**BBCs ‘Thinking Allowed’ some useful episodes for A Level Sociology**

NB each episode on the BBC website includes a brief summary of what is included and a suggested reading list. Happy listening!



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**Social Theory**

Marx and Marxism

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/play/b0b2kpm0>

Marxism and Globalisation

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=4>

Alienation

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=41>

Pierre Bourdieu special

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=12>

Tribute to Ulrich Beck

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04ykd77>

Interview with Stuart Hall

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=38>

Tribute to Stuart Hall

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=23>

Goffman special

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=25>

Foucault special

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b038hg73>

Stan Cohen special

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=28>

**Research Methods**

Ethnography awards 2018

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09yfnn5>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09z5lbq>

Ethnography awards 2017

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08ljfxg>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=8>

Ethnography 2016

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=13>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=13>

Ethnography 2015

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=17>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05qgm0r>

Study of Chungking mansions

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b013835n>

The Family

Mixed-Race families

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09xkdhd>

Division of labour

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05strvl>

Living apart relationships- Sasha Roseneil – UCL- Social and Historical Sciences

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=19>

Romantic love

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03mg95w>

The nuclear family

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01460f3>

Single person household

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b013q3g3>

Extended families

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=36>

Solo living

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=45>

**Social Inequalities**

Social Class

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=3>

The super rich

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b086s8yv>

Meritocracy

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=20>

The Class Ceiling (Incudes Sociologist Sam Friedman)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000281t>

Gender inequality in China

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b044h9pv>

Neo-liberal economics

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=24>

**Education**

Elite Education- Inequality

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08mbjqh>

Higher education crisis in the US

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07wc303>

Social Mobility and Education

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06j57f3>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=44>

The Attainment gap

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007xnnb>

Black girls and education

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=47>

Global higher education

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00vcptj>

**Social Identity**

Identity special

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0001r8v>

White Privilege- Racial Ambiguity

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0000ykk>

Cross class marriage

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=16>

The colour black, Mixed race identity

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b062kx4g>

Social class survey

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01s4qqs>

Growing Chinese middle class

ttps://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000254f

The colour yellow- how it became attached to people of Asian origin

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b015zqv9>

Chavs

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=37>

Age

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0002ml7>

Snobbery (includes Sociologists David Morgan and Bev Skeggs)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007x4qq>

Subcultures

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=42>

**Religion**

Islamophobia

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=21>

Muslim fundamentalism

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=24>

Religion and science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=41>

Debate on the veil

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008q04k>

Religious Right in the US (includes Pew research centre statistics)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000bxjq>

**Media**

Sociology of Twitter

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03c48ys>

Class and reality TV- with Bev Skeggs

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00dhg7h>

Selfies- disconnected from ICTs

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b89kc1>

The internet and Democracy

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b1sycx>

**General**

Rituals at Christmas

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04vj6gx>

The Brits who stayed in Hong Kong

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=44>

Chinese capitalism- interview with Will Hutton

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=50>

Globalisation- Joseph Stiglitz

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=55>

Study of Brick Lane

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007ycdg>

Migration in China

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=59>

Englishness

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05/episodes/player?page=59>

Does Europe hate America

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00773x9>