



Year 12

Summer Transition Work

Sociology – AQA

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Sociology SUMMER Homework

Sociologists are interested in people, groups in society, how the social world appears to us and where / why inequalities exist.

As a new sociology student these are some of the themes that you are likely to be curious about. For your course preparation you are going to design a piece of social research.

Design a questionnaire looking into **people's attitudes** on one of the following topics.

- SOCIAL MEDIA
- FEMINISM
- VOTING
- RELIGION
- CRIME AND PUNISHMENT
- MENTAL HEALTH
- NATIONAL IDENTITY
- PRIVATE EDUCATION



You should carry out some library or online research into your chosen topic area before constructing your questionnaire. You should then decide:

- What questions you wish to ask
- How many questions to include
- **Closed** or **open questions** or a mixture of both? (If you're not sure what this means you need to look it up).
- How many **respondents** (people) to include in your **sample** (those being surveyed)
- Where you are going to get your sample from? (neighbours / work colleagues / family members or friends / online etc.)



Carry out your questionnaire.

Be very careful not to let your own opinions influence the answers your respondents give.

Your results should be presented in a report of **no more than two sides of A4.**

THE NAMES OR PERSONAL DETAILS OF YOUR RESPONDENTS SHOULD **NOT** BE INCLUDED.

Enjoy, See you in September!

