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children and young people the first part of the book examines the intangibles the ideologies social constructions and moral precepts which obstruct or encourage the passage and full implementation of legislation policy and practice which hopes to improve the lives and prospects of children and young people notions of family and parental responsibility assumptions about what children and young people are and the extent to which they should be held accountable and ideas around state investment against future risks are the key factors considered the second part of the book focuses on the difficulties in practice of implementing policies aimed at investing in children s lives and futures it towards a theory reviews the role of science in the identification of journalism as of risk factors related to poor outcomes for children and in the selection of target groups or areas for risk based intervention to provide early support and preventative programmes for children and their families it also assesses whether and how law does or could help to deliver an appropriate investment of time and money in children with a focus on the existence and effectiveness of a rights based approach the final chapters examine the results of research so far undertaken done on selected programmes in the every child matters social inclusion and youth justice board policy agendas and they indentify promising developments however they also draw attention to the alternative agendas around children and young people which are competing for government money and the public s support and warn that there are dangers in a child focused policy whose justification relies so heavily on future cost savings stemming from the production of healthier more employable and law abiding adults this volume presents key findings from the eu funded measuring youth well being myweb project which assessed the feasibility of a european longitudinal study for children and young people elscyp it draws on the original empirical data from a panel of experts in the field of child well being as well as field experiences from a number of european countries myweb explored strategies and methodological challenges for involving children and young people in well being research in order to fight poverty and social exclusion it does so by evaluating different options to measure the well being of children and young people across europe using a child centric approach written by experts researching children and young people from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds in the areas of sociology psychology political science education philosophy economics social policy and towards a theory evaluation adolescent neglect is a significant 2023-02-05 9/40 of journalism as practice core

