

Risk in Social Sciences

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The book discusses the basic issues in risk research, paying attention to the contributions from different academic disciplines and reviewing debates in the recent literature. It also examines work on risk across the main areas of activity, discussing recent research and identifying the themes that are currently subject to debate.

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