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SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE SOCIAL ISSUE: SUICIDE

**DESCRIBE THE DISCIPLINE OF SOCIOLOGY AS A SOCIAL SCIENCE THROUGH
THE EXAMINATION OF SELECTED SOCIAL ISSUES**

SELF ASSESSMENT

- Quiz: How much do you know about Suicide? (pg 7)

READ

- **“Suicide as a Personal Trouble” on page 8-9, and “Suicide as a Public Issue” on page 9**

COMPARE AND CONTRAST SUICIDE RATES ACCORDING TO THE COUNTRIES DISCUSSED IN SOCIOLOGY IN OUR TIMES (PG 10).

RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- **What are the different rates of suicide in each country?**
- **How do these rates compare to suicide rates in Canada?**
- **What differences exist between these countries (ex: political)?**
- **How can these differences help sociologists explain the different suicide rates?**
- **How are these explanations examples of a “sociological perspective”?**
- **How does this approach reflect a “global” perspective to the study of sociology?**
- **What benefits can this perspective have for developing an understanding of the same (or similar) problems in Canadian society?**

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SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE
SOCIAL ISSUE: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN
DYING

ACTIVITY

- **1. Review the following websites pertaining to MAID in Canada..**
- <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/medical-assistance-dying.html>
- https://www.dyingwithdignity.ca/get_the_facts_assisted_dying_law_in_canada
- https://www.dyingwithdignity.ca/get_the_facts
- <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/maid-assisted-death-increase-1.4715944>
- <https://globalnews.ca/news/5204057/medically-assisted-death-canada/>
- **Identify at least ten points of information regarding MAID.**
- **Briefly describe a specific case of someone who chose to do this (name, age, location, medical condition).**
- **Try to find statistics about how Canadians, in general, feel about MAID - what percentage approve or disapprove?**

- **2. Find a couple of websites that provide information about MAID in another country.**
- **Identify the websites.**
- **Identify at least ten points of information regarding MAID for your selected country.**
- **Briefly describe a specific case of someone who chose to do this.**
- **Are there any similarities or differences between what you have learned about MAID in Canada compared to your selected country?**
- **3. What is your personal opinion about MAID (approve or disapprove)? Clearly explain why you feel this way.**

DISCUSS FINDINGS

