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the contributors to best practices in quantitative methods envision quantitative methods in the 21st century identify the best practices and where possible demonstrate the superiority of their recommendations empirically editor jason w osborne designed this book with the goal of providing readers with the most effective evidence based modern quantitative methods and quantitative data analysis across the social and behavioral sciences the text is divided into five main sections covering select best practices in measurement research design basics of data analysis quantitative methods and advanced quantitative methods each chapter contains a current and expansive review of the literature a case for best practices in terms of method outcomes inferences etc and broad ranging examples along with any empirical evidence to show why certain techniques are better key features describes important implicit knowledge to readers the chapters in this volume explain the important details of seemingly mundane aspects of quantitative research making them accessible to readers and demonstrating why it is important to pay attention to these details compares and contrasts analytic techniques the book examines instances where there are multiple options for doing things and make recommendations as to what is the best choice or choices as what is best often depends on the circumstances offers new procedures to update and explicate traditional techniques the featured scholars present and explain new options for data analysis discussing the advantages and disadvantages of the new procedures in depth describing how to perform them and demonstrating their use intended audience representing the vanguard of research methods for the 21st century this book is an invaluable resource for graduate students and researchers who want a comprehensive authoritative resource for practical and sound advice from leading experts in quantitative methods

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the philosophy of quantitative methods focuses on the conceptual foundations of research methods within the behavioral sciences in particular it undertakes a close philosophical examination of a variety of quantitative research methods that are prominent in or relevant for the conduct of research in these fields by doing so the deep structure of these methods is examined in order to overcome the non critical approaches typically found in the existing literature today in this book brian d haig focuses on the more well known research methods such as exploratory data analysis statistical significant testing bayesian confirmation theory and statistics meta analysis and exploratory factor analysis these methods are then examined with a philosophy consistent of scientific realism in addition each chapter provides a helpful further reading section in order to better assist the reader in extending their own thinking and research methods specific to their needs

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