

Quantitative Methods: Basic Data Analysis with R

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Chapter 1

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Chapter 2

Introduction

In this chapter we will examine reasons why data analysis is an important skill for social science research.

There are several reasons:

- Reason 1
- Reason 2
- Reason 3

Chapter 3

What is R?

“R is very much a vehicle for newly developing methods of interactive data analysis. It has developed rapidly, and has been extended by a large collection of packages. However, most programs written in R are essentially ephemeral, written for a single piece of data analysis.”

—An Introduction to R, 1990