Socialization

Why do sociologists suggest that socialization is a lifelong process?

What effect does social isolation have on young rhesus monkeys? Does the Harlow experiment confirm what we know about the effects of isolation on children?

How can cases like Anna and Genie, raised in extreme isolation, add to our understanding of the socialization process?

Can Cooley’s theory of the looking glass self be applied to adults? Why or why not?

What are the 4 agents of socialization?

What is the relationship between socialization and the self-concept?

Why is role taking important to the socialization process?

What is gender socialization? In what ways is it still alive and well?

How do schools serve as agents of socialization? Do functionalist and conflict theorists agree on the purpose of education?

What is voluntary and involuntary resocialization

If you were a parent, what unique problems do you believe you’ll experience in socializing your children?