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Preface

This resource pack is intended to be of particular help to those of you who are using this edition of *Introductory Sociology* for the first time, but we fully hope that the material included here will also prove a useful resource, in the classroom and out of it, for those of you already using the book in your teaching.

It offers a chapter-by-chapter overview of what the textbook contains and why, highlighting the pedagogical rationale behind each of the chapters. Key terms are identified and explained and topics/questions are offered for further discussion. Each chapter ends with a selection of essay questions which can be set as follow-up work and an annotated list of useful further reading which you can direct your students to as a next port of call.

The pack also contains a set of transparency masters which cover summary charts laying out key substantive points, interesting data, and so on from each chapter.

We hope all of the above will be useful to you in your teaching and would welcome your feedback on it, as, indeed, any suggestions for improvement. Please send this either via Macmillan's website at <http://www.macmillan-press.co.uk> or direct to our home page on the internet at <http://www.anglia.ac.uk/hae/soc-pol/>.

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