

**sociology**[ˌsəʊsɪ'ɒlədʒi] *n*  
социология

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**sociology****soci-ology** *BrE* [ˌsəʊsɪ'ɒlədʒi] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˌsɒsɪ'aɒlədʒi] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun uncountable**

the scientific study of the nature and development of society and social behaviour

Derived Words ↑sociological ▪ ↑sociologicallyWord Origin:[**sociological sociologically sociology**] mid 19th cent.: from French **sociologie** (see ↑socio-, ↑-logy).**sociology**

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the scientific study of societies and the behaviour of people in groups

—**sociologist** *noun [countable]*—**sociological** /ˌsəʊsiə'lɒdʒɪkəl, ˌsəʊʃi- \$ ˌsɒsiə'lɑː-, ˌsɒʃi-/ **adjective:**  
ˈ a sociological study—**sociologically** /-kli/ **adverb**⇒ **anthropology**, **ethnology**, **social science****sociology**

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