Sociology Learning Journey
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Key Sociological theories

Marxism

Functionalism

Feminism

Topic themes

Education

Families

Crime and Deviance

Research Methods

Social Stratification

GCSE

Crime and deviance and social stratification (RM integrated)

Formal assessment GCSE past paper.

Crime and deviance and social stratification revision

Revise crime and deviance and the family.

Education and family revision (RM integrated)

Formal assessment GCSE past paper.

Education and family revision

Revise education and the family.

Exam prep

Social stratification formal assessment.

Social stratification assessment

Life chances

Devine, affluent workers, social class, gender, ethnicity, age sexuality and religion.

Poverty as a social issue

Townsend, Murray, Underclass and deprivation.

Power and authority

Weber, formal and informal sources of power.

Power and relationships

Walby and patriarchy.

Socio economic class

Marx and Weber and class divisions in society.

Functionalist theory of stratification

Davis and Moore.

Data on crime

Official statistics on crime, patterns and trends, dark figure of crime.

Criminal and Deviant behaviour

Cohen, Carlen, social class, gender, ethnicity and age.

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The social construction of crime and deviance

Merton, Becker and subcultures.

Social control

Formal and informal social control and Heidensohn.

Education and family revision

Past paper formal assessment end of year.

Research methods assessment

Research methods formal assessment.

Sources

Primary and secondary sources, interpretation of data, practical and ethical issues.

Research Methods

Research design, quantitative and qualitative methods, different types of data.

The relationship between education and capitalism

Correspondence principle, Bowles and Gintis.

Educational achievement

Halsey, Ball, parental choice, class, gender and ethnicity.

Schools

Ball, Willis and subcultures, streaming, setting, labelling.

Education assessment

Education formal assessment.

The role and function of education

Social mobility, social cohesion, Durkheim, Parsons and types of schools.

Family Assessment

Family formal assessment.

Divorce

Changes in patterns of divorce in Britain since 1945.

Criticisms of family

Zaretsky, Delphy and Leonard.

Functions of the family

Economical, sexual, reproductive, educational, and Parsons.

Family forms

Rappaports, family diversity and family types.

Conjugal roles

Oakley and dual burden.

Changing relationships

How families have changed over time and Wilmott and Young.

Basics Feminism

Understanding Feminism.

Basics Marxism

Understanding Marxism.

Basics Functionalism

Understanding Functionalism.

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