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Page Count Difference:

In the newest edition of *Sociology 2e*, there are 507 pages, as compared to 516 in the last edition. This can be attributed to padding changes and revisions to the Answer Key scheme.

Errata:

Below is a table containing submitted errata, and the resolutions that OpenStax has provided for this latest text.

Issue	Resolution	Severity
Chapter 9: Introduction to Social Stratification in the United States: The paragraph that begins, "One of the mangers at the store liked Aaron, his attitude, and his work..." should read, "One of the managers at the store liked Aaron, his attitude, and his work..."	Revise "manger" to read "manager."	Typo
Chapter 15: Religion in the United States: The text reads: "Typically, a single, highly charismatic pastor leads the megachurch; at present, all are male." Joyce Meyer, Julie Pennington-Russell, are examples of female charismatic leaders in megachurches.	Revise sentence to read: "Typically, a single, highly charismatic pastor leads the megachurch; at present, most are male." Original sentence: "Typically, a single, highly charismatic pastor leads the megachurch; at present, all are male."	Minor

<p>Chapter 1: Theoretical Perspectives: Under the section Functionalism, in chapter one of the book (Page 15), HERBERT SPENCER is continually referred to as Hebert Spence. And there are several places where his theories are attributed to "Spence" when it should be SPENCER. I mark it as minor below (as opposed to just Typo), because in this section we are teaching theory and has the potential to confuse many students. We just need to make sure its clear that we are discussing the same HERBERT SPENCER that is referenced on pg. 12 and not another theorist.</p>	<p>Revise all occurrences of "Spence" to "Spencer."</p>	<p>Minor</p>
<p>Chapter 2: Section Quiz: Question 9 - I associated scientific research with labs, where experiments take place. I choose D, book says A</p>	<p>Revise part d. of Question 9. to read: Which research approach is best suited to the scientific method? a. Questionnaire b. Case study c. Ethnography d. Secondary data analysis (a. is the correct answer.) Original question: Which research approach is best suited to the scientific method? a. Questionnaire b. Case study c. Ethnography d. Experiment</p>	<p>Major</p>
<p>Chapter 2: Research Methods: Page 40: An experiment in Action States that students, good driving records, same commute route are independent variables States that bumper sticker is independent variable Is there a dependent variable (I thought students)?</p>	<p>Add a clarifying sentence to the end of the paragraph as follows: "Next, she placed a Black Panther bumper sticker on each car. That sticker, a representation of a social value, was the independent variable. In the 1970s, the Black Panthers were a revolutionary group</p>	<p>Major</p>

	<p>actively fighting racism. Heussenstamm asked the students to follow their normal driving patterns. She wanted to see whether seeming support of the Black Panthers would change how these good drivers were treated by the police patrolling the highways. The dependent variable would be the number of traffic stops/citations." Original paragraph: "Next, she placed a Black Panther bumper sticker on each car. That sticker, a representation of a social value, was the independent variable. In the 1970s, the Black Panthers were a revolutionary group actively fighting racism. Heussenstamm asked the students to follow their normal driving patterns. She wanted to see whether seeming support of the Black Panthers would change how these good drivers were treated by the police patrolling the highways."</p>	
<p>Chapter 2: Section Quiz: I have just administered the quiz for Chapter 2 and received numerous emails from students about Question #7. This question is worded in such a manner that not enough information has been provided for students to draw a conclusion because it does not</p>	<p>The correct answer to Chapter 2 Test Bank Question 7 is d. (previously marked c.) 1. Kendra is researching the effects of vitamin C on test-taking ability. Before the exam, Kendra gives group A orange juice, and group B water. Vitamin C is the _____. a.</p>	<p>Major</p>

<p>state whether Vitamin C is in both beverages. The question is: 1. Kendra is researching the effects of vitamin C on test-taking ability. Before the exam, Kendra gives group A orange juice, and group B water. Vitamin C is the _____. a. Experimental group b. Control group c. Dependent variable* d. Independent variable You have C as the correct answer, but D could be the correct answer because the dependent variable would be test-taking ability effected by the independent variable of Vitamin C. I have discussed this with my Sociology colleagues and they agree. With more information, the answer could be C, but the way it is currently stated it is based on the understanding that Vitamin C is present in orange juice but not water which would make Vitamin C is the independent variable. The dependent variable is the outcome of the research that is the result of the manipulation so that would be the result of the test. The independent variable is the one that is controlled or manipulated by the researcher, which is definitely the Vitamin C.</p>	<p>Experimental group b. Control group c. Dependent variable d. Independent variable*</p>	
<p>Chapter 9: Section Quiz: sample question number 10 gives intergenerational mobility as almost identical to a question in the testbank calling this intragenerational mobility. I'm not sure where to send</p>	<p>Revise Section Quiz exercise 10 as follows: 10. Which of the following scenarios is an example of intragenerational mobility? (Previous: Which of the following scenarios is an</p>	<p>Minor</p>

