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offers a critical appraisal of different ways that the concept of social mix has been constructed historically in urban planning and housing policy including linking to social inclusion it investigates why social mix policies re emerge as a popular policy tool at certain times it also challenges the contemporary consensus in housing and urban planning policies that social mix is an optimum planning tool back cover

social cohesion has become an important public goal in many countries across the globe not only in the western hemisphere but also in asia despite the growing political and academic interest in the concept there is no generally accepted definition of social cohesion as a result empirical insights are lacking against this backdrop the bertelsmann stiftung has initiated the social cohesion radar which now for the first time presents empirical findings on south southeast and east asia the study provides an analysis and review of social cohesion in 22 asian countries in a comparative perspective it presents a valid and reliable measurement of current and past levels of social cohesion and explores its most important determinants and outcomes as an extension of the social cohesion radar series the study will be of interest and value to policy makers academics think tanks and civil society organizations

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first published in 1981 this book traces the history of the national union of women s suffrage societies nuwss from 1897 1914 whereas most historians have focused on the more militant aspect of the struggle for female enfranchisement embodied by the women s political and social union were this work provides an essential overview of the often dismissed non violent and constitutional nuwss by 1914 the largest single women s suffrage organisation the author argues that although a less dramatic organisation than the were the nuwss was far more responsible for laying the pre war groundwork for the enfranchisement of women in 1918

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this book focuses on socially mixed e g by income tenure ethnicity or any other characteristic communities developed through housing renewal and critically examines the policies and practices in view of the growing urban inequality the volume expands the discussion to the second phase of social mix social mix version 2 o and offers constructive reflections on how social mix can be better conceived and delivered with fewer negative side effects the chapters in this book cover diverse national contexts and policy backgrounds and represent the perspectives of many key stakeholders including national and local governments services and ngos developers and most importantly residents chapters present diverse case studies from europe the middle east africa india australia and the united states and discuss projects that range in scale from small housing initiatives to neighborhoods and to whole districts they focus on diverse experiences of social mix between university students and young professionals and low income social housing tenants between older low income residents chapters also vary on the tools used to create social mix from local non for profit initiatives a national policies that aim to enhance social mix lastly the book shows the range of analytical tools researchers have used to understand the diverse appearances of social mix is underlying goals and its consequent outcomes these include comparative analyses of social mix in diverse national and political settings including the global east an evaluation of social mix from the perspective of social justice a historical analysis of the development of an urban district and a design analysis of urban renewal projects the chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of journal of urban affairs

since abdel fatah al sisi seized power in a bloody coup in 2013 egypt has descended into a country of military dictatorship once a cradle of civilization of the highest spiritual integrity egypt today is a country which needs healing on many levels socially economically politically and spiritually critical but also deeply sensitive and humane this book endeavours to improve public policy in egypt so that a just social peace can be manifested in the country social challenges such as democratic deficit press freedom violations and police brutality are also explored as well as suggestions how public and religious education can be improved violent extremism is another topic this book addresses as both internally the region is faced with major security problems in terms of countering extremism highly innovative and profound this book explores social scientific ethical and islamic approaches how human rights and social cohesion can be improved in egypt

a lively journey through the story of western civilization focusing on societies cultures and the lives of both ordinary and extraordinary men and women

schedule constraints and other complicating factors can make face to face educational methods inadequate to the needs of learners thus blended learning has emerged as a compromise that reconciles the need for high tech and high touch learning and teaching interactions transcultural blended learning and teaching in postsecondary education educates readers across nations and cultures and strengthens their understanding of theories models research applications best practices and emerging issues related to blended learning and teaching through a holistic and transcultural perspective this research volume serves as a valued resource for faculty administrators and leaders in postsecondary institutions to plan develop implement and evaluate blended learning programs and courses it also provides researchers with the latest research in transcultural blended learning and teaching theories findings best practices and emerging trends

the climate crisis is humanmade its main cause is the burning of fossil fuels to combat climate change we have to understand how we arrived at where we are this book explores the reasons why human societies have embarked on the trajectory of ever increasing use of fossil fuels population growth desire for freedom from want and profit seeking all played major roles in shaping human history but there has been no inevitable drive towards heating up the atmosphere in the pursuit of social objectives to sustain a growing population more natural resources are required but their use does not need to generate climate change no logic of modernity links freedom with a kind of material abundance that requires the burning of fossil fuels no logic of capital necessarily ties the search for profit to the extraction of fossil resources examining the critical junctures in human history when resource regimes changed this book identifies the social problems that were meant to be solved by burning fossil fuels and the power hierarchies that shaped the decisions to use them wagner argues that the key choices that led to the climate emergency were made relatively recently during the second half of the 20th century they are close enough in time for us to undo the prevailing social logic of fossil fuels by redefining the key problems that humankind is facing and reshaping the existing mechanisms of power we can take the decisive action needed to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and avert the worst consequences of climate change

do you want to read the communist manifesto if so then keep reading it was a sweet finish after the bitter pills of floggings and bullets with which these same governments just at that time dosed the german working class risings the communist manifesto is perhaps surprisingly a most engaging and accessible work containing even the odd shaft of humour in this translation by samuel moore for the 1888 english edition

the oxford history of world cinema is the most authoritative up to date history of the cinema ever undertaken it traces the history of the twentieth century s most enduringly popular entertainment form covering all aspects of its development stars studios and cultural impact the book celebrates and chronicles over one hundred years of diverse achievement from westerns to the new wave from animation to the avant garde and from hollywood to hong kong with an international team of distinguished film historians telling the story of the major inventions and developments in the cinema business its institutions genres and personnel other chapters outline the evolution of national cinemas round the world the varied and distinctive filmic traditions that have developed alongside hollywood also included are over 140 special inset features on the film makers and personalities garbo and godard keaton and kurosawa bugs bunny and bergman who have had an enduring impact in popular memory and cinematic lore with over 300 illustrations a full bibliography and an extensive index the oxford history of world cinema is an invaluable and entertaining guide and resource for the student and general reader

