

### Sociology Revision List Summer 2026

Your end of year mock will be a full **paper 1**. It will be **2 hours** and be out **80 marks**.  
 The first section will be **education** and will have a **4, 6, 10 and 30 mark** question.  
 The second section will be **research methods/in context** and will have **1 x 10 mark question and 1 x 20 mark question**. To prepare you must know the **Practical, Ethical and theoretical advantages and disadvantages** of the research methods topics below.

Topic	Revised?
<b>Education</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The role and functions of the education system, including its relationship to the economy and to class structure (sociological theories including Functionalism, New Right, Feminism, Marxism, Post-modernism, Interactionism).</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differential educational achievement in contemporary society of social groups by social class, gender, ethnicity</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relationships and processes within schools, with reference to teacher/pupil relationships, pupil identities and subcultures, the hidden curriculum, and the organisation of teaching and learning.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The significance of educational policies: selection, marketisation and privatisation, equality,</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Globalisation</li> </ul>	
<b>Research Methods</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quantitative v qualitative data</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experiment</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observations</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Questionnaire</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>interviews</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Official statistics</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethnography</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case studies/content analysis</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary v Secondary data e.g. personal documents</li> </ul>	
<b>Revision Links</b>	
Revision Resources - all on TEAMS and <a href="#">A Level Sociology (sharepoint.com)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A3 crunch sheets &amp; Q&amp;A's</li> <li>Core Notes, activity booklets &amp; Class PPTs</li> <li>DIRT from past assignments including exemplar answers</li> <li>Past papers</li> </ul>	