

**Sociology project ideas:** You can select from the following in your final project, or you can add your own (with teacher approval)

- media: violence, agent of socialization, gender or race bias
- Educational issues (ex- illiteracy in the US, disabilities)
- sociology of religion: relationship between social status and religious groups, emergence of religious sects
- role of the military in modern society (ex- PTSD)
- adolescence-communication, gender differences, dangerous subgroups/cliques
- adolescence and dating behavior (ex- teen dating abuse)
- development of personality (ex- gay/ straight pressures)
- bullying
- socialization
- teen drug use
- teen suicide
- teen sexual activity/pregnancy
- late adulthood/elderly issues
- conformity/peer pressure
- deviance: homeless, drugs, sexual
- criminal justice system
- poverty
- effectiveness of welfare system
- social classes

- family dysfunctions (ex- battered and abused women)
- race, ethnicity, and social structure
- gender roles/expectation in society
- Treatment of people with disabilities (physical, mental)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

GO TO [www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org) for a great starting place on social issues relating to YOU and some ideas of projects. THERE ARE TONS OF GREAT THINGS

**\*\*\* CREATE A GOOGLE DOC FOR YOU AND YOUR GROUP TO START YOUR RESEARCH**