

HM SOCIOLOGY

For works relating to social services and social work see HV

- 1 Societies relating to sociology.
- 11 History of sociology
- 13 Dictionaries. Encyclopaedias. Bibliographies of sociology. Use for general works only. Classify with specific aspect where possible. Add the suffix Z for bibliography
- 15 Classification. Nomenclature. Terminology in sociology
- 16 Tables. Statistics in sociology
- 18 Education and training in sociology. Include educational materials for both teaching and study
- 20 Research in the social sciences. Research design. Include research to support evidence-based practice.
Classify research on a specific aspect with the aspect. Classify scientific research in general at Q20; medical research at WB20. See W115 for epidemiological surveys
- 21 Sociology as a profession
- 22 Careers in sociology
- 35 Professional problems in sociology e.g. ethics
- 50 Theories. Systems. Schools of thought, e.g. Interactionist
- 100 Sociology. General works. Include historical sociology, differentiate from history of sociology
- 105 Popular works in sociology
- 106 Sociobiology. The role of genetic inheritance in social behaviour. The argument that social behaviour is inborn, not learned.
See WLM170 for psychological aspects, WL700 for physiological aspects

- 120 Sociology in relation to other subjects e.g. sociology for nurses; sociology of religion.
See W250 for sociology of health

SOCIAL GROUPS AND PROCESSES

(Sociological aspects only. See W for sociology of health and public health aspect.
See also WLM800-895 for works on the psychology of social groups)

- 200 Social groups. Social roles. Socialisation. Sociology of organisations and groups. Include attitudes to each group specifically with the group
- 201 Ethnology. Ethnography
- 202 Comparisons between communities. Trans-cultural studies. Include multiculturalism but see HM 268 for racial and ethnic groups.
See WLM820 for psychology of communities, groups and organisation
- 210 Urban communities. Include transport, shopping, housing.
See W144 for health issues in urban communities
- 215 Rural communities. Include transport, decline of rural shops, etc.
See W146 for health issues in rural communities
- 220 Social class and income groups
See W260 for socioeconomic aspects of health and illness
- 222 Socially disadvantaged or excluded e.g. travelling people, gypsies, refugees, asylum seekers. Include all aspects of poverty.
See WA 94 or WA 96 for health issues. Put works on discrimination against these groups with HM268. See HV265 for welfare service
- 225 Aspects of employment. Work
See WLM905 for psychological aspects; W 300-390 for occupational health
- 227 Sociology of particular professions and occupations. Exclude health.
See WA200 for sociology of the medical profession; WY22 for sociology of nursing
- 230 Aspects of unemployment. Redundancy
See WLM910 for psychological aspects and W260 for socioeconomic aspects of health
- 235 General works on prejudice and discrimination against groups seen as "others".
See also WLM850 for the psychology of prejudice

- 240 Gender roles. Men and women. Include sexism and gender discrimination in general, but see WX422 for employment discrimination
See HQ300 for sexual expression, sexuality and gender identity; WLM895 for psychological aspects
- 242 Women
See WLM895 for psychological aspects
- 245 Feminism
- 250 Men
See WLM895 for psychological aspects. For men's health see WA99
- 260 Specific cultures and communities. General works and comparisons. Include attitudes to each group with the group. Peer groups.
See WLM821-825 for psychology of particular social groups; WA90-96 for health aspects
- 262 Religious groups. Include discrimination
See WLM892 for psychology of religion; WA92 for health aspects
- 265 Age-group cultures. Include discrimination except for the elderly which goes at WT321.
See also WS for children and young people and WT for aged
- 267 Others not specified, e.g. political, social
See J12 for political aspects
- 268 Racial and ethnic. Include discrimination against refugees, asylum seekers and gypsies.
See WA90 and WA96 for health aspects
- 270 Racial discrimination, racism. Include legislation
See WX422 for employment discrimination; WLM850 for social prejudices
- 275 Informal social control. Social mores
See WLM839 for psychological aspects
- 280 Civil disorder. Social dissent. Civil disobedience. Use for groups undertaking deliberate acts of unlawful behaviour to seek social change e.g. anti-war protesters; animal rights activists

