

Sociology

Module 1

Topic Title: THEORY AND METHODS

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

quantitative and qualitative methods of research; research design
sources of data, including questionnaires, interviews, participant and non-participant observation, experiments, documents and official statistics
the distinction between primary and secondary data, and between quantitative and qualitative data
the relationship between positivism, interpretivism and sociological methods; the nature of 'social facts'
the theoretical, practical and ethical considerations influencing choice of topic, choice of method(s) and the conduct of research

Knowledge Organiser:

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Other resources and reading:

[AQA A Level Sociology Book One Including AS Level: Book one](#)

Module 2

Topic Title: EDUCATION

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

the role and functions of the education system, including its relationship to the economy and to class structure
differential educational achievement of social groups by social class, gender and ethnicity in contemporary society
relationships and processes within schools, with particular reference to teacher/pupil relationships, pupil identities and subcultures, the hidden curriculum, and the organisation of teaching and learning

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Module 3

Topic Title: EDUCATION

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

the significance of educational policies, including policies of selection, marketisation and privatisation, and policies to achieve greater equality of opportunity or outcome, for an understanding of the structure, role, impact and experience of and access to education; the impact of globalisation on educational policy.

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Module 4

Topic Title: FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

the relationship of the family to the social structure and social change, with particular reference to the economy and to state policies

changing patterns of marriage, cohabitation, separation, divorce, childbearing and the life course, including the sociology of personal life, and the diversity of contemporary family and household structures

gender roles, domestic labour and power relationships within the family in contemporary society

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Module 5

Topic Title: FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

the nature of childhood, and changes in the status of children in the family and society

demographic trends in the United Kingdom since 1900: birth rates, death rates, family size, life expectancy, ageing population, and migration and globalisation

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Module 6

Topic Title: CRIME AND DEVIANCE

Brief Summary of Content Studied:

globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes

crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims, and the role of the criminal justice system and other agencies.

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