

Sociology - Family - Keywords List

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

Absolute poverty	Achieved status	Covert observation	Gender
Affluence		Culture of dependency	Gender roles
Ageism		Cycle of deprivation	Glass ceiling (in relation to women in employment)
Aristocracy		Dark figure of crime	Hypothesis
Ascribed status		Data	Image
Assimilation		Data analysis	Immigrant
		Data protection	Immigration
Asylum seeker		Deferral	Income
Attitude survey		Dictatorship	Industrial dispute
Authority		Direct action	Informed consent
Bias		Discrimination	Institutional racism
Bourgeois		Distribution (of power and of wealth)	Interactionism
Bourgeoisie		Economy	Interest groups
Bureaucracy		Egalitarian	Intergenerational
Bureaucratic authority		Elite	Interview
Capitalism		Embourgeoisement	Isolation (social and family)
Capitalist		Emigration	Left and right wing
Case study		Employment	Legal rational authority
Caste		Environmental poverty	Liberal democratic values
Censorship		Ethical considerations	Life chances
Census		Ethnic diversity	Life expectancy
Charismatic authority		Ethnic group	Lifestyle
Class alignment		Ethnic minority	Longitudinal study
Class dealignment		Ethnicity	Lumpenproletariat
Class struggle		Ethnography	Male domination (of society)
Classless society		Expectations	Market situation (in relation to Weber on class)
Class struggle		False class consciousness	Marxism
Classless society		Fascism	Marxist
Closed question		Feminism	Mass media
Communism		Feminists	Means of production
Community		Feudalism	Means testing
Competition (in a variety of contexts)		First past the post (electoral system)	Member of Parliament
Confidentiality		Focus group	Meritocracy
Conformity		Functionalism	Middle class
Consensus		Functionalists	Migration
Constituency		Functionally important roles	Mixed methods research
Content analysis		Gatekeeper (mass media)	Monarchy
Continuity			



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Multiculturalism	Random sample	Relative deprivation	State standard of poverty
Nation state	Relative income standard of poverty	Relative poverty	Status
Neo-conservatism	Reliability	Relative poverty	Subjective class
Neo-liberalism	Representative data/sample	Reliability	Subjective poverty
New Right	Research	Reliability	Surplus wealth
New social movement	Respondent	Reliability	Survey
News value	Role conflict	Representative data/sample	Systematic sample
Non-participant observation	Roles	Research	Technological change
Norms	Ruling class ideology	Respondent	Theoretical perspective
Observation	Sample	Role conflict	Trade union
Oligarchy	Sampling frame	Roles	Traditional authority
Open question	Secondary data	Ruling class ideology	Trend (in relation to data)
Organised religion	Selective benefits	Sample	Triangulation (in relation to social research)
Participant observation	Selective use of data	Sampling frame	Underclass
Patriarchy	Sex (gender) discrimination	Secondary data	Under-employment
Petty Bourgeoisie	Sex (gender) equality	Selective benefits	Unemployment
Pluralism	Sexism	Selective use of data	Universal benefits
Political party	Slavery	Sex (gender) discrimination	Unrepresentative data/sample
Political socialisation	Snowball sample	Sex (gender) equality	Unstructured interview
Popular press	Social change/changing social attitudes	Sexism	Upper class
Poverty	Social class/socio-economic class	Slavery	Validity
Poverty trap	Social cohesion	Snowball sample	Value consensus
Power	Social construct	Social change/changing social attitudes	Values
Prejudice	Social control (formal and informal)	Social class/socio-economic class	Wage
Pressure group	Social exclusion	Social cohesion	Wealth
Primary data	Social inequality	Social construct	Welfare benefits
Prime Minister	Social mobility	Social control (formal and informal)	Welfare reform
Privatisation (economy)	Social network	Social exclusion	Welfare scrounger/benefit cheat
Proletarianisation	Social order	Social inequality	Welfare state
Proletariat	Social security	Social mobility	White collar worker
Propaganda	Social stratification	Social network	Work life balance
Proportional representation	Socialisation	Social order	Working class
Qualitative data	Socialism	Social security	World view
Quality press	Society	Social stratification	
Quantitative data		Socialisation	
Questionnaire		Socialism	
Quota sample		Society	
Racial discrimination			
Racism			

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