problem within child protection but focus on child neglect and other forms of maltreatment means that it can often be overlooked this book outlines how adolescent neglect differs from child neglect the context of why it is overlooked how it is defined the causes and consequences of neglect young people s views and what professionals can do based on original research the book establishes an evidence base and considers the implications for policy and practice the concluding chapter sets out a practice based framework for recognizing and working with adolescent neglect each chapter includes reflection points to stimulate thinking on key issues this will be essential reading for all those who work with young people particularly those in social work health services and education as well as academics policymakers and students in these fields the handbook of family policy examines how state and workplace policies support parents and their children in developing earning and caring with original contributions from 44 leading scholars this handbook provides readers with up to date knowledge on family policies and family policy research taking stock of current literature as well as providing analyses of present day policies and where they should head in the future this book examines china s fertility transition over the past seven decades and explores the socioeconomic impacts of the two child policy the first half of this book highlights the characteristics of china s low fertility and the risk of falling to an ultra low state aiming to answer the question how china s fertility is changing and evolving how low is china s fertility what are the demographic structure driving forces and institutional characteristics of china s low fertility the second half models the impacts of the two child policy on china s population trends and demands towards a theory for women infant and child health services and 2023-02-05 10/40 of journalism as education resources for preschool compulsive education addressing the questions of how the two child policy affects fertility behaviours of chinese women particularly the second child fertility how would the two child policy impact china s future population trends particularly labour supply and population aging what are the consequences for obstetrics and gynaecological services paediatrics and childcare services and for school capacity and demand for teachers over compulsory education the book will be an essential read for students and scholars of chinese studies population and demography studies and those interested in contemporary china population politics are a major issue in china susan greenhaigh explores the origins and development of the one child policy from the late 1970s to the present day showing how sociopolitical life in china has been subject to scientization and statisticalization co published by routledge for the american educational research association aera educational policy continues to be of major concern policy debates about economic growth and national competitiveness for example commonly focus on the importance of human capital and a highly educated workforce defining the theoretical boundaries and methodological approaches of education policy research are the two primary themes of this comprehensive aera sponsored handbook organized into seven sections the handbook focuses on 1 disciplinary foundations of educational policy 2 methodological perspectives 3 the policy process 4 resources management and organization 5 teaching and learning policy 6 actors and institutions and 7 education access and differentiation drawing from multiple disciplines the handbook s over one hundred authors address three central questions what policy issues and questions have oriented current policy research towards a theory what research strategies and methods have proven 2023-02-05 11/40 of journalism as most fruitful and what issues questions and methods will drive future policy research topics such as early childhood education school choice access to higher education teacher accountability and testing and measurement cut across the 63 chapters in the volume the politics surrounding these and other issues are objectively analyzed by authors and commentators each of the seven sections concludes with two commentaries by leading scholars in the field the first considers the current state of policy design and the second addresses the current state of policy research this book is appropriate for scholars and graduate students working in the field of education policy and for the growing number of academic government and think tank researchers engaged in policy research for more information on the american educational research association please visit aera net this nordic child is often considered competent as a family member a pupil a consumer or a citizen looking more in depth one finds that the idea of the competent child is intimately linked to the modern project and to ideas of children as rational beings children in their own right this book is the result of an intense debate within the nordbarn research network funded by the nordic research academy for five years the contributors are researchers from denmark finland iceland norway and sweden representing several discipline such as pedagogics social work ethnology and media studies the book consists of four parts focusing on child policies and child participation school and day care market and consumption and finally an attempt to rethink the concept of becoming child in the new millennium barnett and boocock present a multi disciplinary assessment of the long term outcomes of early care and education in the united states and abroad innovative new research together with up to date comprehensive reviews provide towards a theory lessons for the design of early childhood programs 2023-02-05 12/40 of journalism as policies and research contributors from the fields of education psychology sociology and economics 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betterment of children and families through educational childcare and health initiatives an historical perspective reveals the beneficial if sometimes contentious interplay between empirical research and social programs and policies chinese childhood is undergoing a major transformation this book explores how government policies introduced in china over the last few decades and processes of social and economic change are reshaping the lives of children and the meanings of childhood in complex contradictory ways drawing on a broad range of literature and original ethnographic research naftali explores the rise of new ideas of child care child vulnerability and child agency the impact of the one child policy and the emergence of children as independent consumers in the new market economy she shows that chinese boys and increasingly girls too are enjoying a new empowerment a development that has met with ambiguity and resistance from both caregivers and the state she also demonstrates how economic restructuring and the recent waves of rural urban migration have produced starkly unequal conditions for children s education and development both in the countryside and in the cities children in china is essential reading for students and scholars seeking a deeper understanding of what it means to be a child in contemporary china as well as for those concerned with the changing relationship between children the state and the family in the global era abstract this paper examines the determinants of child nutritional status in seven provinces of china during the 1990s focusing specifically on the role of two areas of public policy namely health system reforms and the one child policy the empirical relationship between income and towards a theory nutritional status and the extent to which that 2023-02-05 14/40 of journalism as relationship is mediated by access to quality healthcare and being an only child is investigated using ordinary least squares random effects fixed effects 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ethical and cultural considerations each chapter features the authors introduction to their own careers in applied research also included are practical tips case studies and sidebars featuring frequently asked questions this practical resource provides tips on how to modify the most frequently used methodological techniques while maintaining the integrity of the data manage the unpredictable nature of real world research frame community relevant research questions in an academically acceptable way secure funding to conduct applied research disseminate the research results so as to have the greatest impact on policy and practice the book opens with the most frequently asked questions tips on getting started in an applied towards a theory research career and an overview of and theoretical 2023-02-05 15/40 of journalism as framework for generating applied developmental research ideas section 2 focuses on research designs including the most frequently used methodological and measurement 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sciences education and those in government and industry this practical text equips students researchers and policymakers in the social sciences with the tools they need for applying mixed methods in policy research and program evaluation from design through data collection and dissemination emphasizing the how to the set of conceptual and active tasks carried out by mixed methods researchers the book is illustrated with rich case studies from the authors own research projects in education and public policy these examples help readers identify and explain policy and program impacts and better understand the why and how of observed effects throughout the book the authors towards a theory describe challenges that both beginners and 2023-02-05 16/40 of journalism as advanced scholars are likely to encounter when doing mixed methods research and recommend practical tools available to address them child poverty is currently regarded by many as the number one issue in britain yet it has not 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research poverty inequality and social exclusion remain the most fundamental problems that humanity faces in the 21st century this exciting series published in association with the townsend centre for international poverty research at the university of bristol aims to make cutting edge poverty related research more widely available for other titles in this series please follow the series link from the main catalogue page as did previous volumes in this series this volume reviews recent developments in population and employment related issues in china special attention is given to the universal two child policy and challenges facing towards a theory women in the workforce and highly educated single 2023-02-05 17/40 of journalism as women published in association with save the children priscilla alderson examines the often overlooked issue of the rights of young children starting with the question of how the 1989 un convention on the rights of the child applies to the youngest children from birth to eight years of age the question of finding a balance between young children s rights to protection to provision resources and services and to participation expressing their views being responsible is discussed the author suggests that in the belief we are looking after their best interests we have become overprotective of children and deny them the freedom to be expressive creative and active and that improving the way adults and children communicate is the best way of redressing that balance this second edition has been updated and expanded to include the relevance of uncrc rights of premature babies international examples such as the chinese one child policy children s influence on regional policies and the influence on young children s lives of policies such as every child matters and those of the world bank imf oecd and unicef this readable informative and thought provoking book is a compelling invitation to rethink our attitudes to young children s rights in the 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Child well-being, child poverty and child policy in modern nations 2000-01-01 this book is among the first to comprehensively examine the far reaching impact of china s new fertility policies on early education and development since the beginning of the 21st century china has entered a period of declining fertility rate and aging population which poses a serious threat to its sustainable development to address this crisis china has radically revised its fertility policy through the state s guidance for regulating couples reproductive choices abandoning its iconic one child policy and adopting the selective two child 2013 universal two child 2016 and then the three child 2021 policy drawing on empirical evidence obtained through various research methods this book offers multidisciplinary perspectives on the far reaching impact of these policies part i summarizes the lessons learned from new fertility policies and identifies important directions for future research focusing on two major microsystems part ii presents research assessing families fertility desire for an additional child and projecting the demand for preschool education part iii attends to family dynamics and their relation to early learning and development for both only and non only children part iv addresses the importance of expanding access to affordable and high quality early childhood education and care for children from birth through age 6 the impact of new fertility policies on early education and development in china contributes to policy development and practical improvement and serves as a catalyst to stimulate future studies on the

