A number of books provide an overview of the many aspects of researching in international contexts, and several have become classics in the theoretical and methods literature. The works listed below are grouped according to their disciplinary field.

General coverage of the comparative approaches in the social sciences

Comparative social research and social surveys
Comparative qualitative social research methods and studies

Comparative sociology

Comparative anthropology and ethnology

Comparative politics


### Comparative law


### Comparative political economy and organisations


### Comparative social and public policy

Comparative education

Management of international comparative research projects

Multidisciplinary case studies
Articles in the *International Journal of Social Research Methodology* and the *Cross-National Research Papers* series ([www.xnat.org.uk](http://www.xnat.org.uk)/February 2012) provide further examples of international social research methods case studies.