



# Attendance Sheet

<https://forms.gle/qWRJ7Pb8JBH2MHpB8>

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

[https://github.com/XueWenSYan/Sections\\_SOC1101sp23\)](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. Social Fact
2. – Social fact vs social phenomena
3. – Norms
4. Sociological mindfulness

## Social Methods

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