topic it will be a valuable resource for researchers policymakers and practitioners of early childhood education and care as well as for families of young children the chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of early education and development Children's Voices 2007 child well being which covers everything from family relationships to their material well being is now increasingly being talked about in policy and practice nationally and internationally however a lack of clarity remains about what the idea really means and how it can help children this book brings together contributions from international experts in order to define child well being and to further understand how it can improve children s lives issues covered include how the idea is being used in government policy and practice in the uk and usa how children can contribute to the understanding of child well being recent advances in the exploration of indicators and measures of well being and the importance of context in making comparisons a concluding chapter explores whether child well being is a useful concept in understanding children s lives whether it positively contributes to policy and practice and the value of international comparisons this edited collection is essential reading for all those involved in understanding children s lives and who have responsibility for improving them including practitioners policymakers students and academics Child Development and Social Policy 2003-12-16 this book brings together insights from a range of disciplines including law sociology criminology and history to identify and explain the complex and inter related factors which help or hinder the state to invest in children and young people the first part of the book examines the intangibles the ideologies social constructions and moral precepts which obstruct or encourage the passage

and full implementation of legislation policy and practice which hopes to improve the lives and prospects of children and young people notions of family and parental responsibility assumptions about what children and young people are and the extent to which they should be held accountable and ideas around state investment against future risks are the key factors considered the second part of the book focuses on the difficulties in practice of implementing policies aimed at investing in children s lives and futures it reviews the role of science in the identification of risk factors related to poor outcomes for children and in the selection of target groups or areas for risk based intervention to provide early support and preventative programmes for children and their families it also assesses whether and how law does or could help to deliver an appropriate investment of time and money in children with a focus on the existence and effectiveness of a rights based approach the final chapters examine the results of research so far undertaken done on selected programmes in the every child matters social inclusion and youth justice board policy agendas and they indentify promising developments however they also draw attention to the alternative agendas around children and young people which are competing for government money and the public s support and warn that there are dangers in a child focused policy whose justification relies so heavily on future cost savings stemming from the production of healthier more employable and law abiding adults Hearing the Voices of Children 2023 this volume presents key findings from the eu funded measuring youth well being myweb project which assessed the feasibility of a european longitudinal study for children and young people elscyp it draws on the original empirical data from a panel of experts in the field of child well being as well as field

