

Sociology

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- It helps you understand the world around you better; you will watch the news differently having done sociology.
- It allows you to question things in a balanced manner – seeing more than one perspective on an event.
- It helps you construct arguments about important issues, like schools and poverty.

All students will sit two exams

Unit 1:

- Family
- Education

Unit 2:

- Crime and Deviance
- Social inequality

Key point: Research methods is ingrained in all 4 sections

Future educational opportunities

Sociology is a good pathway to the following A-Level and degree subjects:

- Geography
- History
- English Literature
- Economics
- Psychology
- Law

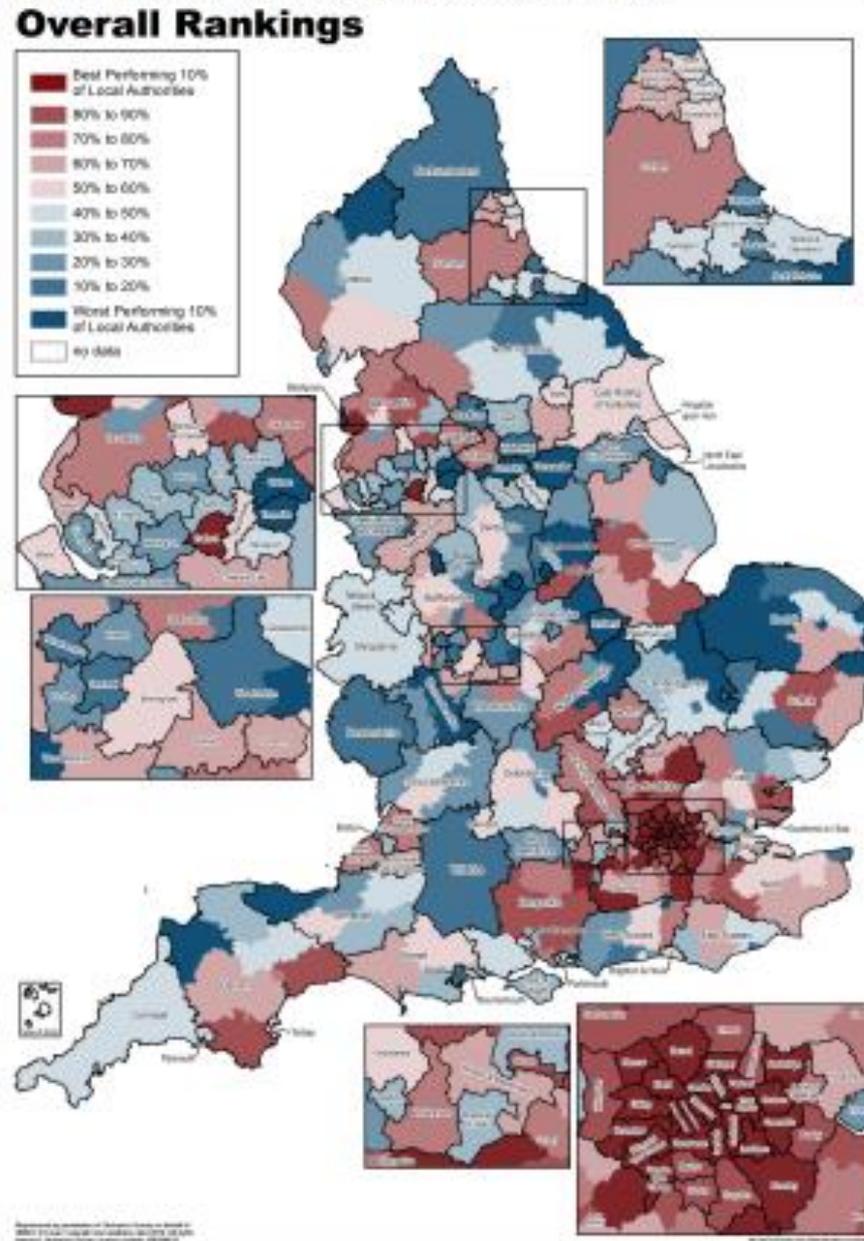


In our study of Crime and Deviance we look at the London riots.

- What caused them?
- How did the authorities react to them?

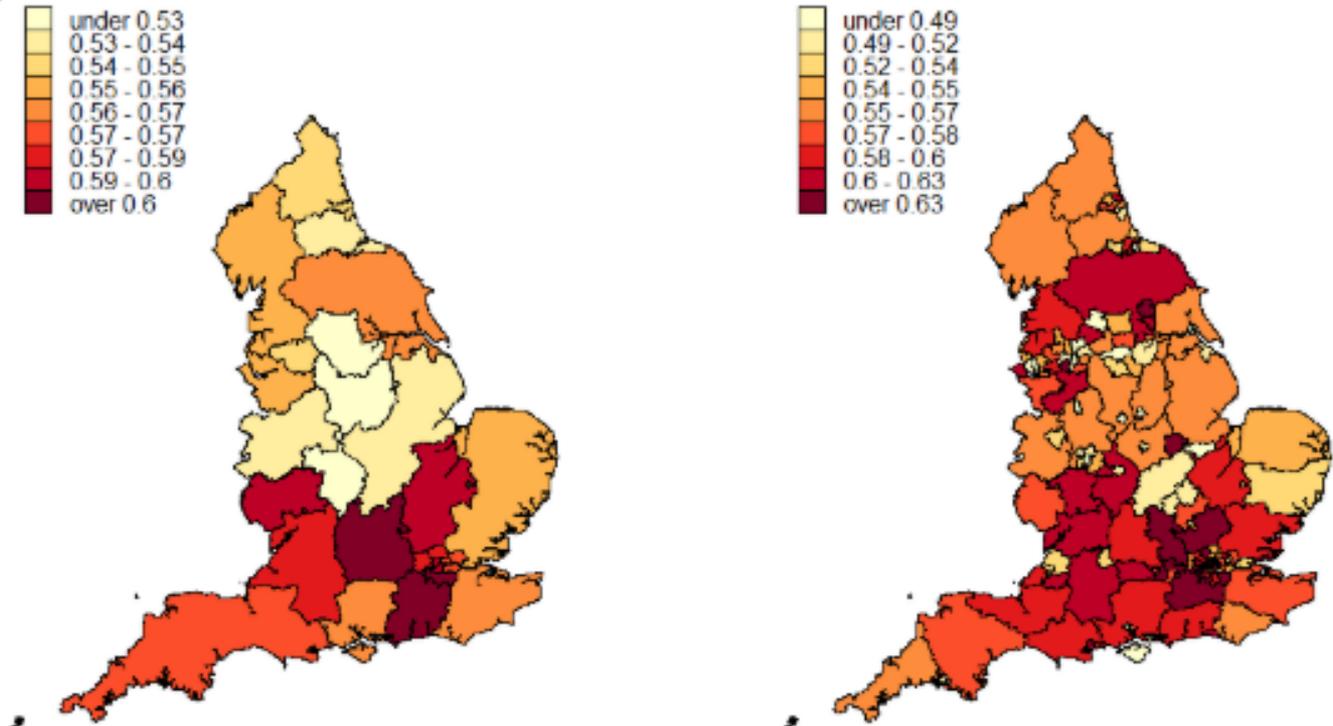
4) Geographical Variation in the Social Mobility Index

Figure 1 – Map of performance against the Social Mobility Index



We look at how people's opportunity to progress in society is affected by where they grow up.

We look at why certain areas perform better in GCSE performance (below)





If you have any further questions

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