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this sage handbook integrates basic research on social dimensions of aging it presents programmatic applications of research in areas not often seen in handbooks including imprisonment technology and aging urban society aged and elderly migration the authors constitute a who's who of international gerontology and the focus on globalization and aging is unique among handbooks today this handbook should be in the library of every social gerontologist vern l bengtson professor of gerontology university of southern california this volume reflects the emergence of ageing as a global concern including chapters by international scholars from asia australasia europe and north america it provides a comprehensive overview of key trends and issues in the field drawing upon the full range of social science disciplines the handbook is organized into five parts each exploring different aspects of research into social aspects of ageing disciplinary overviews summaries of findings from key disciplinary areas within social gerontology social relationships and social differences explores area like social inequality gender religion inter generational ties social networks and friendships individual characteristics and change in later life examines different aspects of individual aging including self and identity cognitive processes and bio social interactions and their impact on physical and psychological aging comparative perspectives and cultural innovations topics include ageing and development ageing in a global context migration and cross cultural perspectives on grandparenthood policy issues covering policy concerns such as long term care technology and older people end of life issues work and retirement and the politics of

old age this will be essential reading for all students researchers and policy makers concerned with the major issues influencing the lives of older people across the globe

social gerontology is a new and dynamic field reflecting the increasing interest in aging across the world this book provides a readily accessible guide to well established and contested issues as well as new concepts emerging through cutting edge research in the discipline the entries give concise lucid knowledge on what constitutes the building blocks of social gerontology and sets out a clear review of the core concepts both classic and emerging in this subject area each concept is explored in terms of its history application usefulness to theory and research and significance in practice

the need for theory speaks to the burgeoning need for critical thinking in social gerontology the editors have brought together some of the foremost contributors to theoretical advances in the field this volume incorporates state of the art theorizing with a focus on selected topical areas facing gerontologists around the world using their keen insights into substantive issues the contributors examine personal and structural changes affecting individuals over the life course extolling the need for theory is not enough the contributors focus their insights on a panoply of substantive issues linking the personal with the political and with the structural parameters that shape the process of aging no matter where it occurs

far from a dictionary the concepts are portrayed as complex and conflicting definitions and usages are both noted and evaluated each article includes a necessarily selective set of references and cross references to other concepts included in the book moreover the coverage and evaluation of the concepts is right at the current leading edge in a rapidly moving field victor marshall department of sociology and institute on aging university of north carolina at chapel hill the concepts are very clear and very relevant and fantastic for my group of undergraduate students i found each concept to be succinctly and simply captured holding enough information to satisfy initial cravings and complex enough to tempt further reading i had originally thought that this book would provide supplementary reading as part of my healthy ageing course but have changed my mind to essential reading now i have had the opportunity to read the entire book dr meredith tavener groningen university social gerontology is a new and dynamic field reflecting the increasing interest in ageing across the world this book provides a readily accessible guide to well established and contested issues as well as new concepts emerging through cutting edge research in

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this textbook provides a survey of the field of social gerontology taking a multi disciplinary approach to the social aspects of aging and or working with older adults the authors demonstrate how age related changes in the biological functional and psychological domains can influence the older person s interactions with his her social and physical environment they offer a view that presents aging positively portraying concepts of active aging and resiliency and defining productive aging by elaborating on the numerous ways elders contribute to society and their families based on the latest research findings it offers understanding to critical issues of aging attending to differences by age and cohort gender ethnic minority status sexual orientation and socio economic status

drawing on theoretical perspectives from sociology psychology and biology the authors aim to introduce the reader to an understanding of the ageing process and to present a more positive view of human ageing

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ageing in society brings forth exciting new questions fresh perspectives and a necessary critical approach to key issues this is indeed an authoritative introduction the authors not only have made significant contributions to gerontology but offer the reader considerations for what could be not just what is the design of old age in society the book will inform students in ways that so many texts in the area satisfied with comfortable bromides do not jaber gubrium editor of journal of aging studies

