

Sociology

Current Events

Current events may be taken from the internet, a magazine, or a newspaper.

Guidelines:

1. Find a topic that is interesting to you.
 2. The article must be about a topic that is directly related to this course. (acceptable topics listed below)
 3. For effectiveness, choose articles that contain controversy.
 4. Current event must have occurred within the last 30 days.
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1. Title, date, and source of the article.
 2. Indicate which general sociological topic(s) is/are being addressed (sociological topics listed below)
 3. Indicate which social institution is involved (social institutions listed below)
 4. Briefly summarize the article. (1 paragraph) who?, what?, when?, where?, how?, why?
 5. State your reaction to the article. (1 paragraph) Example - thoughts, feelings, ideas, agree/disagree, pro/cons etc.

List of Sociological Acceptable Topics

Common sense Empathy Gender Education Race Religion Class Conflict Economics
Social Integration Values Symbolic Interaction Functional Analysis Conflict Theory Culture
Relationships Norms Social Media Personality Emotions Morality Family Community
School Sports Culture Stages of Life Social Class Roles Social Status The Media
Medicine/Drugs Politics Law Military Cultural Diversity Deviance Poverty Inequality
Violence Marriage Human Behavior Population

Social Institutions

**Family Religion Education Economics Medicine
Politics Law Science Military The Media**

