

# Get ready for Sociology

## About the subject

Ever wondered how we developed into the society we are today? How the way you see yourself determines the way people identify you? Whether men or women are more likely to commit a crime? AS and A-level Sociology will help you to make sense of the society we live in and understand the cultural and identity issues which affect us all. You will learn a number of skills including the use of evidence to support your arguments, how to investigate facts, and critical thinking. It is relevant to the society you live in so you are bound to enjoy learning about topics that are relevant to everyday life; plus it opens the door to a fantastic range of interesting careers.

## Your tasks

Please follow the link below and make some notes on the following question, what is sociology?

<https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/blog/a-new-academic-year-an-introduction-to-sociology> [[https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.tutor2u.net%2fsociology%2fblog%2fa-new-academic-year-an-introduction-to-sociology&c=E,1,FhxjofrmIupX9IP9joPDCY3dd2VA2nvkypx0KkmSe4MNeuQEv9\\_9nucwjVRgvlDck7WdkuK7taKsPhFiO73AZ-qXiIz4Ndkw8Q2zmcaH&typo=1](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.tutor2u.net%2fsociology%2fblog%2fa-new-academic-year-an-introduction-to-sociology&c=E,1,FhxjofrmIupX9IP9joPDCY3dd2VA2nvkypx0KkmSe4MNeuQEv9_9nucwjVRgvlDck7WdkuK7taKsPhFiO73AZ-qXiIz4Ndkw8Q2zmcaH&typo=1)]

## Essential reading

Tutor2u have some excellent resources including classic texts by sociologists. Please use the link below to access these for education and crime and make notes in preparation for your studies.

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## Useful websites and other resources

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