

# AQA A-level Sociology

## Subject content

### Compulsory content

#### [4.1 Education with Theory and Methods](#)

##### [4.1.1 Education](#)

##### [4.1.2 Methods in Context](#)

##### [4.1.3 Theory and Methods](#)

#### [4.3 Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods](#)

##### [4.3.1 Crime and Deviance](#)

##### [4.3.2 Theory and Methods](#)

### Optional

#### [4.2 Topics in Sociology](#)

#### Option 1

##### [4.2.1 Culture and Identity](#)

##### [4.2.2 Families and Households](#)

##### [4.2.3 Health](#)

##### [4.2.4 Work, Poverty and Welfare](#)

#### Option 2

##### [4.2.5 Beliefs in Society](#)

##### [4.2.6 Global Development](#)

##### [4.2.7 The Media](#)

##### [4.2.8 Stratification and Differentiation](#)

## Assessments

Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods	+	Paper 2: Topics in Sociology	+	Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods
<p><b>What's assessed</b></p> <p>Compulsory content 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3</p>		<p><b>What's assessed</b></p> <p>Section A: one from option 1: 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3 or 4.2.4</p> <p>Section B: one from option 2: 4.2.5, 4.2.6, 4.2.7 or 4.2.8</p>		<p><b>What's assessed</b></p> <p>Compulsory content 4.3.1, 4.3.2</p>
<p><b>Assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hour written exam</li> <li>• 80 marks</li> <li>• 33.3% of A-level</li> </ul>		<p><b>Assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hour written exam</li> <li>• 80 marks</li> <li>• 33.3% of A-level</li> </ul>		<p><b>Assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hour written exam</li> <li>• 80 marks</li> <li>• 33.3% of A-level</li> </ul>
<p><b>Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education: short answer and extended writing, 50 marks</li> <li>• Methods in Context: extended writing, 20 marks</li> <li>• Theory and Methods: extended writing, 10 marks</li> </ul>		<p><b>Questions</b></p> <p>Section A: extended writing, 40 marks</p> <p>Section B: extended writing, 40 marks</p>		<p><b>Questions</b></p> <p>Crime and Deviance: short answer and extended writing, 50 marks</p> <p>Theory and Methods: extended writing, 30 marks</p>