themselves into a social setting or community to observe how the community goes about giving itself meaning, how it builds its identity, how groups connect or become divided, how/what people do