

DEFINITION OF SOCIOLOGY

1. **Auguste Comte**, the founding father of sociology, defines sociology as the science of social phenomena “subject to natural and invariable laws, the discovery of which is the object of investigation”

2. **Kingsley Davis** says that:-

“Sociology is a general science society.”

3. **Harry M Johnson** opines that:-

“Sociology is a science that deals with social groups.”

4. **Emile Durkheim** defines sociology as the:-

“Science of social institutions.”

5. **Park** regards sociology as:-

“the science of collective behaviour.”

6. **Small** defines sociology as:-

“The science of social relations.”