

Important Vocabulary for Paper 2

- action theory
- beliefs
- capitalism
- case studies
- causation
- coercion
- collective conscience
- comparative analysis
- conformity
- consumerism
- content analysis
- control group
- correlation
- covert observation
- critical theory
- cross-sectional surveys
- culture
- customs
- demand characteristics
- determinism
- economic determinism
- ethical issues
- ethnographic
- ethnomethodology
- experimental group
- falsification
- feminist theory (liberal, radical, Marxist, black feminist theory)
- field experiments
- forces of production and relations of production
- free will
- functionalist theory
- functions, manifest and latent functions
- gender
- globalisation
- Hawthorne effect
- hypothesis
- hypothetico-deductive method
- ideology/ruling class ideology
- interactionist
- interpretivism
- interviews (structured, semistructured, unstructured and group interviews)
- laboratory experiments
- longitudinal surveys
- looking-glass self
- macrosociology
- Marxist theory
- mass culture (popular culture)
- methodological pluralism
- microsociology
- modern industrial society
- modernity and postmodernity
- nature versus nurture debate
- neo-Marxist theory
- non-participant observation
- norms
- objectivity
- official statistics
- organic and mechanical solidarity
- operationalisation
- over-socialised conception of man
- overt observation
- paradigms
- participant observation
- personal documents/ historical documents
- phenomenology
- pilot studies
- positivism
- post-modernism
- power
- primary data
- qualitative data
- questionnaires
- reliability
- representativeness
- research funding
- researcher bias
- researcher effect
- respondent
- roles
- sampling and sampling techniques
- sampling error
- scientific method
- secondary data
- semiology
- significant others
- social change
- social construction of reality
- social control
- social desirability
- social engineering
- social identity
- social order
- social policy
- social problems
- social sanctions
- social self
- socialisation
- structuralist
- structuration
- sub-culture
- subjectivity
- survey/social survey
- symbolic interactionism
- traditional society
- triangulation
- validity
- value consensus
- value judgement
- value-freedom
- values
- variables
- verstehen

- Weberian theory