experiences from a number of european countries myweb explored strategies and methodological challenges for involving children and young people in well being research in order to fight poverty and social exclusion it does so by evaluating different options to measure the well being of children and young people across europe using a child centric approach written by experts researching children and young people from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds in the areas of sociology psychology political science education philosophy economics social policy and evaluation

The Impact of New Fertility Policies on Early Education and Development in China 2011-02-15 adolescent neglect is a significant problem within child protection but focus on child neglect and other forms of maltreatment means that it can often be overlooked this book outlines how adolescent neglect differs from child neglect the context of why it is overlooked how it is defined the causes and consequences of neglect young people s views and what professionals can do based on original research the book establishes an evidence base and considers the implications for policy and practice the concluding chapter sets out a practice based framework for recognizing and working with adolescent neglect each chapter includes reflection points to stimulate thinking on key issues this will be essential reading for all those who work with young people particularly those in social work health services and education as well as academics policymakers and students in these fields

Child Well-Being 2013-05-13 the handbook of family policy examines how state and workplace policies support parents and their children in developing earning and caring with original contributions from 44 leading scholars this handbook provides readers with up to date knowledge on family

policies and family policy research taking stock of current literature as well as providing analyses of present day policies and where they should head in the future

should head in the future Investing in Children 2018-05-15 this book examines china s fertility transition over the past seven decades and explores the socioeconomic impacts of the two child policy the first half of this book highlights the characteristics of china s low fertility and the risk of falling to an ultra low state aiming to answer the question how china s fertility is changing and evolving how low is china s fertility what are the demographic structure driving forces and institutional characteristics of china s low fertility the second half models the impacts of the two child policy on china s population trends and demands for women infant and child health services and education resources for preschool compulsive education addressing the questions of how the two child policy affects fertility behaviours of chinese women particularly the second child fertility how would the two child policy impact china s future population trends particularly labour supply and population aging what are the consequences for obstetrics and gynaecological services paediatrics and childcare services and for school capacity and demand for teachers over compulsory education the book will be an essential read for students and scholars of chinese studies population and demography studies and those interested in contemporary china

Measuring Youth Well-being 2011-08-15 population politics are a major issue in china susan greenhaigh explores the origins and development of the one child policy from the late 1970s to the present day showing how sociopolitical life in china has been subject to scientization and statisticalization

Adolescent Neglect 2002 co published by routledge

for the american educational research association aera educational policy continues to be of major concern policy debates about economic growth and national competitiveness for example commonly focus on the importance of human capital and a highly educated workforce defining the theoretical boundaries and methodological approaches of education policy research are the two primary themes of this comprehensive aera sponsored handbook organized into seven sections the handbook focuses on 1 disciplinary foundations of educational policy 2 methodological perspectives 3 the policy process 4 resources management and organization 5 teaching and learning policy 6 actors and institutions and 7 education access and differentiation drawing from multiple disciplines the handbook s over one hundred authors address three central questions what policy issues and questions have oriented current policy research what research strategies and methods have proven most fruitful and what issues questions and methods will drive future policy research topics such as early childhood education school choice access to higher education teacher accountability and testing and measurement cut across the 63 chapters in the volume the politics surrounding these and other issues are objectively analyzed by authors and commentators each of the seven sections concludes with two commentaries by leading scholars in the field the first considers the current state of policy design and the second addresses the current state of policy research this book is appropriate for scholars and graduate students working in the field of education policy and for the growing number of academic government and think tank researchers engaged in policy research for more information on the american educational research association please visit aera net

