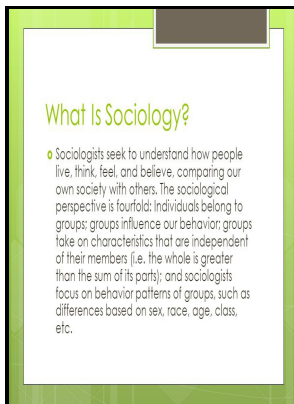


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To a sociologist, the personal decisions an individual makes do not exist in a vacuum. As a second function, armed robbery and other crimes create many jobs for police officers, judges, lawyers, prison guards, the construction companies that build prisons, and the various businesses that provide products the public buys to help protect against crime. How is a child socialized differently when raised largely by a child care provider rather than a parent? Sociology is an exciting and illuminating field of study that analyzes and explains important matters in our personal lives, our communities, and the world.

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It involves constantly examining the knowledge we have of selves and others — this is an ongoing process. Together with Florence Nightingale, she worked on the development of public health care, which led to early formulations of the welfare system in Britain McDonald 1998. Sociology, as a social science, remains neutral on these type of moral questions.

1.3 Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology

Its motives would seem to be absolutely unique to the individual and to individual psychopathology. Now that you have some understanding of the major theoretical perspectives in sociology, we will discuss in how sociologists conduct their research.

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By taking a skeptical approach to social change, functionalism supports the status quo and is thus often regarded as a conservative perspective. Which would a quantitative sociologists use to gather data? Interaction is symbolic in the sense that it occurs through the mediation, exchange, and interpretation of symbols.

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