



BSA Young Sociologist of the Year Competition 2024

Win an iPad for you and £500 for your school!

If you are aged 16-19 and would like to take part in a project which potentially can be included as part of your course work, you could win yourself a fabulous Apple iPad as well as £500 for your school!

We invite you to conduct and submit research on the following: **‘To what extent and in what ways have social media changed people’s lives?’**

What are you interested in? How does this relate to the above and use sociology to answer the question as part of a research project?

Entries are expected to refer to results obtained from their own primary method of research using a suitable sample. This could be an observation, an interview, a questionnaire based study. All research carried out for this competition has to abide the ethical guidelines of research, as stated at: https://www.britsoc.co.uk/media/24310/bsa_statement_of_ethical_practice.pdf . If you have any questions regarding the competition criteria, please contact the [BSA Membership Team](#).

The BSA Young Sociologist of the Year Competition, is open to anyone currently studying at A level, A/S level, Scottish Higher Level or equivalent post-16 qualifications in Sociology and we encourage you to be as creative as possible with your answers! The closing date for entries is **Friday, 1st November 2024, 4pm**.

How to enter:

Please email your entry with a completed entry form to enquiries@britsoc.org.uk or post it to: BSA Membership Team, British Sociological Association, Chancery Court, Belmont Business Park, Belmont, Durham DH1 1TW.

Terms and conditions:

- Entries must be accompanied by confirmation from a Sociology teacher that it is the work of the pupil.
- Entries must be lone submissions (not joint).
- Reports must be around 2,000 words (excluding bibliography, figures, tables etc.)
- Entries submitted in the form of a video or podcast must not exceed 10 minutes.
- We reserve the right to check submitted works for plagiarism using online tools.
- Reference to other scholars (including teachers, books, articles and web sites) should be acknowledged.
- All work must be written or presented in the English language.
- The judges' decision is final and we reserve the right to publish your entry with your permission.

Entry details

Title _____ Surname _____ First name(s) _____

School / College name _____

School / College address _____

Post code _____

School / College Year _____ Email address _____

Tel. no. (Day) _____ Mobile No. _____

Date of birth _____

Entry format: Essay () Podcast () Video () Date _____

Teacher’s name _____

Teacher’s Email address _____