The Child Care Policy that Wasn't 2018-11-30 this

nordic child is often considered competent as a family member a pupil a consumer or a citizen looking more in depth one finds that the idea of the competent child is intimately linked to the modern project and to ideas of children as rational beings children in their own right this book is the result of an intense debate within the nordbarn research network funded by the nordic research academy for five years the contributors are researchers from denmark finland iceland norway and sweden representing several discipline such as pedagogics social work ethnology and media studies the book consists of four parts focusing on child policies and child participation school and day care market and consumption and finally an attempt to rethink the concept of becoming child in the new millennium

Handbook of Family Policy 2002 barnett and boocock present a multi disciplinary assessment of the long term outcomes of early care and education in the united states and abroad innovative new research together with up to date comprehensive reviews provide lessons for the design of early childhood programs policies and research contributors from the fields of education psychology sociology and economics address questions about the causal relationships through which early childhood programs produce their long term effects the characteristics of effective early childhood programs how nations respond to the global social and economic trends that are changing the lives of children and their families everywhere child care s effects on maternal labor force participation the potential and perils of welfare reform and the implications of national economic and political structures for early care and education policies a unique feature of the book is its attention to the practical problems of conducting research to support public policy development translating research results into

public policy and improving communication between researchers and policy makers the research presented in this important volume clearly establishes that early care and education can permanently improve the lives of children in poverty provides research based recommendations for achieving that goal through public policy and sets an agenda for future research on early care and education s long term outcomes

Making a Difference in the Lives of Infants and Toddlers and Their Families: Local contributions to understanding the programs and their impacts 2023-08-25 epub

China's Low Fertility and the Impacts of the Two-Child Policy 2008 what is the unique mission of developmental psychology how has it evolved historically what are its current challenges the chapters in this collection present the view that research history and policy are essential and interlocking components of a mature developmental psychology patterns of human development differ markedly across historical epochs cultures and social circumstances major societal changes examined by contributing authors the advent of universal compulsory schooling the adoption of a one child policy in china us policy shifts in healthcare welfare and childcare present natural experiments in social design authors challenge the idea of a clear distinction between basic and applied developmental research in sharp contrast with the view that science is value neutral developmental psychologists have from the outset pursued the betterment of children and families through educational childcare and health initiatives an historical perspective reveals the beneficial if sometimes contentious interplay between empirical research and social programs and policies

Just One Child 2012-09-10 chinese childhood is undergoing a major transformation this book

explores how government policies introduced in china over the last few decades and processes of social and economic change are reshaping the lives of children and the meanings of childhood in complex contradictory ways drawing on a broad range of literature and original ethnographic research naftali explores the rise of new ideas of child care child vulnerability and child agency the impact of the one child policy and the emergence of children as independent consumers in the new market economy she shows that chinese boys and increasingly girls too are enjoying a new empowerment a development that has met with ambiguity and resistance from both caregivers and the state she also demonstrates how economic restructuring and the recent waves of rural urban migration have produced starkly unequal conditions for children s education and development both in the countryside and in the cities children in china is essential reading for students and scholars seeking a deeper understanding of what it means to be a child in contemporary china as well as for those concerned with the changing relationship between children the state and the family in the global era Handbook of Education Policy Research 1999 abstract this paper examines the determinants of child nutritional status in seven provinces of china during the 1990s focusing specifically on the role of two areas of public policy namely health system reforms and the one child policy the empirical relationship between income and nutritional status and the extent to which that relationship is mediated by access to quality healthcare and being an only child is investigated using ordinary least squares random effects fixed effects and instrumental variables models in the preferred model a fixed effects model where income is instrumented the author find that being an only child increases height for age z scores by 0 119

of a standard deviation the magnitude of this effect is found to be largely gender and income neutral by contrast access to quality healthcare and income is not found to be significantly associated with improved nutritional status in the preferred model data are drawn from four waves of the china health and nutrition survey

