

Sociology

Subject Matter

Study of human society, social behavior, and institutions.
Eg: Social structure, culture, socialization, stratification, class, mobility, change.

Power & Authority

Power distribution in social relationships.
Eg: Power imbalances in gender relationships.

Influence

Impact of social norms and values.
Eg: Social norms shaping political behavior.

Policy Making

Insights for social issue policies.
Eg: Research on poverty for welfare policies.

Relevance Today

Social Inequality: Causes, consequences, policies for social justice.
Social Change: Technological, demographic, cultural shifts.
Globalization: Impact on local cultures, economies, politics.

Political Science

Study of politics, institutions, political behavior.

Eg: Power, authority, legitimacy, democracy, culture, parties, interest groups, public policy.

Power exercise in political systems.

Eg: Power dynamics in political institutions.

Influence of political institutions.

Eg: Political systems affecting social change.

Insights for political issue policies.

Eg: Research on voting for electoral reform.

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Social Theory And Political Practice Studies In Sociology

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