

Term	Week	Focus	Summary	Learning Outcomes	Learning skills
Term 1	1	Research methods	Three different types of interview	Understand the different types of interviews. Analyze and evaluate the strengths and limitations of each type of interview	AQA AO2- Application AQA AO3- Analysis and Evaluation HPL- metathinking HPL- analyzing
	2	Research methods	Longitudinal studies and Observations	Analyze and evaluate the strengths and limitations of both longitudinal studies and observations	AQA AO1- knowledge and understanding AQA AO3- Analysis and Evaluation HPL- analyzing
	3	Research methods	Official statistics	Evaluate the reliability and validity of official statistics for the use of sociological research	AQA AO1- knowledge and understanding AQA AO2- Application AQA AO3- Analysis and Evaluation HPL- analyzing
	4	Research methods	Secondary data	Analyze the use of secondary sources of data noting the strengths and limitations of them for sociology.	AQA AO1- knowledge and understanding AQA AO2- Application AQA AO3- Analysis and Evaluation HPL- linking HPL- analyzing
	5	Research methods	The research process	Analyze the way in which research is conducted in sociology taking into account the entire process from start to finish.	AQA AO2- Application AQA AO3- Analysis and Evaluation HPL- analyzing HPL- realizing
	6	Research methods	Social problems and policies	Evaluate the social problems in British society and the subsequent policies implemented to address them.	AQA AO1- knowledge and understanding AQA AO2- Application AQA AO3- Analysis and Evaluation HPL- linking HPL- analyzing