



Attendance Sheet

<https://forms.gle/mhvaQvqaoxj19nwh6>

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

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





SOC 1101

Discussion Section

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Recap Using Your Own Words

1. Social institution
2. Major trends of American family form over the past half century (slides and Cherlin's article)
3. Relevance of family to sociology
4. What is the deinstitutionalization of marriage?
5. What is the "second shift" by Hochschild?
6. Deviance
7. Relationship between violent crime rates and incarceration rates
8. Pager's research on the impact of criminal record on employment
9. - What's her research method?





Discussion (cont. last section)

Google doc group collaboration:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/197T_n3ekQ6wFHiHBbWqMWQ5VLkwCzWhvwka3TPzcrus/edit?usp=sharing

1. Do you believe the high rates of incarceration in the US reveals systematic injustice that shall be addressed, or is it a necessary evil? Why?
 - Reform or abolishment?
2. Can you think of concrete mechanisms that render the systematically higher rates of incarceration among Black men than White men?
3. How do you make sense of the findings (Pager, Wakerfield and Uggen) on the compromised life chances of ex-offenders? Why—or why not—do you feel that we should be disturbed?

Ask groups/pairs to come up with a social issue/topic (mental health resources, access to health care, student loans) and explore how it's been affected by the following processes

- Institutionalization (of what institution(s)?)
 - Institutionalization: Formalization of expected behaviors, with rules, sanctions, and norms
 - What institutions are involved in the topic? How did those institutions come into existence?
 - Scott (institution): “cognitive, normative and regulative structures and activities that provide stability and meaning to social behavior.”
 - Who brings the idea, who contest around this idea
- Deinstitutionalization (of what institution(s)?)
- Change over time
- Interactions of different institutions
- How individuals are affected by different institutions