university of missouri columbia this completely revised third edition of ageing in society presents one of the most comprehensive pictures of ageing today emphasising the dual processes of ageing societies and the experience of ageing the book offers the reader student or researcher alike cogent discussions of the most up to date perspectives and evidence available the contributors are all leading experts in their fields comprising a range of important disciplines as they apply to ageing ageing in society is a cutting edge text on one of the most important subjects facing the modern world a must for all students of ageing mike bury emeritus professor of sociology university of london the third edition of the comprehensive textbook ageing in society extends its scope to include continental europe allowing broader as well as deeper insights into recent trends in gerontology gerontologists and practitioners are urged not to stop reading before they have reached the insightful last chapter ageing into the future professor dorly deeg editor in chief european journal of ageing the third edition of this popular and widely used text provides a comprehensive introduction to the study of ageing exploring the key theories concepts and methods which the behavioural and social sciences contribute to the subject thoroughly revised and updated ageing in society reflects new trends in gerontology incorporating recent developments in theory and research as well as major international and interdisciplinary perspectives a new chapter on cognitive ageing has been added and key themes such as social protection retirement health and illness and cultural images of old age are also critically examined ageing in society was developed by the british society of gerontology to fulfil the need for an authoritative introduction to social gerontology as such it is an ideal resource for students and lecturers in the social and behavioural sciences as well as for students and practitioners in health and social care

this comprehensive book provides a review across methodological approaches and data collection methods commonly used with older adults in real life settings it addresses the role of normative age related sensory cognitive and functional changes as well as the influence of generational cohort age period cohort fully updated this second edition reflects recent changes in gerontology and includes more information about equity diversity and inclusion the impact of the covid 19 pandemic the use of virtual research methods discussion about the researcher s reflexivity the role of theory in research qualitative research developments an expansion of secondary analysis of data and the use of artificial intelligence in research features include descriptions evaluations and applications of a wide range of methodological approaches and methods used to collect data

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this volume intends to re establish social gerontology as a discipline that has pragmatic links to policy and practice collectively the chapters enrich public debates about the moral cultural and economic questions surrounding aging thereby ameliorating the problems associated with aging societies this volume is uniquely cross cultural theory driven and cross disciplinary it fills a gap in the gerontological scholarship of the global south that is predominantly descriptive and empirical based on original research this volume examines in particular the sociological question of inequality and its intersection with age gender health family and social relations in the process the studies herein highlight the unique historical institutional and social systems that govern the subjective experience of aging in diverse contexts globally specifically societies in transition including india lebanon nigeria japan china israel and in europe are studied while connecting the micro social experience of aging loneliness wellbeing discrimination relationships and resilience with larger temporal and political contexts this exercise generates intellectual capital that reformulates links between aging research and policy in innovative ways overall the volume echoes the global scientific commitment to understand the socio cultural process of aging in transitional societies and utilizes rich opportunities

for cross fertilization of ideas disciplines and methods to advance the gerontological promise of critical inquiry training and practice

this accessible introduction to key concepts methods and issues in social gerontological research presents a unique view of the research process by focusing on the relationships between conceptual definition and research methodology and between research policy and practice at a theoretical level the text draws on the core gerontological concepts of age dependency social support and quality of life to illustrate their complexity and the difficulties of measurement on a practical level the contributors present a number of methodological approaches which have been particularly useful in social gerontological research finally they consider three critical issues whether old people require special ethical consideration the prospects for funding and the importance of disseminating research effectively researching social gerontology has been specially commissioned by the british society for gerontology to outline current thinking in conceptual and methodological development and the context in which gerontological research is being carried out as such it will prove stimulating and useful for researchers at all levels practitioners policy makers and those with a more general interest in the ageing process

new edition more than any other social gerontology texts available addresses issues of diversity in aging by race ethnicity social class and gender throughout

the field of gerontology has often been criticized for being data rich but theory poor the editors of this book address this issue by stressing the importance of theory in gerontology while the previous edition focused on multidisciplinary approaches to aging theory this new edition provides cross disciplinary integrative explanations of aging theory the contributors of this text have reached beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries to partner with researchers in adjacent fields in studying aging and age related phenomena this edition of the handbook consists of 39 chapters written by 67 internationally recognized experts in the field of aging it is organized in seven sections reflecting the major theoretical developments in gerontology over the past 10 years special features comprehensive coverage of aging theory focusing on the biological psychological and social aspects of aging a section dedicated to discussing how aging theory informs public policy a concluding chapter summarizing the major themes of aging and offering predictions about the future of theory development required reading for graduate students and

post doctoral fellows this textbook represents the current status of theoretical development in the study of aging

gerontological social work in action introduces anti oppression gerontology aog a critical approach to social work with older adults their families and communities aog principles are applied to direct and indirect practice and a range of topics of relevance to social work practice in the context of a rapidly aging and increasingly diverse world weaving together stories from diverse older adults theories research and practical tools this unique textbook prompts social workers to think differently and push back against oppressive forces it pays attention to issues realities and contexts that are largely absent in social work education and gerontological practice including important developments in our understanding of ageism theories of aging and social work sites and sectors of health and social care managing risk and frailty moral ethical and legal questions about aging including medical assistance in dying caregiving dementia and citizenship trauma and much more this textbook should be considered essential reading for social work students new to or seeking to specialize in aging as well as those interested in the application of anti oppressive principles to working with older adults and researching later life

