

**SOCIOLOGY TRANSITION 1**

WHAT IS? (write in a definition)

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| PSYCHOLOGY |  |
| POLITICS |  |
| ECONOMICS |  |
| SOCIOLOGY |  |

Studying society means you have to know about:

* History
* British politics
* Geography
* Current affairs
* Foreign cultures
* How language shapes the way we see things
* The effect of the media on beliefs and behaviour
* Theories about society
* Studies of events in society
* Ways to study society
* Problems in studying society

LET’S ASK SOME SOCIOLOGICAL QUESTIONS

Imagine that you would be are sitting in a classroom in a Staffordshire state school in central England.

How did you come to be here?

Why is this a state school? Why is it not an academy?

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Why aren’t you at Stafford Grammar? Eton College?

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Why is the school largely monoracial? Why are there relatively few students with non-British family backgrounds?

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Is the school in a well-off or relatively poor area of town?

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Is Stafford a rich part of England or not? Where are the richer and poorer parts of England?

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What is the purpose of school education?

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Why are you still in education? Do you have a choice?

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What does school teach you, apart from the subjects themselves?

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Can you be the real you at school? At home? Anywhere?

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If you were asked to identify yourself in 3 words, what would they be?

What did you miss out?

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**SUBMISSION**

* ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON PAGES 2-4 BY SAVING AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT
* NAME THIS DOCUMENT WITH YOUR NAME AND SOCIOLOGY 1
* (E.G. JANE SMITH:SOCIOLOGY 1)
* YOU CAN THEN USE AS MUCH SPACE AS YOU REQUIRE TO ANSWER EACH QUSTION, EXPANDING THE ANSWER SPACE AS MUCH AS NEEDED.
* SEND THE COMPLETED DOCUMENT TO [griffin.p@kevi.org.uk](mailto:griffin.p@kevi.org.uk)
* DEADLINE IS 19TH JUNE 2020
* IF YOU HAVE TO ANSWER BY WRITTEN DOCUMENT, POST/DELIVER IT TO KING EDWARD VI BY 19TH JUNE, ADDRESSED TO MR GRIFFIN (SOCIOLOGY).