

# Approaching sociology

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### Three Major Perspectives in Sociology

One such force is, or normlessness, which results from situations, such as periods of rapid social change, when social norms are weak and unclear or social ties are weak. Millions of people were moving into cities and many people were turning away from their traditional religious beliefs. Any of these factors might become a topic of sociological study.

### Micro sociology and Macro sociology

Micro-level theories, such as symbolic interactionism, focus on interactions between individuals.

### The Sociology of Gender

Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Is Sociology Right for You?.

### Approaches to Sociological Research

Microsociology allows for this on-the-ground analysis, but can fail to consider the larger forces that influence individual behavior. Slow changes, such as the growth of our hair and our nails, are fine and even normal, but sudden changes like those just described are obviously troublesome. Capital: A Critique of Political Economy.

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They could be studied without reference to the subjective experience of individuals. These sociologists see gendered power dynamics as built into the, and thus manifested throughout all aspects of a patriarchal society. It focuses on the meaningful understanding of human behavior which has interrelations and regularities.

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Blishen went on to work in the field of medical sociology and also created a widely used index to measure socioeconomic status known as the

Blishen scale.

## **INTERPRETIVE APPROACH IN SOCIOLOGY**

Conflict theorists note that unequal groups usually have conflicting values and agendas, causing them to compete against one another. Quantitative sociology uses statistical methods such as surveys with large numbers of participants. George Herbert Mead 1863—1931 is considered one of the founders of symbolic interactionism.

### **What is sociology? Should a Christian study sociology?**

Sociologists do not rule out any topic, but would strive to frame these questions in better research terms. It rejects the metaphysical and, therefore, rejects Christianity.

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- [XI. Olympiade, Berlin, 1936.](#)
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