popular with generations of practitioners brocklehurst's textbook of geriatric medicine and gerontology has been the definitive reference of choice in the field of geriatric care the new 7th edition by howard m fillit md kenneth rockwood md and kenneth woodhouse carries on this tradition with an increased clinical focus and updated coverage to help you meet the unique challenges posed by this growing patient population consistent discussions of clinical manifestations diagnosis prevention treatment and more make reference quick and easy while over 255 illustrations compliment the text to help you find what you need on a given condition examples of the latest imaging studies depict the effects of aging on the brain and new algorithms further streamline decision making emphasizes the clinical relevance of the latest scientific findings to help you easily apply the material to everyday practice features consistent discussions of clinical manifestations diagnosis prevention treatment and more that make reference quick and easy includes over 255 illustrations including algorithms photographs and tables that compliment the text to help you find what you need on a given condition provides summary boxes at the end of each chapter that highlight important points features the work of an expert author team now led by dr howard m fillit who provides an american perspective to complement the book's traditional wealth of british expertise

includes an expanded use of algorithms to streamline decision making presents more color images in the section on aging skin offering a real life perspective of conditions for enhanced diagnostic accuracy includes examples of the latest imaging studies to help you detect and classify changes to the brain during aging offers grade a evidence based references keyed to the relevant text

social development over one's lifetime is a complex area that has received considerable attention in the psychological, social psychological, and sociological literature over the years. Surprisingly, however, since 1969 when Rand McNally published Goslin's handbook of socialization, no comprehensive statement of the field has appeared in book form. Given the impressive data in this area that have been adduced over the last two decades, we trust that our handbook will serve to fill that gap. In this volume, we have followed a lifespan perspective starting with the social interactions that transpire in the earliest development stages and progressing through childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and finally one's senior years. In so doing, we cover a variety of issues in depth. The book contains 21 chapters and is divided into five parts: i) theoretical perspectives, ii) infants and toddlers, iii) children and adolescents, iv) adults, and v) the elderly. Each of the parts begins with introductory material that reviews the overall issues to be considered. Many individuals have contributed to the final production of this handbook; foremost are our eminent contributors who graciously agreed to share with us their expertise. We also thank our administrative and technical staff for their assistance in carrying out the day-to-day tasks necessary to complete such a project. Finally, we thank Eliot Werner, executive editor at Plenum, for his willingness to publish and for his tolerance for the delays inevitable in the development of a large handbook.

Revel for Aging Matters: An Introduction to Social Gerontology illuminates cultural, biological, physiological, emotional, cognitive, economic, and social aspects of aging. A useful guide to a range of disciplines, Revel for Aging Matters helps readers of all educational backgrounds understand the dynamic interactions between older people and their environments. Revel is Pearson's newest way of delivering our respected content: fully digital and highly engaging. Revel offers an immersive learning experience designed for the way today's students read, think, and learn. Enlivening course content with media interactives and assessments, Revel empowers educators to increase engagement with the course and to better connect with students. Note

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doody s score 91 4 stars this book s unfading preoccupation with social context social processes and social structures distinguishes itself and greatly contributes to the discourse in gerontology the gerontologist this is a comprehensive textbook for both undergraduate and graduate level courses detailing the impact of societal forces on the aging process the book focuses on the diversity of the older population examining it from micro macro perspectives in order to understand aging and the life course as social phenomena this latest edition examines significant changes in the field of social gerontology such as the paradigms of aging and the life course the baby boomer cohorts as they approach retirement and later life the growing interest in global aging and civic engagement this text encourages students to examine aging from personal familial community societal and global perspectives including both the positive and negative realities of aging key features provides websites of interest at the end of each chapter presents provocative essays on love sex music medicine and crime to further expand on chapter contents provides review questions and key terms as study guides at the end of each chapter

this book provides the first foundation of knowledge about the intellectual traditions contemporary scope and future prospects for the interdisciplinary field of rural gerontology with a focus on rural regions small towns and villages which have the highest rates of population ageing worldwide rural gerontology is aimed at understanding what it means for rural people communities and institutions to be at the forefront of twenty first century demographic change the book offers important insights from rural ageing studies into today s most pressing gerontological problems with chapters from more than 65 established and emerging rural ageing researchers it is the first synthesis of knowledge about rural gerontology harnessing a burgeoning interdisciplinary scholarship on the rural dimensions of ageing old age and older populations with a view to advancing a critical understanding of rural ageing populations this book will have an overreaching impact across the social sciences by drawing on advancements in understandings of rural ageing from social environmental geographical and critical gerontology to facilitate a comprehensive exploration of the diversity complexity and implications of the ageing process in rural settings bringing together valuable international perspectives this book makes a timely contribution to gerontology rural