What is the Best Policy Mix for Canada's Young Children? [computer File] 2004 developed for an nih training institute this volume is organized around the most frequently asked questions by researchers starting their careers in applied research in child and adolescent development with contributions from the leading scholars in the field actual research experiences highlight the challenges one faces in conducting such research the techniques and theoretical frameworks most suitable for guiding the applied research process are reviewed along with related ethical and cultural considerations each chapter features the authors introduction to their own careers in applied research also included are practical tips case studies and sidebars featuring frequently asked questions this practical resource provides tips on how to modify the most frequently used methodological techniques while maintaining the integrity of the data manage the unpredictable nature of real world research frame community relevant research questions in an academically acceptable way secure funding to conduct applied research disseminate the research results so as to have the greatest impact on policy and practice the book opens with the most frequently asked questions tips on getting started in an applied research career and an overview of and theoretical framework for generating applied developmental research ideas section 2 focuses on research designs including the most frequently used methodological and measurement techniques and tips on how to modify them to applied settings ethical

challenges and cultural issues in working with special populations are also addressed section 3 focuses on conducting applied research in school community and clinical settings with an emphasis on the challenges encountered when conducting actual research as opposed to the more controlled settings taught in a classroom guidelines for protecting the populations involved in the study and strategies for recruiting and retaining participants are also addressed the book concludes with strategies for disseminating research findings so as to have the greatest impact on policy and practice for publishing research and for securing funding intended as a practical guide this book is ideal for those just starting their careers in applied research for students preparing their dissertations and for the faculty who prepare these students the book s accessible approach also appeals to researchers in the behavioral social and health sciences education and those in government and industry Beyond the Competent Child 1998-03-19 this practical text equips students researchers and policymakers in the social sciences with the tools they need for applying mixed methods in policy research and program evaluation from design through data collection and dissemination emphasizing the how to the set of conceptual and active tasks carried out by mixed methods researchers the book is illustrated with rich case studies from the authors own research projects in education and public policy these examples help readers identify and explain policy and program impacts and better understand the why and how of observed effects throughout the book the authors describe challenges that both beginners and advanced scholars are likely to encounter when doing mixed methods research and recommend practical tools available to address them

Early Care and Education for Children in Poverty

2011-12-13 child poverty is currently regarded by many as the number one issue in britain yet it has not always been so high on the policy agenda what were attitudes to poor children 200 years ago how did child poverty emerge as both a quantifiable and urgent issue and how did policy makers respond these are the questions that this book tackles the book presents a broad but sophisticated overview of 200 years of investigation into and responses to the plight of poor children identifies key moments and figures of the period includes chapters on children and work education and child poverty research to provide the essential context for the story of the discovery of child poverty clearly and accessibly written this book provides a concise but richly detailed account of the subject it will appeal to policy makers practitioners researchers and all those with an interest in child poverty wishing to understand the antecedents of current research and policy studies in poverty inequality and social exclusion series series editor david gordon director townsend centre for international poverty research poverty inequality and social exclusion remain the most fundamental problems that humanity faces in the 21st century this exciting series published in association with the townsend centre for international poverty research at the university of bristol aims to make cutting edge poverty related research more widely available for other titles in this series please follow the series link from the main catalogue page Childhood Poverty 1997 as did previous volumes in this series this volume reviews recent developments in population and employment related issues in china special attention is given to the universal two child policy and challenges facing women in the workforce and highly educated single women

Using Research to Improve Child Care for Low-

income Families 2005-03-14 published in association with save the children priscilla alderson examines the often overlooked issue of the rights of young children starting with the question of how the 1989 un convention on the rights of the child applies to the youngest children from birth to eight years of age the question of finding a balance between young children s rights to protection to provision resources and services and to participation expressing their views being responsible is discussed the author suggests that in the belief we are looking after their best interests we have become overprotective of children and deny them the freedom to be expressive creative and active and that improving the way adults and children communicate is the best way of redressing that balance this second edition has been updated and expanded to include the relevance of uncrc rights of premature babies international examples such as the chinese one child policy children s influence on regional policies and the influence on young children s lives of policies such as every child matters and those of the world bank imf oecd and unicef this readable informative and thought provoking book is a compelling invitation to rethink our attitudes to young children s rights in the light of new theories research and practical evidence about children s daily lives it will be of interest to anyone who works with young children

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