Weblinks

Useful links

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Below are links to some articles of sociological interest. When you find something that is helpful to the topics you are studying, make sure you bookmark the site and also make brief notes on the main points of interest.

Families and households/Gender

The story of a young woman from Niger who managed to negotiate her way out of a forced marriage.
http://tinyurl.com/hkgpgfw
Details of a study into the sharing of domestic tasks by ethnic group — with surprising results.
http://tinyurl.com/hxse4th

Education

An article showing that girls in single-sex schools get better GCSE results than girls in mixed-sex schools. There is a lot of useful analysis in this article.
http://tinyurl.com/hgfxzor

A stimulating and robustly argued essay from Danny Dorling offering explanations for English schools being at the bottom of European league tables in education.
http://tinyurl.com/hl3qg7r

Work, poverty and welfare

A report from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation showing the proportion of households living below the minimum income standard despite having at least one member in employment.
http://tinyurl.com/jxgg9hw

A report from the Observer showing that more than 85% of public ‘tips’ about benefit ‘fraud’ are false.
http://tinyurl.com/j9u7ji6

Beliefs in society

An entertaining clip of Richard Dawkins giving a talk on ‘militant atheism’.
http://tinyurl.com/j7wq4ps

Some diverse views about the place of faith in education.
http://tinyurl.com/jmpdhab
An article on the waning power of the Church in Ireland, and the place of religion in Irish state schools.

http://tinyurl.com/j4pojd5
A report on Muslims in China and China’s women-only mosques.

http://tinyurl.com/jmfeszy

**Health**

A report from the Health and Social Care Information Centre about people’s attitudes to mental illness.

http://tinyurl.com/j2jfx4

**Crime and deviance/Gender**

A report showing a rise in hidden violent crime that consists largely of violence against women.

http://tinyurl.com/jayq489

**Gender/Global development**

A link to a video clip about foreign domestic workers living in London who are treated as slaves.

http://tinyurl.com/jox5rmc
A video clip about women in El Salvador who have had a miscarriage and are then accused of murder.

http://tinyurl.com/z5tjw4

**Methods**

Information about an important longitudinal study — the National Birth Cohort Study — that has been following a group of people since 1946. Also useful for the topic of Health.

http://tinyurl.com/hrttgc8

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