



# 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. 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>  
(For after-class view: Need to register, sign in & purchase for free)

# Group activity

- Google doc collaboration:

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

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

