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Titolo	Handbook of multilevel analysis [[electronic resource] /] / Jan de Leeuw, Erik Meijer, editors ; foreword by Harvey Goldstein
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	to Multilevel Analysis -- Bayesian Multilevel Analysis and MCMC -- Diagnostic Checks for Multilevel Models -- Optimal Designs for Multilevel Studies -- Many Small Groups -- Multilevel Models for Ordinal and Nominal Variables -- Multilevel and Related Models for Longitudinal Data -- Non-Hierarchical Multilevel Models -- Multilevel Generalized Linear Models -- Missing Data -- Resampling Multilevel Models -- Multilevel Structural Equation Modeling.
Sommario/riassunto	Multilevel analysis is the statistical analysis of hierarchically and non-hierarchically nested data. The simplest example is clustered data, such as a sample of students clustered within schools. Multilevel data are especially prevalent in the social and behavioral sciences and in the bio-medical sciences. The models used for this type of data are linear and nonlinear regression models that account for observed and unobserved heterogeneity at the various levels in the data. This book presents the state of the art in multilevel analysis, with an emphasis on more advanced topics. These topics are discussed conceptually, analyzed mathematically, and illustrated by empirical examples. The authors of the chapters are the leading experts in the field. Given the

omnipresence of multilevel data in the social, behavioral, and biomedical sciences, this book is useful for empirical researchers in these fields. Prior knowledge of multilevel analysis is not required, but a basic knowledge of regression analysis, (asymptotic) statistics, and matrix algebra is assumed. Jan de Leeuw is Distinguished Professor of Statistics and Chair of the Department of Statistics, University of California at Los Angeles. He is former president of the Psychometric Society, former editor of the Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics, founding editor of the Journal of Statistical Software, and editor of the Journal of Multivariate Analysis. He is coauthor (with Ita Kreft) of Introducing Multilevel Modeling and a member of the Albert Gifi team who wrote Nonlinear Multivariate Analysis. Erik Meijer is Economist at the RAND Corporation and Assistant Professor of Econometrics at the University of Groningen. He is coauthor (with Tom Wansbeek) of the highly acclaimed book Measurement Error and Latent Variables in Econometrics.

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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (232 p.)
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Nota di contenuto	<p>Influence and Interests in the European Union: The New Politics of Persuasion and Advocacy; Copyright; Contents; The Editors; The Contributors; Abbreviations; Chapter 1: Introduction: The New Politics of Persuasion, Advocacy and Influence in the European Union; Part 1: New Bottles for New Wine?; Chapter 2 Advocacy, Influence and Persuasion: Has it All Been Overdone?; Chapter 3 Beyond Corporatism and Pluralism: Towards a New Theoretical Framework; Part 2: European Union Actors and Interest Representation</p> <p>Chapter 4 When the European Union is a Lobbyist: The European Commission and External TradeChapter 5 The European Parliament as Entrepreneur: New Trends, New Challenges; Part 3: New Issues in European Union Interest Representation; Chapter 6 'Frame Bridging' and the New Politics of Persuasion, Advocacy and Influence; Chapter 7 Interest Representation and Legitimacy in the European Union: The New Quest for Civil Society Formation; Chapter 8 The Europeanization of Interest Representation: The Case of United Kingdom Environment Policy</p> <p>Chapter 9 Coming to Terms with European Union Lobbying: The Central and Eastern European ExperienceChapter 10 Regulating Satellite Television: A Failure of the European Union Governance?; Index</p>
Sommario/riassunto	<p>Clearly discusses the impact and uses of interest representation in the development of the EU system.* Examines the complexities of representation at EU level, a vital issue for potential lobbyists and interest groups* Charts new trends and issues such as enlargement, Europeanization and Central and Eastern Europe* Contributions by acknowledged experts with a proven track record of research and publication in this field, including seven current and past practitioners of EU politics with experience as lobbyists from either institutional, NGO or corporate perspective</p>