

Sociology - Family - Keywords List

Highlight any words you don't know the meaning of...

Adolescence	Divorce	Gender deal (in relation to working class women)
Agency of socialisation	Domestic division of labour	Gender roles
Arranged marriage	Double shift (women in marriage)	Glass ceiling (in relation to women in employment)
Attitude survey	Double standards (as applied to the behaviour of men and women in society)	Hypothesis
Bias	Dual career family	Idealisation
Bigamy	Dysfunctional families	Image
Blended (or reconstituted) family	Economic function (of families)	Immigrant
Canalization	Economy	Immigration
Case study	Egalitarian	Income
Census	Empty nest family	Informed consent
Child rearing	Empty shell marriage	Instrumental role (functions of the family)
Childhood	Ethical considerations	Integrated conjugal roles
Class deal (in relation to working-class women)	Ethnic diversity	Interactionism
Closed question	Ethnic group	Intergenerational
Cohabitation	Ethnic minority	Interview
Commune	Ethnicity	Isolation (social and family)
Competition (in a variety of contexts)	Ethnography	Kibbutz
Confidentiality	Expectations	Kin
Conformity	Expressive role (functions of the family)	Kinship
Conjugal relationships	Extended family	Life chances
Conjugal role	Family	Life expectancy
Consensus	Family diversity	Lifestyle
Content analysis	Feminism	Lone parent family
Continuity	Feminists	Longitudinal study
Conventional family	Focus group	Male domination (of society)
Covert observation	Functionalism	Marriage
Crisis of masculinity	Functionalists	Marxism
Data	Functionally important roles	Marxist
Data analysis	Gender	Mass media
Data protection		Matriarch
Dependent family members		Matriarchal family
Discrimination		Middle class



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Mixed methods research	Quota sample	Social exclusion
Monogamy	Racial discrimination Racism	Social inequality
Neo-conservatism	Random sample	Social mobility
Neo-liberalism	Reconstituted (or blended) family	Social network
New man	Reliability	Social order
New Right	Representative data/sample	Social stigma
News value	Research	Social stratification
Non-participant observation	Respondent	Socialisation
Norms	Role conflict	Socially defined behaviour
Nuclear family	Roles	Society
Observation	Rural	Status
Open question	Sample	Step parent
Participant observation	Sampling frame	Stereotype
Particularistic standards	Secondary data	Survey
Patriarchal family	Secondary socialisation	Symmetrical family
Patriarchy	Secularisation	Systematic sample
Pluralism	Segregated conjugal roles	Technological change
Polyandry	Selective use of data	Theoretical perspective
Polygamy	Separate spheres (in relation to the role of women)	Traditional family roles
Polygyny	Serial monogamy	Trend (in relation to data)
Popular press	Sex (gender) discrimination	Triangulation (in relation to social research)
Population	Sex (gender) equality	Unrepresentative data/sample
Primary data	Sexism	Unstructured interview
Primary socialisation	Snowball sample	Universal standards
Principle of stratified diffusion	Social change/changing social attitudes	Urban
Privatised (nuclear family)	Social class/socio-economic class	Validity
Privatised instrumentalism (social relationships centred on the home)	Social cohesion	Value consensus
Propaganda	Social construct	Values
Qualitative data	Social control (formal and informal)	Welfare state
Quality press	Social convention	Work life balance
Quantitative data		Working class
Questionnaire		World view
		Youth culture.

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