

Week 10: Overview

Welcome to week 10! It's the final week of the course before the final exam. We'll be wrapping up this term by talking about sexuality. We'll define terms related to sexuality, as I know this can be confusing if you haven't studied this much before. We'll also be looking at a range of serious topics, including sexual violence and discrimination against the LGBTQ population.

Please take care of yourself and take any breaks needed as we go through this content. One final reminder, please keep an open mind this week as well. As you should know by now, the sociological perspective on these issues is much different than what you may have heard from friends, family, or the media.

Thank you for being open minded and thinking critically with me throughout the term!

Outcomes

This week's learning outcomes are as follows:

- Differentiate among attitudes associated with sex and sexuality (CLO 2)
- Understand sexual scripts and inequalities they can produce (CLOs 2 and 4)
- Explain how sexual violence is related to social norms (CLO 2)
- Discuss discrimination against the LGBTQ population (CLOs 2 and 4)

The learning materials, activities, and assignments in this module will contribute to meeting the following course learning outcomes (CLO) as stated in the syllabus. Please refer to the Course Learning Outcomes and Alignment page for more details.

- CLO 1 - Explain how the scientific method and sociological concepts are used in the systematic study of society.
- CLO 2 - Discuss and evaluate how society and culture affect our beliefs, values, and behavior.
- CLO 3 - Summarize key ideas and apply the three main theoretical perspectives of sociology.
- CLO 4 - Analyze how individuals' lives, historically and in present-day, are impacted by their ascribed statuses, including race and ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and social class.