

Sociology A Level Reading/ Watching List

Magazines/ journals

- Sociology Review- copies can be found in the study centre
- The New Statesmen
- The Economist

All **newspapers** are a valuable resource for students. A number of newspapers have sociologists writing articles and cover stories in a very sociological in-depth way. Key newspapers include:

- The Guardian- Tuesday 'Education section' and Wednesday 'Society' supplement
- The Independent
- The Times
- The Observer

APPS

BBC News- customise your app to include articles on Family & Education, Children, Parenting, Schools

Television

Lots of TV programmes have sociological value, from soaps & Big Brother to current affairs and documentaries. Ones to look out for:

- Panarama (BBC1)
- Channel 4 news
- Cutting Edge (C4)
- Have I Got News For You (BBC1)
- Any news program

Websites

<https://quizlet.com>

<https://getrevising.co.uk/>

<https://revisesociology.com/>

<https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/sociology>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/> (Office for National Statistics)

<http://www.sociology.org.uk/>

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/> - exam board website. Past papers can be found here.

TED Talks- this website contains 100s of video clips of short (5-20 minute) talks on a range of subjects. You can search by subject or by presenter.

Subjects which are relevant to sociology:

Religion	Crime	Culture	Capitalism	Feminism
Society	Democracy	Family	Gender	Politics
Identity	Government	Inequality	Sociology	Community

Criminal Justice

The following are particularly good:

- Jackson Katz Violence against women- it's a man's issue
- Misha Glenny Global Crime
- Johann Hari Addiction
- Alice Goffman Why are we priming some kids for college and others for prison
- Diane Benscoter How cults rewire the brain
- Bryan Stevenson We need to talk about injustice
- Richard Wilkinson How economic inequality harms society
- Lemm Sissay A child of the state

YouTube- 'The Teacher Sociology' has lots of links to good TED talks for sociology

YouTube

There are 100s of YouTube clips which are relevant for sociology, simply search for the topic.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrFLfVsJS78&t=375s> How to write a good sociology essay

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBTY6KI5tTuvhKsUT2kAEGA> Precooked Sociology- a channel with lots of useful videos especially for the Crime & Deviance topic

The Teacher Sociology – youtube channel

Textbooks

AQA A Level Sociology- Book One and Book Two by Webb et al published by Napier Press Sociology

Twitter- follow these great sociology sites

@sociologymrsd	@stevedickychap	@GuardianEdu
@Jewkessociology	@precookedsoc	@shortcutstv_cji
@DailySociology	@TheSocietyPages	@SocImages
@realsociology	@CHSSocPsy	@parksociology

Instagram- #all sociology (regular revision updates)

<p>Online courses related to sociology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Sociology (New York University): https://www.courses.com/new-york-university/intro-to-sociology • Introductory sociology (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur): https://www.courses.com/indian-institute-of-technology-kanpur/introductory-sociology • Foundations of modern social theory (Yale University): https://www.courses.com/yale-university/foundations-of-modern-social-theory • Reading Marx's Capital (City University, NY): https://www.courses.com/city-university-of-new-york/reading-marxs-capital • What do we mean by 'family' (intermediate): https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/what-do-we-mean-family/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab • 'Problem' populations, 'problem' places (intermediate): https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/problem-populations-problem-places/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab • Children's rights (intermediate): https://www.open.edu/openlearn/people-politics-law/politics-policy-people/sociology/childrens-rights/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab • Social problems – who makes them (intermediate): https://www.open.edu/openlearn/people-politics-law/politics-policy-people/sociology/social-problems-who-makes-them/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab • Identity in question: https://www.open.edu/openlearn/people-politics-law/politics-policy-people/sociology/identity-question/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab • Social construction and social constructionism (intermediate): https://www.open.edu/openlearn/people-politics-law/politics-policy-people/sociology/social-construction-and-social-constructionism/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab • Understanding economic inequality: https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/understanding-economic-inequality/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab • Beyond the ballot – Women's rights and suffrage from 1866 to today: https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/womens-rights • Understanding gender inequality: https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/understanding-gender-inequality • Religion and conflict: https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/religion-and-conflict • Why religion matters – religious literacy, culture and diversity: https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/why-religion-matters • Gender representation in the media: https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/gender-and-the-media
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