



## Discover SOCIOLOGY

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If you are fascinated by how our lives are shaped by wider social forces and how our actions can change society, then sociology is for you!

Sociology is the study of society, and the ways that social life is organised, structured and experienced. This means that sociologists study anything and everything that people do.

## WHY STUDY SOCIOLOGY?

Sociologists ask big questions such as:

Why do some people experience poverty, do less well at school, or live for longer? They want to know why some people break the law, why we go to war and why we continue to enslave and exploit one another.

Sociology helps us explain pressing problems such as climate change and explore our relationships to the world around us.

You can see that sociology is endlessly fascinating! But it is also useful.

Sociologists make recommendations about how to make a positive difference in the world.

Studying sociology allows you to learn about society and your place in it, and equips you with the skills for many careers.

“ There has never been a more important time to study sociology and become a sociologist ”

Dr Sarah Cant  
Canterbury Christ Church University



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