studies and the social sciences and will appeal to scholars and researchers across usa and canada uk and ireland australia and new zealand europe china and countries in africa south america and south east asia

an essential resource for any library where research on aging is conducted a guide to important and unique holdings in the field

originally published in 1987 social gerontology presents papers from the british society of gerontology annual conference held at the university of glasgow in september 1986 it shows much of the most innovative research and thinking in social gerontology and will interest a wide range of academics and professionals in the social and health sciences and services interested in gerontology and the welfare of elderly people

der band führt in die grundlagen der kritischen gerontologie ein und spannt dabei den bogen von ihrer theoriegeschichte bis zur anwendung in der praxis sozialer arbeit ausgewählte gerontologische ansätze werden anhand von schlüsseltexten referiert und vergleichend sowie im kontext sozialer arbeit auf ihr kritisches potenzial geprüft daraus ergibt sich ein systematischer und verständlicher erster Überblick über zugänge zu fragen des alter n s in der tradition kritischer wissenschaft

the concept of culture has gained considerable attention within the humanities and social sciences in general and this is certainly true in the field of gerontology the new perspectives thus gained widen the scope of gerontology in this study chapter authors examine the growth of gerontology as a discipline the phenomenon of ageism as a socio cultural concept identity politics in which older persons are perceived as belonging to a subculture and images of the older body in cultural perspective the manner in which gerontology emerged as a discipline was embedded in culturally defined views of aging that had consequences for how it was seen to vary between cultures one consequence was a perception of ageism as a cultural construction since the 1980s much of the politics of older people is a form of identity politics in which groups are mobilized to further their interests questions of cultural meanings ascribed to the gendered aging body is a central question for ageism social identity and self image these questions become especially relevant in confrontations with bodily decline and

negotiations of intimacy in institutions for older people

older people in modern society is an established classic text in its field and through subsequent editions its reputation and that of its author has grown in this fourth and renamed edition anthea tinker synthesises and discusses a wide range of literature about older people drawing from fields such as medicine sociology and social policy and using primary source material to illustrate the text she also introduces a number of topics that have attained greater importance since publication of the third edition in 1992 for example continuing care and the abuse of older people

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gerontology is a discipline with a very strong interdisciplinary orientation ageing can probably only be understood through a synergy rich linking of different fields of study in this fully revised second edition this book first published in 2004 places the full emphasis on the interdisciplinary nature of gerontology psychological sociological biological geriatric gerontopsychiatric aspects as well as aspects from other fields are incorporated into the presentation of basic theoretical empirical and methodological issues in gerontology in addition the social importance of gerontology and its history from ancient times to the present day are also brought out before the final chapter asks quo vadis gerontology overall the book provides a compact system of arrangement for today's deluge of concepts theories findings and interventional options in gerontology

the award winning introduction to social work an advocacy based profession takes students on an exploration of what social work is what it was historically and how to be an effective advocate as a social worker moving forward built on a unique

advocacy practice and policy model comprised of four components economic and social justice a supportive environment human needs and rights and political access the book provides a crucial lens for viewing today's social issues best selling authors lisa e cox carolyn j tice and dennis d long emphasize advocacy throughout all sectors of social work with a focus on environmental international and military social work the third edition closely aligns with the latest educational policy and accreditation standards epas from the council on social work education cswe references the 2018 code of ethics from the national association of social workers nasw and includes profound discussions of societal impacts on areas of public health policy juvenile justice race inequality social movements and self care this title is accompanied by a complete teaching and learning package

der demographische politische und sozialstrukturelle wandel in deutschland und europa hat das thema des Älterwerdens der gesellschaft neu akzentuiert es verändern sich nicht nur die lebenslagen der älteren menschen selbst sondern auch die auf sie bezogenen sozialen sicherungssysteme sind strukturellen veränderungen unterworfen die sozialpolitik für ältere menschen steht vor einer bewährungsprobe margret dieck hat sich während ihrer langjährigen wissenschaftlichen karriere stets um die verbesserung der lebenslagen älterer menschen durch sozialpolitik bemüht dieses buch greift wichtige aspekte der lebenslagen im alter von heute auf und will antworten auf die frage geben wie eine zukunftsbezogene alterssozialpolitik gestaltet werden müßte die auf die verringerung und den abbau von sozialen disparitäten im alter zielt

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How Tall Is 51 Inches? A Comprehensive Guide

Knowing your height, or the height of something else, is often crucial for various reasons. Whether you're shopping for clothes, furniture, or simply curious about a measurement, understanding different units and their conversions is vital. This article delves into the question: "How tall is 51 inches?" providing a comprehensive understanding of this height in various contexts. We'll explore its equivalence in other units, visualize it in the real world, and discuss its implications across different scenarios.

