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The second edition of Browne, Blundell, Law and Whalley's widely used textbook has been extensively revised to fully satisfy the AQA's A2 sociology specification. The book combines sociological rigour and accessibility in a way unrivalled by any other book at this level.

Drawing on insights from recent examiners' reports and mark schemes, and restructuring the materials to follow more closely the A2 specification and the AQA's recommended scheme of work, the new edition also includes:

- up-to-date discussions of a wide range of recent sociological data and debates;
- extra exam-style questions on every specification topic;
- special sections on research methods in the chapters on crime and deviance, and stratification and differentiation;
- full-colour photographs, diagrams and cartoons, to bring ideas to life and fire students' imaginations;
- a dedicated website at www.politybooks.com/browne, with resources for teachers and additional material designed to help students revise or research themes in the book.

Key sociological terms are systematically highlighted throughout the text and are included in a comprehensive glossary, with thoughtful questions and activities at important points within the chapters to develop and test students' understanding further.

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Jason L. Powell, Coventry University

Review

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A balance is achieved between classic Sociology and up to date material, giving students the opportunity to recognise the relevance and importance of sociological investigations in today's society."

David Morton, King Edward VI College, Stourbridge and examiner for AQA

"This is an outstanding addition to the range of resources now available to sociology students. Ken Brown and his colleagues represent the very best in sociology teaching and this text, now in its long-awaited second edition, should be on the shelves of all aspiring sociology students and their teachers."

Dr Gerry Czerniawski, University of East London, A-level examiner and National Teaching Fellow

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