Record Nr. UNINA9910366572803321 Autore Petintseva Olga **Titolo** Interviewing Elites, Experts and the Powerful in Criminology / / by Olga Petintseva, Rita Faria, Yarin Eski Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pivot, Pubbl/distr/stampa , 2020 **ISBN** 3-030-33000-1 Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] 1 online resource (174 pages): illustrations Descrizione fisica 364.072 Disciplina Soggetti Criminology Research Sociology—Research Police Public safety Corrections **Punishment** Research Methods in Criminology Research Methodology Policing Crime Control and Security Prison and Punishment Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. 1. Introduction -- 2. Interviewing 'The Powerful' In Crime And Crime Nota di contenuto Control -- 3. Interview Models And Researcher's Self-Positioning -- 4. Their Reign, Their Game? Accessing The Powerful -- 5. Prepare, Prepare, Prepare -- 6. Conducting The Interview -- 7. Making Sense Of The Data. This book offers practical advice on designing, conducting and Sommario/riassunto analyzing interviews with 'elite' and 'expert' persons (or 'socially prominent actors'), with a focus on criminology and criminal justice. It

> offers dilemmas and examples of 'good' and 'bad' practices in order to encourage readers to critically asses their own work. It also addresses

methodological issues which include: access, power imbalances, getting past 'corporate answers', considerations of whether or not it is at times acceptable to ask leading questions and whether to enter a discussion with a respondent at all. This book will be valuable to students and scholars conducting qualitative research.