

# SOCIOLOGY STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

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Department of Sociology



**SPECIAL THANKS**  
**AYAD AL-QAZZAZ'S**  
**ENDOWMENT**



**IN-PERSON  
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## Politics

PRESIDER - Amie Yebra

### **Alex Gilchrist**

Gender's Influence on Voting in the 2016  
Presidential Election

### **Juliann Matkey**

Educational Attainment and Political Party  
Preference

### **Kyra Hall**

Exploring the Opinions of Women in Politics

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## **Relationships & Family**

PRESIDER - Aylaliya A. Birru

### **Yasmine Saidy & Mostafa Saidy**

Understanding the Relationship between Race, Gender, and Attitudes Towards Homosexuality and Gay Marriage: Findings from the American General Social Survey

### **Aylaliya A. Birru & Khalid Ouadrhiri**

Examining Social Factors Associated with Infidelity: Outlining American Attitudes with Data from the 2021 American General Social Survey

### **Liza Solana Rendon**

Social Class and Multi-Generational Households

### **Ana Guadalupe Mendoza**

Opinions on Interracial Marriages Within Social Class

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## **Religion and Attitudes Toward Abortion**

PRESIDER - Michelle S. Dora

**Barbara Chavez, Angel Lora,  
& Victoria Thompson**

Race, Religion, and Political Ideology Support  
for Abortion: Outlining American Attitudes Using the  
2021 American General Social Survey

**Staci Burns**

The Effect of Education Level on Attitudes  
Towards Abortion

**Michelle S. Dora**

Building Strong Foundations:  
Adolescent Attitudes Towards Religion



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## **SES, Mental Health, and Happiness (1)**

PRESIDER - Ellen Berg

**Cristy A. Rangel**

Income and Happiness

**Miranda Sandoval**

Education and Happiness

**Marilie Soung**

Education's Effect on Mental Health

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## **SES, Mental Health, and Happiness (2)**

PRESIDER - Kristian Damian Manibusan

**Emiliano Guevara**

Income and Happiness

**Kristian Damian Manibusan**

Relatively Happy:

The Impact of Subjective Class Status on Wellbeing

**Sarah Massaquoi**

Transgender Bathroom Discrimination  
and Its Impact on Mental Health

**Amanda Pulido**

Does Money Buy Happiness?  
The Effect of Income on Happiness Level

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## **Social Determinants of Attitudes and Opinions**

PRESIDER - Amanda Shigihara

### **Alondra Arroyo**

Patriotism and Attitudes Towards Immigrants

### **Angelique Ballard**

Pride and Prejudice:  
Social Class and Opinions on Racial Discrimination

### **Lindsey Jordan & Alyssa Coronado**

Working 9 - 5 Exploring Attitudes Towards Working  
Women Using the 2021 General Social Survey

### **Neve Teames**

The Influence of Race on Opinions  
about Income Inequality

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## **Social Determinants of Health**

PRESIDER - Gabriela Del Cid-López

### **Nayeli De Anda**

Till Death Do We Part:  
The Impact of Marital Status on Health

### **Gabriela Del Cid-López**

Health Disparities by Race:  
Does Race Cause a Significant Difference  
in the Number of Times an Individual Visits a Doctor?

### **Belia Estrada Halaway**

Socioeconomic Status and Access  
to Mental Health Services

### **Corinn Cook**

A Colorful Mind:  
Racism's Impact on Mental Health

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## **Social Factors of Feelings**

PRESIDER - Jackie Carrigan

### **Fernando Rios & Kristofer Hernandez**

Does the Use of Social Media Influence  
Work and Life Satisfaction?

Key Evidence from the 2020 General Social Survey

### **Jacqueline Carvajal, Citlaly Arellano, & Beatrice Fullilove**

Relationship between Race and Beliefs Regarding  
whether People can be Trusted:

Key Findings from 2021 American General  
Social Survey

### **Manjot Natt & Daisha Fitzgerald**

Identifying Social Factors Associated with Trust:  
Outlining Key Findings from the 2021 General  
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**Taylor Flanagan**

Confidence in Science and Government in the U.S:  
A Sociological Analysis of Contributing  
Sociodemographic Factors

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## **Social Issues Impacting Youth**

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### **Karina Franco**

Who Falls Behind?  
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### **Kairo Carmelo Torres**

No Education Equals Bad Parent

### **Samuel Barajas**

Stuck in the Clouds:  
The Vaping Epidemic Amongst Youth

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**Eric Nguyen, Benjamin Cheung,  
& Kameron Turner Brown**

Decision to Die: Examining Social Factors  
and Attitudes Associated with Euthanasia using the  
General Social Survey

**Madeline Conry**

Socio-demographic Influences on Abortion Attitudes

**Michael Gorletti, Ken Tran,  
& Sean Norris**

Examining Social Factors Associated with Attitudes  
Towards Spending on Drug Rehabilitation:  
Evidence from the 2021 GSS



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## **Socioeconomic Status**

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### **Ashley Kim**

Does Money Rule the World?  
How College Major Affects Income

### **Antonio Leyva**

Is Higher Education the Key to Social Mobility?

### **Jonathon Pochop**

The Dissipation of The Middle Class Dream:  
A Quantitative analysis of income disparities  
in the US

### **Deeniece Hatten & Melissa Comstock**

What is the Relationship between Socioeconomic  
Status Attitudes towards Gentrification?

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## **Navigating Higher Education and Beyond**

PRESIDER - Heidi Sarabia

**Kyla Enriquez**

**Megan Martinson**

**Bianca Ovando**



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# ROOM 1

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## **Social Problems**

PRESIDER - Yasmin Moran

### **Cameron Springer & Katie Harra**

Understanding the Relationship between  
Social Media Use and Health and Happiness

### **Yasmin Moran, Mabel Parra, & Destiny Duran**

The Analysis of the Correlation of Intimate  
Partner Violence and Reproductive Rights

### **Carly Hessel, Jessica Romo, & Tonya Peterson**

Incarceration Rates and Race:  
An Overview between 1970 and 2010

# ROOM 2

## **Work, Fun, and Wellbeing**

PRESIDER - Luke Gladstein

### **Tolulope Abatan**

Effects of Leisure on Work

### **Hannah Tomasello**

Work Hours and Mental Health

### **Lay Hoang**

Kid's Association Through Books

### **Ferdinand Alop & Johnny Penuelas**

Understanding the Relationship between  
Educational Attainment and Work and  
Life Satisfaction: Results from the U.S. General Social  
Survey

**SOC CIRCLE**  
**PEER MENTORING**  
**IN SOCIOLOGY**

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