

Week 10 Final Exam

This exam is open book, open video, open news analysis and open dialogue with others - however, I want your original words! Best of luck and thank you for being such a great class!

Purpose

I firmly believe learning is about the process, the research, and the dialogue, not rote memorization or the answers we find in the answer key. For your final exam, you will write short essay responses to each of the questions below. I am looking for how you have interpreted and applied the material to your life.

Tasks

1. Write short essay responses to each of the questions listed below.
2. Each short essay response **must have 3 citations** from lecture, textbook, videos, or discussion. You do not have to cite according to any format other than indicating where it came from, such as “The textbook (p. 38) stated...” or “In my discussion response to student so-n-so....” or “In my news analysis in week 3....”.
3. I value your insight and understanding. Please use your own words and learning. There is no word count that I am looking for; I am looking for your expanded learning and demonstration of the material. For some that is in fewer words than others. Note: each exam submission will be run through academic integrity software.
4. Save all of your short essay responses in one document (can be Google or Word or what works best for you), then upload in the assignment link (either a link to the Google document or the actual document).

SOC 204 Final Exam Short Essay Questions

1. What was your favorite news analysis by another peer (include week, peer's name, subject link)? Why was it your favorite? What did you learn from it?

2. What did you learn from your research teaching project that will apply to your life? How will you use this information? What sociological concept/theory/model most applied to your teaching project?
3. We tend to act in different ways when we are in a group versus when we are alone. What are the sociological theories that explain why our individual actions/behavior might change in large groups (describe in detail)?
4. Define what gender roles are and how we are socialized according to gender roles (include examples).
5. What are examples from your life of socialization beyond childhood? What have your occupational socialization experiences been like? How formal were they?
6. How could you use sociology to fix a problem you see in the world?
7. What sociological theory do you resonate with the most or which one have you seen play out the most in your day to day routine?
8. How did your upbringing influence your political beliefs, religious affiliations, education/career decisions?
9. How does your idea about society and reality differ after this class?
10. Do you think there is a subsection in sociology that is most important, or are they all equally important?
11. Tell me three things you learned (examples and personal application required) from Chapter 9.
12. Create an essay test question from any chapter and answer the question. Please identify what chapter you are creating the question for.
13. Tell me three things you learned (examples and personal application required) from Chapter 10.
14. What concept/theory/idea was most impactful to you and how will you apply what you learned about that concept/theory/idea to your life?

15. What sociological concepts did you not understand prior to this class and what is it about those concepts that you have learned or have a better understanding?

Extra Credit

What question do you wish I would have asked?