



GCSE - Learner Profile Comments – Sociology

The Sociology GCSE follows the EDUQAS brand of the WJEC. Learners are graded on a 9-1 scale, as is the case for English GCSE qualifications, with 9 being the highest.

Projected Grade	Wales Conversion	EOY GCSE Comments
9		<p>A grade 9 learner in Sociology is able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● demonstrate relevant, detailed and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of a wide range of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods● consistently apply relevant sociological theories and concepts accurately to UK and some global contexts, with sustained use of appropriate subject specific terminology● critically analyse and evaluate theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to present detailed arguments● create substantiated judgements and well evidenced conclusions.
8	A*	<p>A grade 8 learner in Sociology is able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● demonstrate relevant and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of a wide range of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods● apply relevant sociological theories and concepts accurately to UK and some global contexts, using appropriate subject specific terminology● critically analyse and evaluate theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to present arguments● create substantiated judgements and well evidenced conclusions.
7	A	<p>A grade 7 learner in Sociology is able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● demonstrate broad, relevant and accurate knowledge and understanding of a range of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods● apply appropriate sociological theories and concepts to UK and some global contexts, using appropriate subject specific terminology● critically analyse and evaluate some theories, concepts, evidence and research methods, to create clear and detailed judgements and conclusions using relevant evidence.
6	B	<p>A grade 6 learner in Sociology is able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● demonstrate broad, accurate knowledge and understanding of a range of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods● apply appropriate sociological theories and concepts to UK and some global contexts, using appropriate subject specific terminology● analyse and evaluate theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to create clear judgements and conclusions using relevant evidence.



5 Strong pass	C	A grade 5 learner in Sociology is able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● demonstrate mostly accurate knowledge and understanding of a range of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods● apply mostly appropriate sociological theories and concepts to UK and some global contexts, using some subject specific terminology● analyse and evaluate some theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to create plausible judgements and conclusions with some evidence.
4 Standard pass		A grade 4 learner in Sociology is able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● demonstrate some accurate, appropriate knowledge and understanding of a limited range of sociological theories, some concepts, evidence and research methods● apply some appropriate sociological theories and concepts to the UK using some subject specific terminology● evaluate some information to create partial conclusions and judgements, supported by evidence.
3	D	A grade 3 learner in Sociology is able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● demonstrate some accurate, appropriate knowledge and understanding of a limited range of sociological theories, some concepts, evidence and research methods● apply in a limited way appropriate sociological theories and concepts to the UK using limited subject specific terminology● evaluate some information to create partial conclusions and judgements.
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2	F	A grade 2 learner in Sociology is able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● demonstrate a basic knowledge and understanding of some sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods● apply in a limited way basic theories, concepts and evidence● describe, and make simple arguments and judgements.
1	G	A grade 1 learner in Sociology is able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● demonstrate very basic knowledge and understanding of some sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods● apply in a very limited way basic theories, concepts and evidence● describe, and make very simple arguments and judgements.