

Sociology Essay Checklist

Run through this checklist before you submit:

Content:

- ☐ Thesis statement is clear, specific, and arguable
- ☐ Every body paragraph supports the thesis
- ☐ Used credible, peer-reviewed sources
- ☐ Applied sociological theories/concepts correctly
- ☐ Analyzed (not just summarized) evidence

Structure:

- ☐ Introduction hooks reader and includes thesis
- ☐ Body paragraphs follow logical order
- ☐ Conclusion synthesizes and shows "so what"
- ☐ Smooth transitions between paragraphs

Format:

- ☐ Correct citation style (ASA or APA)
- ☐ All sources cited properly
- ☐ Meets word count requirement
- ☐ Proper formatting (font, spacing, margins)
- ☐ No spelling or grammar errors