

Final Project Step 3: Short Paper and Interview Footage

Please note Final Project Step 3: Short Paper and Interview Footage is due May 19, 2023, 11:59 pm

In this step, all students will turn in a short 3-5 page (750-1250 word) paper about the social issue they selected.

Success Criteria

The paper will answer the following questions:

In this step, the student will turn in a 3-5 page (750-1250 word) paper on their social change. The paper will answer the following questions in essay format:

- What facet of gender identity or sexual orientation (SOGI) are you analyzing?
- Where do we see conflict or inequality related to this SOGI, based particularly on the intersectionality of social location?
- What sociological theories best explain the causes and consequences of this SOGI topic?
- What individual, collective, or interdependent actions could be taken to address the conflict or inequality of this SOGI topic?

The paper should be double-spaced, 10-12 point type.

Each paper should clearly define at least 2 sociological terms or concepts, **preferably from the textbook and course materials.**

All papers will also include a bibliography. It will include one source from the class textbook, one source that includes data, and one source that is an academic journal or article. You may include more sources if you like. If you use quotes from these sources in your paper, remember to cite them in line.

I will not add points for peer review, but I strongly encourage you to share your paper with another student before you turn it in. Feedback can help you find places where your writing is unclear. You will also receive encouragement for doing creative work.

Finally, I encourage you to turn in this paper as early as possible. I will provide feedback on this work, and assign the points you would get if the paper stayed as is. As long as the due date has not passed, you are strongly encouraged to revise your paper and re-submit. Academic writing is often an iterative process. We all improve with collaboration. So.... don't be surprised if your first grade is low. Just do your best to make your work better.

Video Option

Not all students will be doing a video project, but if you are working with a class videographer, the following is also due:

Please upload the following items to your Google folder so that your videographer can begin work on the final product:

- All footage from your interview (about 30 minutes)
- B roll: additional video clips help tell the story (about 5 minutes; these clips are not from the interview itself)
- 3 slides that describe the social change, the data, and what can be done about it
- Optional additional media: 3-5 pictures that could be used to tell the story, audio clips, music

Assessment

This step is worth 15% of your grade, or 100 points. Please click on the three dots for a more specific rubric.

Points: 100

Rubric

SOC 218 Final Project Step 3 Rubric

Criteria	Ratings	Pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Description of the issue related to gender identity or sexual orientation What social issue related to gender identity or sexual orientation are you focusing on?	This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.	15 pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Conflict, Inequality and Intersectionality Where do we see conflict or inequality related to this SOGI, based particularly on the intersectionality of social location?	This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.	20 pts

This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Sociological Explanations What sociological theories best explain the causes and consequences of this SOGI topic?	This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.	20 pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Taking Action What individual, collective, or interdependent actions could be taken to address the conflict or inequality of this SOGI topic?	This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.	20 pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Two Terms Defined and Cited Two sociological terms are defined and cited within the paper. Ideally, these terms will come from your textbook. However, if the research you find has more relevant definitions or concepts, you may use those.	This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.	10 pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Bibliography and Citations All papers will include a bibliography. It will include at least one source from the class textbook, one source that includes data, and one source that is an academic, peer-reviewed journal article. You may include additional sources if you like. If you use quotes from these sources in your paper, remember to cite them in-line also.	This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.	10 pts

This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Readability Please communicate so that I can understand your ideas. While I will sometimes suggest corrections in grammar and punctuation, I am looking for clarity in your ideas.	This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.	5 pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Raw Video Footage This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomeVideo Raw Footage Please upload the following items to your Google folder so that your videographer can begin work on the final product: All footage from your interview (about 30 minutes) B roll: additional video clips help tell the story (about 5 minutes; these clips are not from the interview itself) Optional additional media: 3-5 pictures that could be used to tell the story, audio clips, music	This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.	0 pts
Total Points: 100		