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Quantitative Research Methods

Measurement

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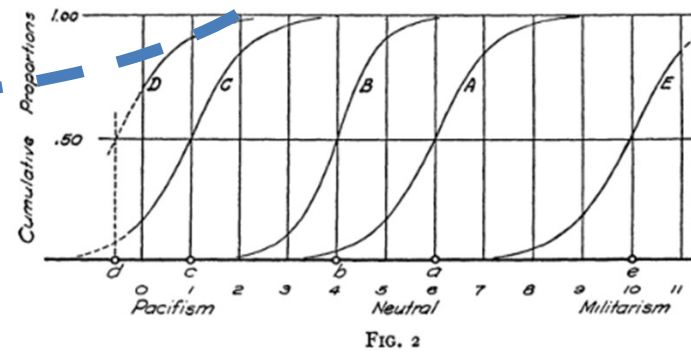


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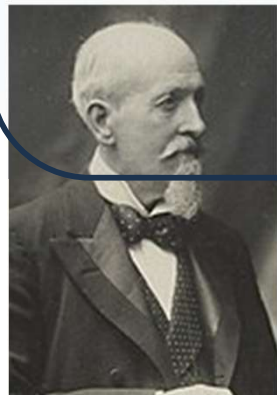
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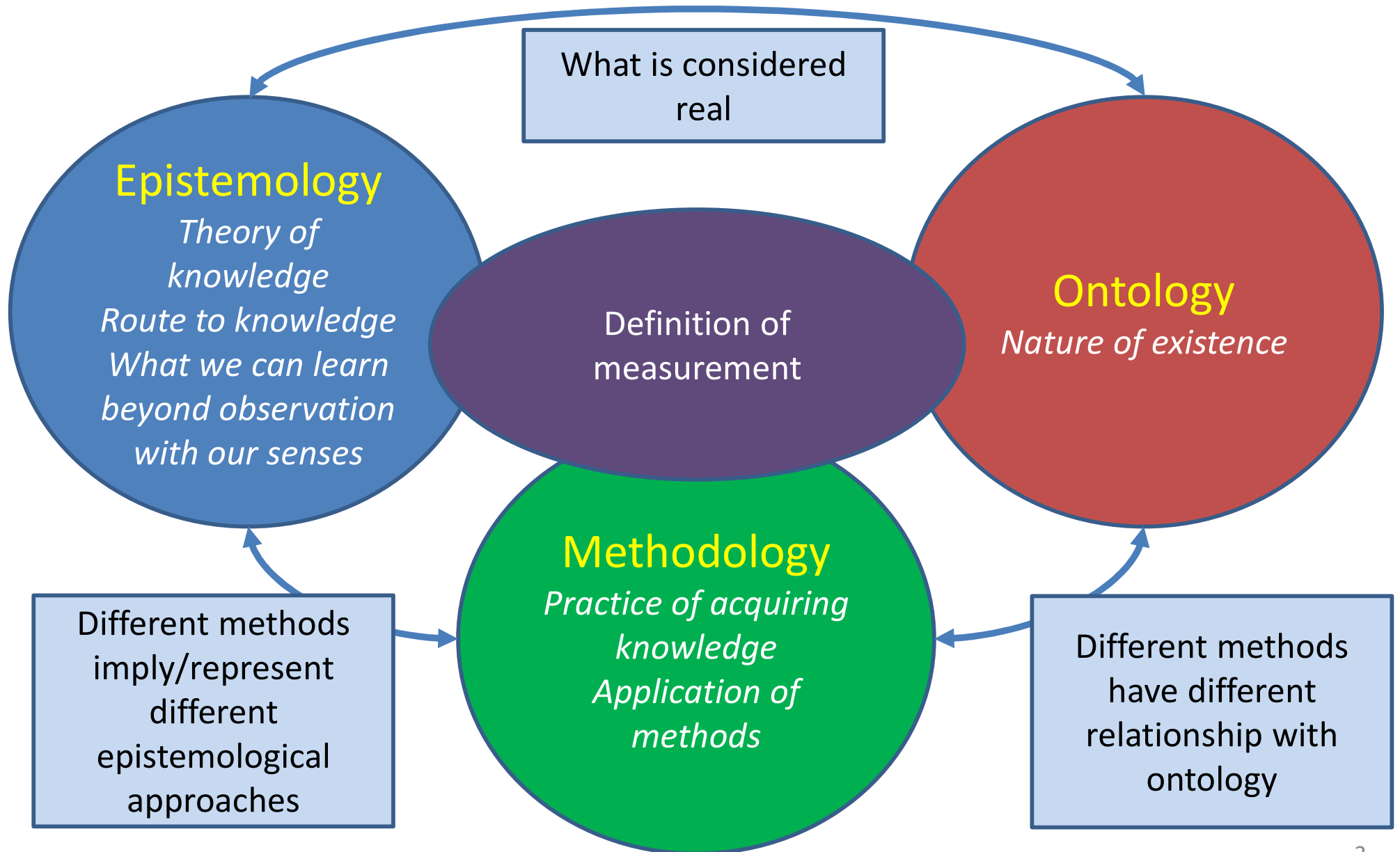
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SOME MILESTONES OF SOCIAL MEASUREMENT

Measurement



Definition of measurement

- Definition of measurement in the social sciences?



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On the Theory of Scales of Measurement

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A CLASSIFICATION OF SCALES OF MEASUREMENT

Paraphrasing N. R. Campbell (Final Report, p. 340), we may say that measurement, in the broadest sense, is defined as the assignment of numerals to objects or events according to rules. The fact that numerals can be assigned under different rules leads to different kinds of scales and different kinds of measurement. The problem then becomes that of making explicit (a) the various rules for the assignment of numerals, (b) the mathematical properties (or group structure) of the resulting scales, and (c) the statistical operations applicable to measurements made with each type of scale.

Measurement
by assignment

Scale levels
Permissible
statistics

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