



Experience Sociology, 4th edition
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Highlights of the fourth edition:

The text has been refreshed throughout with references to recent scholarship, and figures, maps, and tables have been updated throughout with the most recent available data. Revisions in response to heat-map data are indicated by ✓.

CHAPTER 1

- New chapter-opening vignette on bilingual education
- Clearer explanation of the concept of sociological theory
- Revised discussion of Postmodern society, with updates reflecting current events, such as the Trump presidency and the global economy
- Significantly updated Sociology in Action box, “Working to Reduce Homelessness”

CHAPTER 2

- New chapter-opening vignette on research into urban violence "hot spots"
- New data on voting rates in the 2016 election
- Revised discussion of qualitative research methods, utilizing new study on homeless young adults
- Revised discussion on explaining data, referencing new study on "tagging" ✓
- Up-to-date analysis of Pew Research Center's 2017 American Trends Panel survey
- Revised discussions of focus groups and research utilizing existing sources, including new examples ✓

- Updated Sociology in Action box, "The U.S. Census Bureau," addressing proposal to include citizenship question on 2020 questionnaire
- Updated Changing World feature, "Technology and Social Research," discussing research into massively multiplayer online games

CHAPTER 3

- Updated discussion of the means through which values change over time ✓
- New Map 3.1 "The 2016 Election: Red and Blue or Purple?"
- New example of attempts to preserve culture by revitalizing dying languages
- Updated Fast Forward feature, incorporating new, graphic anti-smoking ad
- Updated coverage of the criticisms of multiculturalism ✓

CHAPTER 4

- Revised Introduction to social structure, utilizing the aftermath of Hurricane Maria as an example ✓
- New example of parent-teacher conferences in discussion of conversation analysis
- Updated Through a Sociological Lens box on organizational structure and school violence
- Updated section "Globalization and the Structure of Work" to reflect current events ✓
- Updated Sociology in Action box featuring Ruth Milkman
- Updated discussion of mobile phones in Africa
- Revised Changing World section on loneliness and the changing structure of friendship ✓

CHAPTER 5

- New chapter-opening vignette on the "Never Again" movement
- Expanded discussions of feminist approach to understanding power and Intersectionality ✓
- Revised discussion of class in capitalist systems ✓
- Rewritten Fast Forward feature, "Social Change and Class Segregation" ✓
- New Sociology Works box, "Leveraging Power for Economic Justice"
- New Changing World feature, "Algorithms and the Power of Tech Companies" ✓

CHAPTER 6

- Updated chapter-opening vignette on Melanie Matchett Wood and the gender gap in mathematics
- Revised discussion of "media" as an agent of socialization ✓
- Updated discussion of adolescence and adulthood ✓
- New information in epigenetics section ✓

CHAPTER 7

- Discussion of the Thomas Theorem revised for clarity ✓
- Discussion of the partisan divide as an example of an in-group/out-group dynamic
- Revised section on social network analysis ✓

- Revised and updated discussion of networks and groups in the digital age
- Updated and revised “A Changing World” section on privacy and social media

CHAPTER 8

- Updated material on the impact of contact with the police on middle school students
- Significantly rewritten section on "Surveillance and Social Control," addressing current topics such as digital tracking on Facebook and through GPS, the use of "scraping" to link data about online and offline activities, the 2018 revelations regarding Cambridge Analytica's use of Facebook data, government use of digital surveillance, and recent discussions regarding privacy concerns ✓
- New figure, " Personal Data Likely Collected and Stored about You (a partial list)"
- Updated data on crime rates, incarceration rates, and capital punishment in the United States
- New coverage of the popularity and impact of "deviant leisure" ✓

CHAPTER 9

- Updated statistics on social classes in the United States
- Updated data and new figure on the distribution of income and wealth in the United States
- Updated list of occupations with the largest projected job growth
- Revised Through a Sociological Lens box on growing inequality among African Americans
- Comprehensively revised and updated discussion of the relationship between class and education ✓
- Updated discussion of U.S. poverty rates, including new statistics ✓
- Revised and updated discussion of wages, labor laws, and labor union decline, including a new figure ✓