Understanding 51 Inches: Feet and Inches

The most straightforward way to understand 51 inches is to convert it into feet and inches. Since there are 12 inches in a foot, we can perform a simple division: $51 \text{ inches} \div 12 \text{ inches/foot} = 4 \text{ feet and } 3 \text{ inches}$. Therefore, 51 inches is equal to 4 feet and 3 inches. This is a relatively common height, particularly for pre-teen children or shorter adults. Understanding this conversion is essential for interpreting height measurements accurately.

Visualizing 51 Inches: Real-World Examples

Visualizing 51 inches can help grasp its magnitude. Imagine: An average 10-year-old child: Many 10-year-old children fall within the 4 feet 3 inches (51 inches) height range. This provides a relatable visual benchmark. A standard-sized door: While door heights vary, many interior doors are slightly taller than 51 inches. Think about the height of a typical door knob in relation to the ground. A kitchen counter: Kitchen countertops are generally designed to be slightly higher than 51 inches to ensure

comfortable working height for most adults. This shows that 51 inches is relatively short when considering furniture designed for adult use. A small adult male or female: While average adult heights are significantly taller, individuals of shorter stature may fall comfortably within this height range. The height of a large dog: Certain large dog breeds can reach heights around 51 inches when measured at the shoulder. These examples illustrate that 51 inches isn't an exceptionally tall or short measurement, but rather falls within a reasonable range for specific contexts.

Converting 51 Inches to Other Units: Centimeters and Meters

The Imperial system (inches, feet) isn't universally used. Many countries utilize the metric system. Converting 51 inches to centimeters and meters is essential for international communication and comparison: Inches to Centimeters: 1 inch \approx 2.54 centimeters. Therefore, 51 inches \approx 51 inches \times 2.54 cm/inch \approx 129.54 centimeters. Inches to Meters: 1 meter = 100 centimeters. Therefore, 129.54 centimeters \approx 1.2954 meters. So, 51 inches is approximately 129.54 centimeters or 1.3 meters. This conversion allows for easier comparison with heights listed in metric units.

51 Inches in Different Contexts: Clothing, Furniture, and More

The relevance of 51 inches depends heavily on the context: Clothing: This height would significantly impact clothing sizes, particularly inseam length for pants and sleeve length for shirts. Clothing manufacturers usually categorize sizes based on height and other body measurements. Furniture: 51 inches is a relevant measurement for furniture height, especially for children's furniture (chairs, tables, beds). For adult furniture, it might be considered too short for some pieces, like desks or kitchen counters. Sports: In sports involving height requirements, like basketball, 51 inches would be considered quite short, placing the individual at a significant disadvantage. However, in other sports, height is less critical. Construction and Engineering: Precise measurements like 51 inches are crucial in construction and engineering projects, particularly in determining the dimensions of components, fitting parts, and ensuring structural integrity.

Takeaway

51 inches, equivalent to 4 feet 3 inches or approximately 1.3 meters, represents a moderate height. Its significance varies depending on the context, ranging from being a typical height for a pre-teen child to a relevant measurement in furniture and clothing sizing. Understanding its conversion to other units is crucial for effective communication and accurate comparisons across different systems of measurement.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Is 51 inches considered tall for an adult? No, 51 inches (4 feet 3 inches) is generally considered short for an adult, especially when compared to average adult heights. 2. What's the difference between measuring height in inches and centimeters? Inches are part of the Imperial system, primarily used in the US and a few other countries, while centimeters are part of the metric system, used internationally. They represent different units of length with a fixed conversion rate (1 inch \approx 2.54 cm). 3. How accurate are conversions between inches and centimeters? The conversion factor (2.54 cm/inch) is exact, making conversions highly accurate. Any slight variations usually result from rounding during calculations. 4. Can I use 51 inches to estimate the height of an object if I only know its height in another unit? You can, but only if you know the accurate conversion factor between the units. For example, you can accurately convert feet to inches, centimeters to meters, and vice-versa using appropriate conversion factors. 5. Where can I find accurate height measurement tools? Accurate height measurement tools include measuring tapes (both in inches and centimeters), stadiometers (height measuring devices used in medical settings), and laser measuring devices. Ensure the tool is calibrated and used correctly for precise measurements.

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