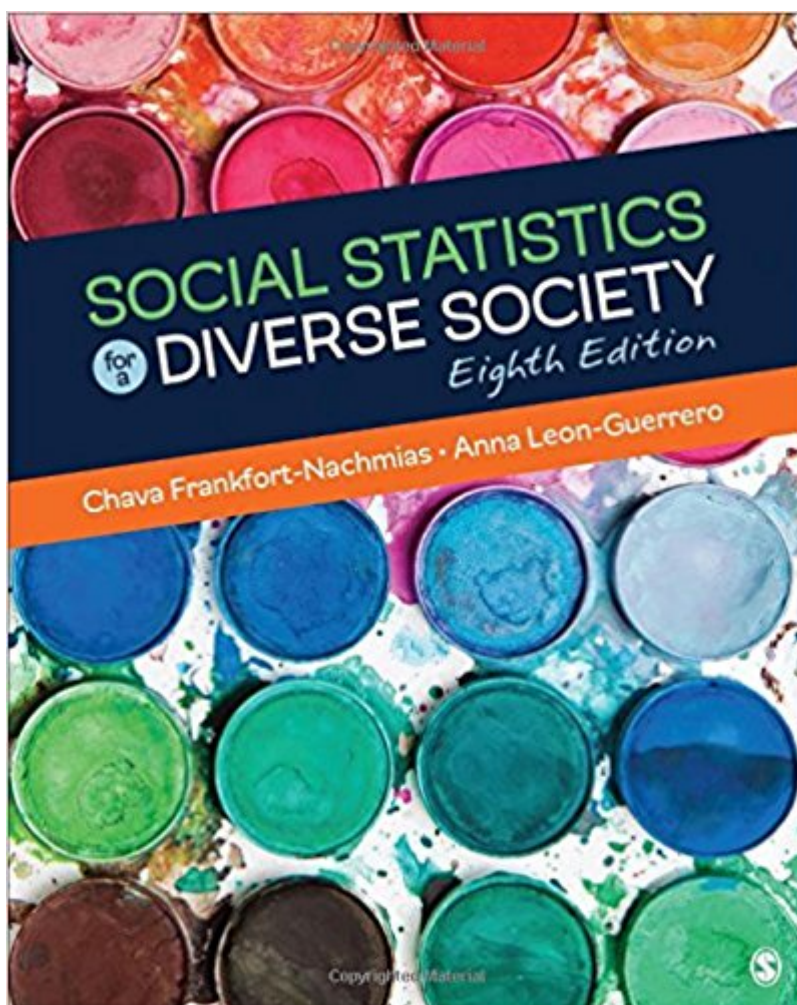


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# Social Statistics For A Diverse Society



## Synopsis

This Eighth Edition of *Social Statistics for a Diverse Society* continues to emphasize intuition and common sense, while demonstrating that social science is a constant interplay between methods of inquiry and important social issues. Recognizing that today's students live in a world of growing diversity and richness of social differences, authors Chava Frankfort-Nachmias and Anna Leon-Guerrero use research examples that show how statistics is a tool for understanding the ways in which race, class, gender, and other categories of experience shape our social world and influence social behavior. In addition, guides for reading and interpreting the research literature help students acquire statistical literacy, while SPSS demonstrations and a rich variety of exercises help them hone their problem-solving skills.

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"Great text with great examples that relate to the diversity/inequality. Our department has a strong focus on inequality that is exactly why I use this text. I have reviewed a lot of other books and this is the only one I would ever assign/use." (Heather Macpherson Parrott 2015-12-11)"We go over the computer-generated SPSS output [in the text] because students are required to take a data analysis course after this course [where they] use SPSS to analyze their own data. So, it is helpful to the students to know what SPSS is and what it looks like." (David A. Gay)"The writing style of this book is straightforward, comprehensive, approachable. It does not talk down to the students, but meets them halfway between having high expectations and pandering to them like so many textbooks are doing these days." (Lindsey Peterson 2015-12-11)The authors are

very skilled at introducing students to relevant examples of social scientific literature that utilize the concepts and statistics covered in the text. The book also serves as a great reference tool for interpreting social scientific literature. (Christopher Donoghue 2015-12-11)

Chava Frankfort-Nachmias is an Emeritus Professor of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She is the coauthor of *Research Methods in the Social Sciences* (with David Nachmias), a coeditor of *Sappho in the Holy Land* (with Erella Shadmi) and numerous publications on ethnicity and development, urban 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*. Anna Leon-Guerrero is a professor of sociology at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. A recipient of the university's Faculty Excellence Award and the K. T. Tang Award for Excellence in Research, she teaches courses on statistics, sociological theory, and social problems. As a social service program evaluator and consultant, she has focused her research on welfare reform, employment strategies for the working poor, and program assessment. She is the coauthor of *Social Statistics for a Diverse Society* and *Essentials of Social Statistics for a Diverse Society* (with Chava Frankfort-Nachmias).

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 help refreshes my mind, since I can go back and see what I have done. Nothing bad to say. Needed it and its 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 so 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 manners, with easy understandable examples. Statics 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!

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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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