A Methodological Approach to Theory-as-Data: Tracing the Development of Norbert Elias’s Theory of Established–Outsiders Relations

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http://www.norberteliasfoundation.nl/foundation/works.php

First publication date

Individual volumes were published between 2006 and 2014.

Data Universe

Written work of Norbert Elias

Funding sources/suppliers

The submitting author did not receive funding.

Sample/sampling procedures

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.