

Research Summary

Methodological trends in social service research

An analytical study of MA and PhD theses in the field of development and planning from 1988 CE to 2013 CE

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The current study aims to identify the methodological trends in social service research through the analysis of scientific theses at the level of master's and doctorate degrees in the field of development and planning in the period from January 1988 to November 2013 AD and available in the Library of Social Service Fayoum University in an attempt to find out the most important navigator and features of production for researchers In terms of the method of formulating the problem, defining objectives and questions, identifying research methods used, tools for collecting data and presenting results and recommendations in an attempt to provide some data and information to researchers in the Development .and Planning Department

The study concluded that the majority of scientific theses in the Development and Planning Department tended to use research questions and did not use scientific hypotheses and used simple random samples and did not clarify statistical laws in selecting samples and went to the quantitative analysis of data and the study recommended the need to prepare lists of addresses registered in the section so that there is no repetition of research efforts In the department, the study also recommended the necessity of introducing advanced statistics material and statistical programs related to social research within academic courses, whether for undergraduate or graduate students, in research .and development research Perimeter

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