

Summary

In today's session we have studied about:

Social class (or, simply, class), as in class society, is a set of concepts in the social sciences and political theory centered on models of social stratification in which people are grouped into a set of hierarchical social categories, the most common being the upper, middle, and lower classes.

Sociologists typically use three methods to determine social class:

- The objective method measures and analyzes “hard” facts.
- The subjective method asks people what they think of themselves.
- The reputational method asks what people think of others.

The middle class is a class of people in the middle of a social hierarchy. In Weber an socio-economic terms, the middle class is the broad group of people in contemporary society who fall socio-economically between the working class and upper class.