CHAPTER 10

- New chapter-opening vignette on the Trump presidency and race relations in the United States
- Updated data on racial and ethnic diversity in the U.S. population
- Updated data on the foreign-born population in the U.S.
- Revised discussion of unauthorized immigration ✓
- Revised and updated coverage of racial and ethnic inequality today ✓
- Expanded discussion of implicit bias
- Significantly revised section on multiracial and multiethnic identities

CHAPTER 11

- Updated data on gender stratification in leadership positions in the U.S., college graduation rates by gender, and women in the workforce
- New coverage of #MeToo movement
- Updated coverage of human trafficking and globalization
- Updated coverage of same-sex relationships, including new map "Sexual Orientation Laws Around the World"

CHAPTER 12

- New chapter-opening vignette on a minister who left his religion
- Updated data on marriage and cohabitation rates, the average age of first marriage, and the divorce rate in the U.S.
- Revised discussion of unmarried and single parents ✓
- New figure, "U.S. Fertility Rate (Total Births Per Woman)
- Updated data on the religious composition of the United States
- Updated discussion of secularism in the United States

CHAPTER 13

- Updated data on global literacy rates, educational attainment and median income, graduation rates, and college cost and student debt,
- Revised discussion of the effects of cultural capital ✓
- Updated discussion of the increasing segregation of U.S. schools ✓
- Updated coverage of standardized testing, including new map "Common Core in the United States"
- Updated discussions of charter schools, online learning, for-profit colleges, and cyberbullying
- New coverage of 208 teacher strikes in various states
- Updated coverage of emotional labor in the U.S. workplace
- Updated discussions of outsourcing, the sharing economy, and precarious work

CHAPTER 14

- New chapter-opening vignette on the data Facebook gathers from its users
- Significant revisions for clarity throughout, including new organizational structure, clearer and more logical headings, and new figures and tables ✓
- New figures include "Daily Time Spent with Select Media by Generation," "Racial and Ethnic Representation on Prime-Time Broadcast TV Networks by Season," " Digital Divide: U.S. Adults Who Do Not Use the Internet, 2018," and "Global Internet Usage, 2018" ✓
- New tables include "Types of Media and Their Usual Characteristics" and "Select Media-Related Companies by Revenue, 2017" ✓
- Updated discussion of college students' credit card debt
- Expanded and updated coverage of product Integration and stealth advertising ✓
- Significantly revised and updated section "Targeting Consumers in the Digital Age" ✓

CHAPTER 15

- Clarifying revisions made to the sections on nomadic life and rural life
- New material on the "urban renaissance"
- Updated material in the sections on suburban and rural life ✓
- Updated material on environmental threats

CHAPTER 16

- New chapter-opening vignette on filling low-paid teaching jobs with foreign workers
- Clarified explanation of what sociologists mean when they use the terms politics and power ✓
- Updated coverage of the Democracy Index, including updated map and discussion of falling ratings worldwide
- Updated and clarified explanation of the "spiral of silence," including discussion of its relation to the 2016 presidential election ✓
- New section, "Cultural Values and Political Ideologies" ✓
- Updated coverage of campaign contributions to the 2016 presidential election
- New coverage of 2017 tax cut, including new figure "Average Annual Federal Tax Savings by Income Group, 2017 Tax Cuts and Job Act"
- New material on the effects of cynicism and alienation on a democracy ✓
- Updated coverage of U.S. military spending and military engagements around the world
- New "Thinking about Sociology" section on what motivated people to vote for Trump
- New "A Changing World" section on populism ✓

CHAPTER 17

- New data on world population structures and international migration
- Updated coverage of changing U.S. demographics, including the effects of Immigration and an aging population
- New material on the documented decline in internet freedom