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Data Universe

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Uses a purposive sampling procedure.

With the “population” being “everything Elias wrote,” the sample is “all key quotes concerning Elias’ theory of established–outsiders relations”

Time frame of analysis

1929–1990

Unit of analysis

Written excerpts: the development of an idea over a chronologically organised series of them

Location covered by data

Various locations and contexts in Germany, England, France, and America.