

**Figure 2.1a: DATA-BASED INVESTIGATING: The FDEAC Cycle****Section headings to provide a content overview**

1. Introductory Overview
  2. Projects, Investigations and Problems
  3. The Formulation Stage
  4. The Design Stage I: Three Populations and the Sample
  5. The Design Stage II: Error Sources as Background to Developing the Plan
  6. The Design Stage III: Further Background Terminology
  7. The Design Stage IV: The Protocol for Selecting Units
  8. The Design Stage V: Statistical Language of Relationships
  9. The Design Stage VI: Measuring Processes
  10. The Design Stage VII: Planning for the Execution and Analysis Stages
  11. The Execution Stage
  12. The Analysis Stage
  13. The Conclusion Stage
  14. Appendix 1: Deming's Fourteen Points
  15. Appendix 2: The FDEAC Cycle and the Model
  16. Appendix 3: Statistical Modelling
  17. Appendix 4: Questions and Statistical Questions
  18. Appendix 5: Fishbone Diagrams for Comparative Plans
  19. Appendix 6: Answers and 'Correct' Answers
  20. Appendix 7: Broader Perspectives on the Protocol for Selecting Units – Clustering and Stratifying  
Example 2.1.1
  21. Appendix 8: Sample Selecting and Unit Inclusion Probabilities
- Eight (twelve) tables  
Nineteen diagrams  
Nine equations