

Week 4 Discussion: Social Mobility

29 unread replies. 4949 replies.

Required Resources

Read/review the following resources for this activity:

- Textbook: Chapter 7, 8
- Lesson
- Minimum of 1 outside scholarly source (in addition to the textbook/lesson)

Initial Post Instructions

Think of a person you know (either yourself, someone you know, or even a famous person with, perhaps a "rags to riches" story) who has experienced significant upward or downward mobility over the past three or four generations.

For the initial post, respond to one of the following options, and label the beginning of your post indicating either Option 1 or Option 2:

- **Option 1:** Briefly describe the person (and be sure to respect confidentiality of others and, as always, remember to be respectful of potentially sensitive information, and remember there is no guarantee of privacy). Describe the person's significant upward or downward mobility over the past three or four generations. How do you think the person's values and behavior might differ had the person experienced the opposite pattern of mobility?
- **Option 2:** Briefly describe the person (and be sure to respect confidentiality of others and, as always, remember to be respectful of potentially sensitive information, and remember there is no guarantee of privacy). Describe the person's significant upward or downward mobility over the past three or four generations. How might experiences have been different had the person's family been of a different ethnic or racial origin?

Follow-Up Post Instructions

Respond to at least two peers or one peer and the instructor. If possible, respond to one peer who chose an option **different** than the one you chose. Further the dialogue by providing more information and clarification. Make sure that you add additional information and not repeat the same information already posted on the discussion board as you further the dialogue.

Writing Requirements

- Minimum of 3 posts (1 initial & 2 follow-up)
- APA format for in-text citations and list of references
- Include citations from at least the assigned textbook/lesson reading **and one** additional outside scholarly source to support your response.

Grading

This activity will be graded using the Discussion Grading Rubric. Please review the following link:

- Link (webpage): [Discussion Guidelines](#)

Course Outcomes (CO): 2, 3, 4, 5

Due Date for Initial Post: By 11:59 p.m. MT on Wednesday Due

Date for Follow-Up Posts: By 11:59 p.m. MT on Sunday