



Attendance Sheet

<https://forms.gle/qWRJ7Pb8JBH2MHpB8>

(Can also access the link by **downloading** slides:

https://github.com/XueWenSYan/Sections_SOC1101sp23)





SOC 1101

Discussion Section:

Week 3, Disc 2

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Housekeeping

- No lecture next Monday
- First memo due 2/24 (10 pm). Memo prompt posted by 2/17 (Friday).
- Quizzes (T/F)
 - “The results section discusses how the study contributes to existing knowledge by summarizing the results and suggesting avenues for future research.”
 - “According to Mills, things that individual experiences in specific milieux are seldom caused by structural changes.”
- Section Survey
 - Interactive level mean: 5.6

Concept Recap

Soc Perspectives

1. Positivism
2. Social Fact
3. – Social fact vs social phenomena
4. – Norms
5. Sociological mindfulness

Social Methods

6. Macro vs micro sociology
7. Deduction vs induction
8. Causation vs correlation
9. – Spurious relationship
10. Independent vs dependent variables
11. Qualitative vs quantitative vs mixed methods
12. Validity vs reliability
13. Reflexivity

Group activity

<https://digital.wwnorton.com/youmayask7core>
(Need to register, sign in & Purchase for Free)

Group activity

- Google doc collaboration:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fUti4cZN0sSD5blezOwOEM83CVkmVClhc91aWYQfaLY/edit?usp=sharing>

- The narrator in the video spent much time refining his research question. What does that tell us about research questions in Sociology?
- Design your study on the “Effect of dogs on American kids”!
 - Research question?
 - How would you carry out your study? (cf. Participant observation? Survey? Interview? Experiment/randomized control trial?)
 - Research method?
 - Hypothesis?
 - Where to collect data?

