Record Nr. UNINA9910454160903321 Autore Smith Emma Titolo Using secondary data in educational and social research [[electronic resource] /] / Emma Smith Pubbl/distr/stampa Maidenhead, England, : Open University Press New York, : McGraw-Hill, c2008, 2006 **ISBN** 1-281-95323-7 0-335-23693-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (261 p.) Collana Conducting educational research Disciplina 300.72 Education - Research - Statistical methods Soggetti Social sciences - Research - Statistical methods Research - Methodology Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [232]-246) and index. Front cover; Half Title page; Series Editor; Title page; Copyright Page; Nota di contenuto Dedication; Contents; Preface; Part I; Chapter 1: Secondary data analysis: an introduction; Chapter 2: Pitfalls of secondary data analysis; Chapter 3: Promises of secondary data analysis: Chapter 4: Doing secondary analysis; Part II; Chapter 5: Sure Start and leisure habits: secondary analysis of aggregate data; Chapter 6: Traffic jams and gap years: secondary analysis of survey data; Chapter 7: From PISA to California: secondary analysis of international data; Part III; Chapter 8: **Endpiece** Appendix 1: Sources of secondary dataAppendix 2: Effective data husbandry: managing secondary datasets; Appendix 3: Accessing the Economic and Social Data Service; References; Index; Back cover Sommario/riassunto Discusses about using secondary data in social and educational research. This book considers the role of secondary data analysis as a research method in contemporary social research. It introduces worked examples which show the potential for using secondary sources to

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