

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910172240503321
Autore	Beeghley Leonard
Titolo	Angles Of Vision [[electronic resource]] : How To Understand Social Problems
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Westview Press, 2008
ISBN	0-429-98190-2 1-4294-9151-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (277 p.)
Disciplina	361.1
Soggetti	Social problems -- United States Social problems Social structure -- United States Social structure Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; List of Tables and Figures; Preface; Acknowledgments; 1. The Study of Social Problems; Defining Social Problems; Understanding Social Problems; Notes; Recommended Reading; 2. Abortion; Dimensions of Abortion; Consequences of Abortion; Individuals and Abortion; Social Structure and Abortion; Implications; Notes; Recommended Reading; 3. Gender Inequality; Dimensions of Gender Inequality; Consequences of Gender Inequality; Individuals and Gender Inequality; Social Structure and Gender Inequality; Implications; Notes; Recommended Reading; 4. Racial and Ethnic Inequality Dimensions of Racial and Ethnic InequalityConsequences of Racial and Ethnic Inequality; Individuals and Racial and Ethnic Inequality; Social Structure and Racial and Ethnic Inequality; Implications; Notes; Recommended Reading; 5. Poverty; Dimensions of Poverty; Consequences of Poverty; Individuals and Poverty; Social Structure and Poverty; Implications; Notes; Recommended Reading; 6. Drugs; Dimensions of Drug Use; Consequences of Drug Abuse; Individuals and Drug Use and Abuse; Social Structure and Drug Use; Implications; Notes; Recommended Reading; 7. Homicide; Dimensions of Homicide

Consequences of Homicide; Individuals and Homicide; Social Structure and Homicide; Implications; Notes; Recommended Reading; 8. An Aging Population; Dimensions of the Aging Population; Consequences of an Aging Population; Individuals and an Aging Population; Social Structure and an Aging Population; Implications; Notes; Recommended Reading; 9. Health; Dimensions of Health; Consequences of Ill Health and the Emphasis on Treatment; Individuals and Health; Social Structure and Health; Implications; Notes; Recommended Reading; 10. Reflections on the Study of Social Problems; Notes; Recommended Reading; Glossary; References; Index

Sommario/riassunto

Angles of Vision is a compact text that provides students with basic information about social problems and teaches them a strategy for understanding these issues. Students learn how to distinguish between individual and structural analyses and the importance of placing issues in a historical and international context to gain a clearer understanding. In so doing, students come to appreciate that sociology is a hypothesis-testing discipline. The author uses metaphors, vignettes, and humor to convey the fundamental concepts, key findings, and methods by which sociologists understand s
