

Last man standing...

- Who does better at school?
- Boys
- Girls

Last man standing...

- What is the biggest religion in the UK today?
- Christian
- Hindu
- Muslim

Last man standing...

- What percentage of Britain is ethnic minority according to statistical estimates?
- 6%
- 9%
- 18%

Last man standing...

- What is the most common family type today?
- Single parent
- Nuclear family (two parents and children)
- Reconstituted family (Step family)

Last man standing...

- Which ethnic group is the most likely to be stopped and searched by the police?
- White
- Asian
- Afro-Caribbean

Last man standing...

- How has the divorce rate changed since 1960s?
- Increased
- Decreased

Last man standing...

- Who has the longer life expectancy?
- Men
- Women

Last man standing...

- Which ethnic groups does the best at school?
- Indian
- White
- Bangladshi

Last man standing...

- Who does the least well at school?
- Pakistani working class boys
- White working class boys
- Afro-caribbean working class boys

Last man standing...

- Who is most likely to be a victim of crime?
- White women
- Asian women
- White men

A Level Sociology

2023-24

A level modules

Year 12

Family

Education

Research methods

Year 13

Crime and Deviance

Beliefs in Society

Core theory

100% exam

Paper 1: education, methods in context and theory/methods

Paper 2: Beliefs and family and households

Paper 3: Crime and deviance and theory/methods

No coursework

Expectations

We are a team of 2 Sociology teachers.

We will expect you to:

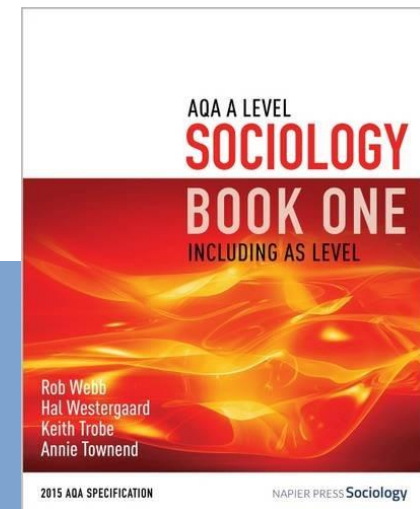
- Contribute to lessons and be prepared to join in
- Have 95% + attendance.
- Complete all homework set
- 9 hours independent study per subject
- Catch up on any work missed and contact the teacher before the next lesson
- Complete regular assessments

What you can expect from us:

- Interesting lessons
- Varied activities
- Consistent monitoring of your progress
- Regular feedback
- Up to date knowledge

What you will need...

- A ring binder folder, organised into different sub-sections
- Equipment – lined paper for notes, PENS!
- Optional: A Level Sociology book (Webb, Westergaard, Trobe and Steel: Napier press)
- Not optional: A can do attitude!



An intro to A level Sociology...

- In your groups, look at the three sets of images. Each one represents a different theoretical perspective.
- What words do you think are associated with each image?
- Write these on your whiteboard.

An intro to A level Sociology...

- Now I want you to choose the three words that best sum up each image.

Image 1

Image 2

Image 3

Someone from each group must now write on the white board one of your chosen words for each image.

The Sociological theories

- Image 1 – Functionalism
- Image 2 – Feminism
- Image 3 - Marxism

- Based upon the words selected, can you summarise each of the theories.

The Sociological theories

- Functionalism is a theory that sees all aspects of society as positive and working together for the benefit of all.
- Feminism is a theory that believes that society is dominated by men and needs to change to give women equal power.
- Marxism is a theory that sees society as divided between lower and middle classes in society with the middle class having ultimate power.

The Sociological theories

- Now that you are all clear on the theories, I want you to come up with some examples to support your given theory.
- Think about what occurs in different parts of society:
 - Family
 - Education
 - Government
 - Crime/legal system
 - Religion
 - Media
- 1s-Functionalism, 2s Feminism, 3s Marxism

The Sociological theories

- In your new groups, share the examples that you have come up with so that everybody has supporting examples for each theory.

Evaluation

- At A level Sociology, you need to be able to evaluate different ideas i.e. to recognise what the strengths and weaknesses are of each theory.
- Functionalists believe the family plays vital roles for society including providing emotional and economic support to its members.
- Watch the following clip – how can we evaluate the functionalist view of the family? (watch until 6 minutes)
- Can we evaluate functionalist views of society generally?
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBF0bCS2stg>

Evaluation...

- How can you evaluate the Marxist and Feminist views of society?
- Consider, what parts of the theory is there evidence for and what may they have overlooked/exaggerated?

On your whiteboards...

- Which sociological theory do you think is best and why?

Some homework...

- You need to read the articles and answer the set questions. This links into the first topic of the family that we will start in September.

1.



2.



3.



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