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the 6th edition of this highly respected text builds upon the successful structure engaging writing style and clear presentation of previous editions examining urban social geography from a theoretical and historical perspective it also explores how it has developed into the modern day taking account of recent critical work whilst simultaneously presenting well established approaches to the subject it ensures students are well informed about all the issues the result is a topical book that is clear and accessible for students

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The seemingly simple fraction "25 out of 50,000" represents a fundamental concept in statistics and probability, applicable in numerous fields from medical research to market analysis. Understanding its implications goes beyond simple arithmetic; it delves into the significance of proportions and their role in drawing conclusions. This article explores this fraction through a question-and-answer format, examining its implications and providing practical examples. I. Basic Interpretation and Calculation Q: What is the simplest way to understand "25 out of 50,000"? A: It represents a proportion or ratio. It means that 25 instances of a specific event occurred out of a total of 50,000 possibilities. We can express this as a fraction (25/50,000), a decimal (0.0005), or a percentage (0.05%). Q: How do we calculate the percentage and decimal equivalent? A: To find the percentage, divide 25 by 50,000 and multiply by 100: (25/50,000) 100 = 0.05%. The decimal equivalent is simply the result of the division: 25/50,000 = 0.0005. II. Significance and Context Q: Is 25 out of 50,000 a significant number? A: The significance depends entirely on the context. 0.05% might seem insignificant in a large-scale survey, but it could be incredibly significant in a smaller, more focused study. For example: Example 1 (Insignificant): If 25 out of 50,000 people in a national survey reported a specific side effect from a common medication, this would likely be considered statistically insignificant. The percentage is too low to suggest a strong causal link. Example 2 (Significant): If 25 out of 50,000 manufactured parts were defective, this might be alarming depending on the cost and potential safety implications of failure. Even a small percentage of defects can be significant in manufacturing. Example 3 (Significant): If 25 out of 50,000 patients in a clinical trial experienced a complete remission of a rare disease, this could be considered a highly significant result, warranting further investigation into the treatment's efficacy. Q: How does sample size affect the interpretation? A: A larger sample size generally leads to more reliable conclusions. While 25 out of 50,000 might be statistically insignificant in a population of millions, the same proportion in a sample size of 500 would be a more concerning 5%. The larger the sample, the more accurately it reflects the true population proportion. III. Probability and Risk Assessment Q: What does this proportion tell us about probability? A: It tells us the probability of a specific event occurring. The probability of selecting one of the 25 instances randomly from the 50,000 is 25/50,000 = 0.0005 or 0.05%. This can be used in risk assessment. For example, if the 25 instances represent faulty products, the probability of receiving a faulty product is 0.05%. IV. Statistical Tests and Hypothesis Testing Q: How would statisticians approach analyzing this data? A: Statisticians would use various statistical tests depending on the specific question. They might use a proportion test to compare the observed proportion (0.0005) to an expected proportion (e.g., a hypothesized rate of defects in manufacturing). Hypothesis testing would help determine if the observed proportion is significantly different from the expected proportion, considering the sample size and the variability inherent in the data. V. Real-World Applications Q: Where else is this type of analysis used? A: This type of proportional analysis is used extensively in: Medical research: Assessing the efficacy of treatments, identifying side effects, determining disease prevalence. Quality control: Evaluating product defects, identifying manufacturing issues, ensuring quality standards, Market research: Analyzing consumer preferences, gauging the success of marketing campaigns, understanding market trends, Environmental science: Measuring pollution levels, assessing the impact of environmental changes, monitoring endangered species populations. Takeaway: The interpretation of "25 out of 50,000" is context-dependent. While the raw numbers might seem small, the significance depends on the underlying phenomenon, the sample size, and the research question. Understanding proportions, percentages, and their implications within the context of probability and statistical testing is crucial for making informed decisions in various fields. FAQs: 1. What statistical tests are best suited for analyzing proportions like this? Proportion tests (z-tests or chi-squared tests) are commonly used to compare observed and expected proportions. The choice depends on the specific hypothesis and the nature of the data. 2. How does confidence interval play a role in interpreting these proportions? Confidence intervals provide a range within which the true population proportion is likely to fall. A wider confidence interval reflects greater uncertainty due to smaller sample sizes. 3. Can we use this data to predict future outcomes? While we can use the observed proportion to estimate the probability of future events, predictions are subject to uncertainty. Future outcomes might differ due to various factors not captured in the initial data. 4. What is the difference between statistical significance and practical significance? Statistical significance refers to the probability of observing the results by chance alone. Practical significance considers the magnitude of the effect and its real-world implications. A statistically significant result might not be practically significant if the effect is too small to matter. 5. How do we deal with situations where the sample size is not known precisely? In such cases, we might use Bayesian methods or make assumptions about the population size based on available information. The conclusions drawn would inherently carry more uncertainty.

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