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Intro to Sociology

Writing assignment 9: Final Reflection

1. What was your main takeaway from this course?

My key takeaway is to be more aware of how others are impacted. People get caught up in their own little worlds and that’s totally fine, but not all the time. Especially as an engineer, the question of “what are the implications of this” or “how will this effect this person”. I also learned how political sociology is.

1. What topic did you like the best and why?

The topic I liked best was from week two, socialization. I like this topic because it was a bit of a brain tease that I kind of already play. Looking at a person and learning about them, then thinking about what causes these specific behaviors is quite interesting. For example, my neighbors would often put a Nintendo DS (or something) in front of their kids or let them go off to watch TV and play video games instead of going outside to do something so, the kids are socially awkward and bit lazy. The same people also give their kids (now over 16 and over 20) most things like gas money, so they aren’t very well financially aware. I will do this game with myself to try to better myself.

1. What did this course teach you that will change how you interact with others and/or society?

As I said in question one, the course taught me to step back and think about how things affect people and cause people to grow in certain ways. It also showed me how to be a little broader minded when looking at something. Granted, I have always tried to see all sides of the die, but this has showed me a little more on how to go about it.