LEISURE AND RECREATION

Sociological aspects only. For general works see GV.
For health aspects see QT250-65; for health promotion aspects see W560-580

- 300 Leisure and recreation. General works including games and cultural activities.
Include works on leisure facilities.
See QT250 for health aspects of recreation; WLM440 for psychology of play;
WS255 for play in childhood
- 330 Holidays
- 340 Sport. Include martial arts
See QT260 for health aspects of sport; WD500 for sports medicine

CRIME AND CRIMINOLOGY

(Classify criminal aspects of drug abuse and alcoholism in WM.
Classify criminal aspects of sexual behaviour where applicable in HQ, except
rape and sexual assault at HM434 and child sexual abuse at WS362)

- 400 Crime and criminology. General works. Include legislation
For works on the justice system see J9
- 406 Statistics on crime, penology and police work
- 410 Causes of crime.
See WM700 for forensic psychiatry
- 415 Anti-social behaviour.
See WS340-355 for children and young people. HM280 for civil dissent and
disobedience
- 420 Offenders. Criminals. General works. Classify types of criminal with the specific
crime
See WM700-770 for mentally disordered offenders; WLM822 for psychology of
Criminals. WS for young offenders and their crimes
- 422 Women offenders
- 424 Recidivists. Persistent offenders
- 426 Victims of crime. General works. Include compensation.
See WLM824 for psychology of crime victims. See WA355 for medico-legal
aspects of compensation.

- 430 Crimes against the person, including physical violence, GBH etc. and those not specified below. Include criminals and victims, both adults and children; include abuse of vulnerable adults.
See WS360 for child abuse; HQ660-680 for abuse within the family; WT321 for elder abuse. See WM700-770 for psychiatric aspects of criminality. See WX424 for workplace violence
- 432 Murder
See WM762 for psychiatric aspects. See HM600 for terrorist murders.
- 434 Rape and sexual assault. Include sex offenders.
See WS362-365 for child sexual abuse; WM764-766 for mentally disordered sex offenders. See HQ340 for paedophilia and HQ380 for incest.
- 435 Kidnapping. Include hostages
See WLM824 for psychology of hostage victims
- 436 Stalkers
- 438 People trafficking. Include trafficking in women for prostitution but see HQ440 for prostitution itself
- 440 Crimes against property. Include all forms.
For forensic psychiatric aspects see WM768 e.g. firesetting
- 500 Law enforcement and law enforcement agencies. General works on all aspects
- 510 Police work. Include all aspects
- 520 Penology. General works
- 525 Non-custodial punishment. Fines. Probation. Community work. Restorative justice
- 530 Imprisonment as a punishment. Prisoners
See WLM160 for psychological aspects of imprisonment; WM740-745 for imprisonment of mentally disordered offenders. WA97 for the health of prisoners. See WA288 for prison doctors. WY274 for prison nursing
- 535 Detention centres. Assessment centres. Remand prisons. Use for prisons intended for people awaiting trial, sentence or deportation.
See WS346-355 for all aspects of juvenile crime, including young offender institutions; WM770 for mentally disordered juvenile offenders
- 540 Parole. Aftercare. Rehabilitation of offenders. Social work with offenders

550 Other forms of punishment. Include corporal punishment for criminal offences

560 Capital punishment

590 Penal reform. Include reforming legislation

POLITICAL CRIME, TERRORISM AND CRIMES BY STATES

600 Politically related crime and its punishment. Acts of terrorism. War crimes. Acts of violence by the state against its own citizens. Genocide.
See JD4 for anti-terrorist measures and JZ for general works on war

610 Concentration camps. Imprisonment of political prisoners. Prisoners of war

620 Torture. Include material on treatment for the victims of torture.
For ethical aspects of torture use WA255