

C/ SUBJECTS OF STUDY IN SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is a social science which helps to make sense of the way society works. Students who are studying sociology will become adept in understanding and analyzing sociological issues through studying diverse subjects of study in sociology; to name but a few: *Education, Social Movement, Family, Social Change*, ... etc.

a Besides the above mentioned subjects, there are various other subjects of study in sociology. List some of their names in the box below.

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b Read the definitions below and then guess the suitable subjects of study for fill in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

1/...**Social Movement**...

It is a collective action by a group of people with a shared or collective identity based on a set of beliefs and opinions that intend to change or maintain some aspects of the social order.

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It is the process of learning and passing on expected forms of behavior, which makes culture appear natural to the individual because he or she find it inside himself.

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It is the act or process of imparting or acquiring general knowledge, developing the powers of reasoning and judgment, and generally of preparing oneself or others intellectually for mature life.

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It is the relevant subject directly related to social or cultural distinctions of behaviors that are considered male or female. It has to do with the relations of power between and within the sexes.

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It is a set of expected behaviors attached to a status; refers to the parts people play in society.

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It is the ways a society devises to regulate, enforce, and encourage conformity to norms.

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It is a classification system used to categorize humans into large and distinct populations or groups by anatomical, cultural, ethnic, genetic, geographical, historical, linguistic, religious, or social affiliation.

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It is an intimate domestic group of people related to one another by bonds of blood, sexual mating, or legal ties. It has been a very resilient social unit that has survived and adapted through time.

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It is the relevant subject directly related to alteration of the social order of a society. It may include changes in social institutions, social behaviors or social relations.

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It is a set of information, opinions, doctrines, practices, rites, and customs, passed down from one generation to the next by oral communication, without written instruction.

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It is a group of people who often share common values, beliefs, or behaviors and interact with one another. This interaction is typically viewed as occurring within a bounded geographic territory, such as a neighborhood or city.

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It refers to major social systems or structures which organize the primary social practices, roles and relationships, such as governments, the family, human languages, universities, hospitals, business corporations, and legal systems.

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It is a group of people with a shared and somewhat distinct culture who live in a defined territory, feel some unity as a group, and see themselves as distinct from other peoples.

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It is a way of life for a particular society. It differs from society to society, also it differs over time.

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It is how you view yourself, also how you present yourself to others.

16/.....

It is a common set of beliefs about what is right or wrong, desirable or undesirable.

17/.....

It is a social rules about correct form of behavior, in any given situation.

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It is the standing or position that a person occupies in a group or society.

Homework:

Pick a subject that interests you in sociology, and talk about it in terms of definition and its subdivisions that deals with the various aspects of the society.