

Part 1: Theory

1. Choose one of the following areas and discuss the theoretical or empirical contributions of two sociologists to this area:
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| Deviance | Formal Organizations |
| Family | Minorities |
| Social Class | Religion |

Part II: Methods Answer questions 2 and 3

2. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of three of the following for sociology:
- content analysis
 - census data
 - experimental designs
 - questionnaire surveys
 - participant observation
3. Define and discuss three of the following. Give an example of each.
- tests of significance
 - measures of association
 - simple random sampling
 - levels of measurement
 - descriptive and inferential statistics

Part III: Substantive Area (General Sociology) answer question 4 or 5

4. What do you consider to be the major contributions of sociology to the understanding of society? Justify your answer.
5. Pick any current issue and provide a sociological analysis of it, citing relevant sources.