<p>corrections, so thought I would send it to you to forward to the appropriate person. A person changing her social status in her own lifetime is intragenerational social mobility. The new status of her children is an example of intergenerational social mobility.</p>	<p>example of intergenerational mobility?)</p>	
<p>Chapter 1: The History of Sociology: Calling Comte the father of sociology because he coined the term is giving him much more credit than I've ever seen him given in my life. He had some interesting ideas, and was definitely interested in positivism, for sure, but what about Ibn Kaldoun? And Durkheim?? Giving Comte this much credit is, in my view, trivializing sociology. Please just take out the "father" reference. It's absurd. True, you'll find this in Wikipedia, but it's just absurd.</p>	<p>Revise discussion of Auguste Comte to remove references to Comte as the father of sociology as follows: Auguste Comte (1798–1857) Figure caption: Auguste Comte played an important role in the development of sociology as a recognized discipline. (Photo courtesy of Wikimedia Commons)</p>	<p>Critical</p>
<p>Chapter 1: What is Sociology: Table 1.1: SNAP Use by State, is inadequately explained. The copy beneath the table explains that sociologists are identifying social trends, but what social trends do this table show us? How do we see the stigma the copy is discussing in the actual table? Please don't use graphics unless they contribute to the discussion. This one seems to be saying: "trust me, stuff is complicated." That's not very helpful for students trying to figure out what</p>	<p>Revise the title of Table 1.1 to "SNAP Use by State in 2005".</p>	<p>Major</p>

sociology is doing.		
Chapter 15: The Sociological Approach to Religion: Max Weber's book published in 1905 does not contain "work" in the title, as your book claims on page 343 of the physical text.	Revise reference to Max Weber's writing to "The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism (1905)" (Previous: "The Protestant Work Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism (1905)")	Minor
Chapter 16: Introduction to Education: Socrates lived 2500 years ago, not 2000 years ago.	Revise text as follows: "Generally, the first two years of college are essentially a liberal arts experience...Over two thousand years ago, Socrates said, "The unexamined life is not worth living." " (Previous: "Two thousand years ago, Socrates said...")	Minor
Chapter 1: What is Sociology: We discovered in Sociology on production, that there are what appear to be random superscripts in Table 1.1. The superscripts don't appear to reference anything, they are not hyperlinked, and there are no footnotes on the page.	Add the following footnote to Table 1.1 "SNAP use by State": "a The lower number is for individuals in households reporting food stamp receipt in the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The higher number is for individuals in households not reporting food stamp receipt in the SIPP."	Typo
Chapter 17: Forms of Government: The "Making Connections" box on page 389 of the printed textbook reads that the picture is of a pampered pooch, when in fact, the picture is of a very expensive and large house.	Revise the caption for the first figure in "Making Connections: Is the United States an Oligarchy?" as follows: "The Breakers, the famous Newport, Rhode Island, home of the Vanderbilts, is a powerful symbol of the extravagant wealth that characterized the Gilded Age. (Photo courtesy of ckramer/flickr)"	Minor

	(Previous: "The American Gilded Age was one of lavish dinner parties hosted for pampered pets, such as this bejeweled pooch. (Photo courtesy of Seniju/flickr)")	
<p>Chapter 18: Test Bank: Here is what the test bank says: 14. The term mercantilism can best be defined as: a. An economic system in which there is private ownership (as opposed to state ownership) and where there is an impetus to produce profit, and thereby wealth. b. When children tend to enter the same or similar occupation as their parents.* c. An economic policy based on national policies of accumulating silver and gold by controlling markets with colonies and other countries through taxes and customs charges. d. An economic system in which there is government ownership (often referred to as "state run") of goods and their production, with an impetus to share work and wealth equally among the members of a society. The correct answer should be C not B.</p>	<p>Revise the answer for question 14 to c. as follows: 14. The term mercantilism can best be defined as: a. An economic system in which there is private ownership (as opposed to state ownership) and where there is an impetus to produce profit, and thereby wealth. b. When children tend to enter the same or similar occupation as their parents. c. An economic policy based on national policies of accumulating silver and gold by controlling markets with colonies and other countries through taxes and customs charges.* d. An economic system in which there is government ownership (often referred to as "state run") of goods and their production, with an impetus to share work and wealth equally among the members of a society.</p>	Major
<p>Chapter 12: Sex and Gender: The definition of "gender" in the text is as follows: "Gender is a person's deeply held internal perception of his or her gender." This basically uses the word to define itself, which is likely very confusing to students. Also, this is the</p>	<p>Revise the definition of gender in the first paragraph of section "Sex and Gender" as follows: "Gender refers to behaviors, personal traits, and social positions that society attributes to being female or male." (Previous: "Gender is a</p>	Critical

<p>definition of "gender identity," not "gender." I would suggest revising this section for the 3rd edition.</p>	<p>person's deeply held internal perception of his or her gender.")</p>	
<p>Chapter 8: Global Implications of Media and Technology: Manage http://openstaxcollege.org/staff/links/655 Global_Digital_Divide Digital_Divide3 http://ucatlasc.edu/communication/digitaldivide.php Page can't be opened. I try to find "ucatlasc" in google, no link like "http://ucatlasc.edu" was found.</p>	<p>Update link in Further Research: 8.3 Global Implications of Media and Technology to: http://www.prioritycare.org/communication/digitaldivide.php</p>	<p>Typo</p>
<p>Chapter 20: Demography and Population: http://openstaxcollege.org/staff/links/579 Link to http://www.populationconnection.org/site/PageServer?pagename=issues_main doesn't work anymore. The main website http://www.populationconnection.org/ does work but I'm not sure whether the original link was suppose to redirect to a specific part of the website.</p>	<p>Update the first link in the Further Research section 20.1 Demography and Population to: http://www.populationconnection.org/</p>	<p>Typo</p>