

# **SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND CULTURE**

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# DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS

Social problems	Individual problems
<input type="checkbox"/> They involve the society	They involve a person
<input type="checkbox"/> They are sought by the government and/or community leaders	They are sought by the individual only
<input type="checkbox"/> They are of public interest	They are not of public interest but individual
<input type="checkbox"/> They are of social consequence and with greater magnitude	They are of individual consequences and have a lower magnitude.
<input type="checkbox"/> Poses a threat to society's survival, health and well-being.	Only poses a threat to an individual's well-being.

**Individual problem: Emotional depression**  
**It requires an individual's attention.**

**Social problem: Suicide**

**It requires government, public, global  
attention.**

# SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN NIGERIA

- ☐ Drug abuse
- ☐ Child rape
- ☐ Insecurity
- ☐ Ritual killings
- ☐ Prostitution
- ☐ Election rigging
- ☐ Examination malpractice
- ☐ Economic instability
- ☐ Poverty
- ☐ Terrorism-Boko haram
- ☐ Unemployment

Lassa fever  
Corona virus  
Corruption  
Violence against women/men  
Banditry  
Kidnapping  
Armed robbery  
Cyber crime  
Rape  
Fulani herdsmen killing  
Bad roads, and more...



# TERRORISM

NIGERIA'S POTENTIAL ENEMY







# PICK UP THREE SOCIAL PROBLEMS, READ AND DISCUSS USING TWO SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

NEXT CLASS WE WILL DISCUSS THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN  
NIGERIA

**ANY QUESTION?**

