

Sociological Terms and Concepts

Society	Group of people who share a common way of life
Social Groups	<p>Primary: Small group of people with permanent relationships and close personal ties i.e. family</p> <p>Secondary: large group of people with less permanent relationships and impersonal ties i.e. school</p>
Kinship	Blood relationship that exists between family members.
Norms	Normal patterns of behaviour expected to be followed by society i.e. manners
Values	<p>Attitudes and beliefs held by a society on what is right and wrong.</p> <p>Reinforced by laws.</p>
Socialisation	<p>Definition: Process where we learn norms, values, behaviour and social skills in order to behave in a manner acceptable to society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary: within family • Secondary: outside i.e. work/school
Socioeconomic group	<p>Classification of individual according to their economic and social position in relation to others.</p> <p>Based on income, education and occupation</p> <p>Higher, middle or lower.</p>
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