

**What Is Sociology?****Section Quiz****Section 4**

**MATCHING** In the space provided, write the letter of the term or name that matches each description. Some answers will not be used.

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| _____ 1. an objective, logical, and systematic way of collecting empirical data and arriving at reasoned conclusions   | a. case study              |
| _____ 2. an intensive analysis of a person, group, event, or problem   | b. hypothesis              |
| _____ 3. a research method in which researchers become directly involved in the situation under investigation  | c. content analysis        |
| _____ 4. a characteristic that can differ from one individual, group, or situation to another in a measurable way  | d. historical method       |
| _____ 5. a statement that predicts the relationship between two or more variables  | e. sample                  |
| _____ 6. the research method used to analyze existing sources that involves counting the number of times a particular word, phrase, idea, event, symbol, or other element appears in a given context | f. scientific method       |
| _____ 7. a small but representative selection of people studied in a survey or other research project  | g. survey                  |
| _____ 8. a situation that exists when a change in one variable is regularly associated with a change in another variable   | h. experiment              |
| _____ 9. a research method in which data is gathered under controlled conditions set by the researcher   | i. statistical analysis    |
| _____ 10. a research method that involves the examination of any materials from the past that contain information of sociological interest   | j. variable                |
|  | k. correlation             |
|  | l. participant observation |