

Chapter Four Guide: Social Structure

Section One: Building Blocks of Social Structure

Section One Objectives

1. Identify and describe the two major components of social structure.
2. Analyze how these two components of social structure affect human interaction.

Read to Discover

1. What are the two major components of social structure?
2. How do these two components of social structure affect human interaction?

Define

1. Social Structure –
2. Status –
3. Role –
4. Ascribed Status –
5. Achieved Status –
6. Master Status –
7. Reciprocal Status –
8. Role Expectations –
9. Role Performance –
10. Role Set –
11. Role Conflict –
12. Role Strain –

13. Social Institution –

Section Two: Types of Social Interaction

Section Two Objectives

1. Identify the most common types of social interaction.
2. Distinguish between types of interactions that stabilize social structure and those that can disrupt it.

Read to Discover

1. What are the most common types of social interaction?
2. Which types of interactions stabilize social structure and those that can disrupt it?

Define

1. Exchange –
2. Reciprocity –
3. Exchange Theory –
4. Competition –
5. Conflict –
6. Cooperation –
7. Accommodation –

Identify

1. Georg Simmel –

Section Three: Types of Societies

Section Three Objectives

1. Identify and describe the types of societies that exist in the world today.
2. Explain the roles individuals play in these models of group systems.

Read to Discover

1. What types of societies exist in the world today?

2. What roles do individual play in these models of group systems?

Define

1. Group –
2. Subsistence Strategies –
3. Preindustrial Societies –
4. Hunting and gathering Societies –
5. Pastoral Society –
6. Division of Labor –
7. Horticultural Society –
8. Agricultural Society –
9. Barter –
10. Industrial Society –
11. Urbanization –
12. Postindustrial Society –
13. Mechanical Solidarity –
14. Organic Solidarity –
15. Gemeinschaft –
16. Gesellschaft –

Section Four: Groups Within Society

Section Four Objectives

1. Summarize the major features of primary and secondary groups.
2. Identify the purpose that groups fulfill.

Read to Discover

1. What are the major features of primary and secondary groups?
2. What purposes do groups fulfill?

Define

1. Aggregate -
2. Social Category –
3. Dyad –
4. Triad –
5. Small Groups –
6. Formal Groups –
7. Informal Groups –
8. Primary Groups –
9. Secondary Groups –
10. Reference Group –
11. In-Group –
12. Out Group –

13. E-Community –

14. Social Network –

15. Leaders –

16. Instrumental Leaders –

17. Expressive Leaders –

Section Five: The Structure of Formal Organizations

Section Five Objectives

1. Explain how bureaucracies are structured.
2. Evaluate the effectiveness of bureaucracies.

Read to Discover

1. How are bureaucracies structured?
2. How effective are bureaucracies?

Define

1. Formal Organization –
2. Bureaucracy –
3. Rationality –
4. Voluntary Association –
5. Iron Law of Oligarchy –