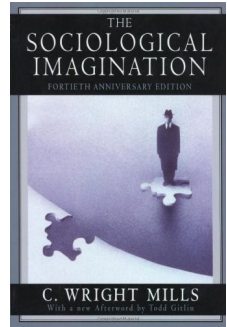


# Lecture 1: What is Sociology



## Notes

What factors make sociology a challenging discipline

- 1.
- 2.

Did someone say Matrix?



What is a **Social Fact**?

- 1.
- 2.

Give an example of "finding the Amazing in the Mundane."

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What is **Sociology**?

What do I mean by **Social Matrix**?

In what ways does your classroom look different from one in the 1950's

Differences:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Why does it look different?

In what ways are you already a sociologist?

- 1.
- 2.

What is the **Sociological Imagination**

1. Definition
2. Who came up with it?

What is the difference between someone who navigates social life and a sociologist?

What is the difference between sociology and social commentary

What is a **Common Sense Notion**

How does sociology compare to the following?

1. Psychology
2. Anthropology
3. Neurology
4. Histoy

What are some key questions asked by sociologists?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

A. What conflict might arise from this?

What is **Validity**

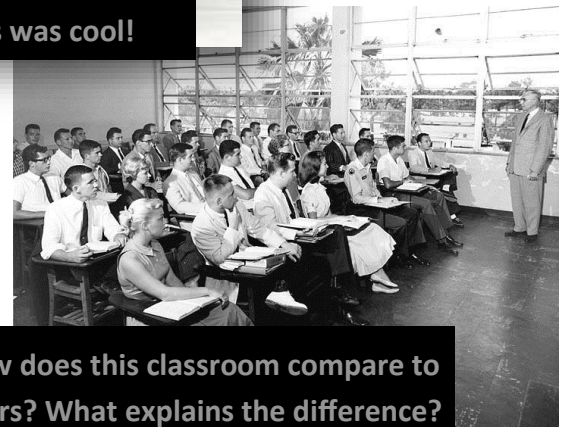
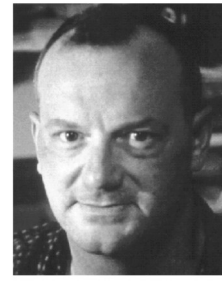
What is **Reliability**



...as is astronaut Charlie Camarda

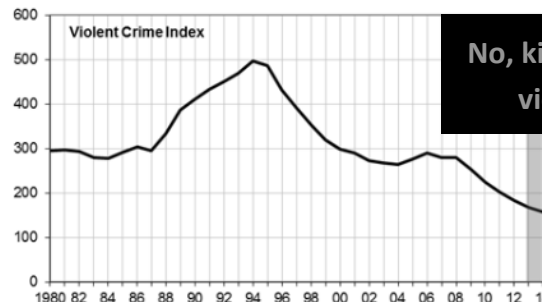


C. Wright Mills was cool!



How does this classroom compare to yours? What explains the difference?

Arrests per 100,000 juveniles ages 10-17, 1980-2014



No, kids are not more violent today!