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# Sociology

## Further Reading

### Module 3

#### *Topic 1*

Henslin, James M. ed. Down to Earth Sociology: Introductory Readings, 14th ed. New York: Free Press, 2007.

#### *Topic 2*

[Documentary](#) - How social stratification impacts on health and illness

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#### *Topic 3*

[Documentary](#) on released prisoners with mental illnesses:

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#### *Topic 4*

[The business of being born](#) – the medicalization of childbirth

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Conrad P & JW Schneider. Deviance and medicalization: From Badness to Sickness. London: Merrill, 1980.

## *Topic 5*

[Documentary](#): Big bucks, big pharma

New York Times [Article](#) on Pharmaceutical drug companies research

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Abraham John. The Sociological Concomitants of the Pharmaceutical Industry and Medications. In: Bird C., Conrad P., Fremont A., Timmermans S., editors. *Handbook of Medical Sociology*. Nashville: Vanderbilt U.P; 2010. pp. 290–308.

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Lyon, David (2000) *Jesus in Disneyland: religion in postmodern times*. Cambridge, Polity Press.

Possamai, Adam. (2009) *Sociology of Religion for Generations X and Y*, Equinox Publishing Ltd. London.