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- Two new chapters on working across boundaries and digital research, reflecting critical developments that are shaping the landscape of social research
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- Revised ‘Discuss, Discover, Do’ sections with expanded suggestions for follow-on activities
- Carefully integrated reflections and lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic throughout to draw attention to critical issues

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