



## Questionnaire on Sociology

1. Gender: Male                      Female

2. Age

3. How many people do you live with?

4a. Do you want to get married?    Yes                      No

4b. If yes, at what age?

5. "Children are best brought up by married couples (of the same sex)". Do you agree?                      Yes                      No

Explain your answer:

6. What career do you want?

7. "School has prepared me well for the work place".  
Do you agree?                      Yes                      No

Explain your answer:

8. What factors have influenced your academic achievement?

9. How would you define 'religion'?

10. Are you religious?

11. "Changes in society have led to an increase in crime".  
What changes do you think are responsible?

I have just completed a \_\_\_\_\_ (which method is this?).

Evaluations of the method

Strengths	Limitations

What other method could we use to find out more about your attitudes and ideas? \_\_\_\_\_

Why would this be a better alternative?

Key term	Definition	Example of term
Social institutions		
Socialisation		
Culture		
Identity		
Roles		
Role conflict		
Role model		
Values		
Norms		
Social control		
Social class		
Upper class		
Middle class		
Working class		
Underclass		
Social mobility		
Life chances		
Status		
Ascribed status		

Achieved status		
Ethnicity		
Gender		

## How to prepare for September

Use Chapter 1 from the book to:

- 1.Explain what Sociology is.
- 2.Complete the glossary above and give an example of each term.
- 3.Fill in the gaps on page 11.
- 4.Make brief notes on Sociological perspectives:  
 Structuralism (what it is) and summarise the structuralist perspectives -  
 Functionalism and Marxism.  
 Social Action or Interpretivist theories.  
 Explain what is meant by 'structuration'.  
 Summarise the Feminist, New Right and Postmodern perspectives.
- 5.Check that you can complete the activity from page 20-21.
- 6.Check that you are confident with the revision checklist from page 22 (and if you are not confident, go back and add some extra notes to what you have already done).
- 7.Read over the key terms from page 23, and add any words that you are unsure of to the glossary already created.
- 8.Finally collect newspaper articles (these can be online) that you think are relevant to Sociology, and explain their relevance.

