SPECIALIZATION IN SOCIOLOGY

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ABSTRACT

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In general, Sociology focuses and focuses on studies related to something related to human behavior in society. However, sociology in essence or in general has a different or diverse approach in viewing the objects contained in sociology. There are sociologists who view and are more interested in discussing deviant behavior in individual humans and society or criminal sociology, many also review sociology in the political field which is based on people's behavior. This article is researched through a qualitative descriptive method as a reference. The purpose of this article is to make us know what sociology is, so that we know various kinds of things that are related and contained in sociology, and so that we know the reciprocity between sociology and various other sciences.

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Introduction

Sociology was originally a branch of philosophical-based social sciences dealing with state society, but at the time, the discourse of state society focused only on exclusive topics that attracted public attention, such as war, social struggle, social inequality, and governmental power. Subsequent developments in sociology greatly expanded and deepened the study of the discourse of the state society, including the structure of life as it should be and the customs that all members of society should follow. Since then related research has been carried out through social cases, namely sociology.

Sociology is a stand-alone science because sociology itself incorporates patterns and elements found in various social sciences. Sociology studies things that most people know. Every member of society must have knowledge and understanding of family, education, work, media and crime. This causes most people (most people) to believe that the subject of study of sociologists is only common sense. The article entitled Specialization in Sociology is a social topic article and this article is the result of a multi-source review commonly known as library research through scientific journals, scientific articles, and various learning materials. scientific reference books, social media, this article is published and published in electronic journals or better known as Electronic Journal or E-Journal.

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Research Methods

Articles with the title Specialization in Sociology are articles that have a social theme and this article is an article from the results of a review with library research or library study (liberary study) several sources through scientific journals, scientific articles and several reference books teaching about social sciences. Through research as well as a quantitative descriptive approach where this article is made by collecting data from scientific journals, research articles, as well as through various guidebooks or reference books of social and political sciences, as well as from websites that contain related sciences, which we review and then we summarize using and adding with our understanding of related sciences, which is also summarized with our own language. This article was written and cited by Reviandy Azhar Ramdhani where this article was created based on collecting data through scientific journals, learning guidebooks cited using personal understanding discussions in other words, this article is cited by means of library research or library study (liberary study) which is in accordance with the theme and title of the article, namely the theme of social science articles with the title Specialization in Sociology which is not Direct sociology provides benefits for all of us because without sociology we cannot implement social activities such as social interaction for example.

Results and Discussion

Sociology is generally more focused and at the same time more focused on the study of human behavior in society. However, sociologists generally use an asynchronous approach when dealing with the subject of sociology. There are sociologists who may be interested in discussing the deviant behavior of society (sociology of crime), and there are also those who are more interested in studying the deviant behavior of society in the sphere of political and social life (political sociology). Different disciplines and subdisciplines of sociology arise from the diversity of subjects of interest. Sociology has at least 50 specialties and subfields as shown in the following table.

Table 1. Subsciences and Specializations in Sociology

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1. **Fundamental Ideas in Sociology**

   a. Society and other social backgrounds such as social values and norms are the result of human effort. The book *The Social Construction of Reality*, written by Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckman, argues that society as an objective reality is a product of man. Man, with all his dynamism, forms society itself. In other words, society as a place where human beings are, the existence of values and social rules is a product of man. This concept has an image, said Arif Budima, giving an example, in ancient times there was a prohibition in society, namely cutting nails at night. (Sumarto, R.B, 2019)

   b. A society that influences and shapes people's behavior. In the opinion of Peter L. Berger, man as the creator of society is a reality that is considered very objective and also influences the person who creates the relationship between these communities, this happens through several processes, namely externalization, objectification and internalization.

2. **Specialization in Sociology**

   In the discussion above, we discussed that sociology is related to the study of human behavior in society. However, sociologists in general take an asynchronous approach to looking at this sociological object. Some may be more interested in discussing deviant human behavior (criminal sociology), but some may be more interested in discussing the political aspects of people's social life (political sociology).

   These asynchronous or (out of sync) interests have led to countless specializations and subfields of sociology. Sociology has at least 50 departments and sub-disciplines. The majors and sub-majors mentioned above can actually be divided into smaller sub-majors. For example, the sociology of family and marriage continues to have subfields
such as the study of the social history of marriage and family, marriage and family in different societies, marriage and family demographics, family issues, and the study of children.

3. Sociology and General Knowledge (Common Sense)

Sociology studies issues that each use knowledge and understanding of the family, the education system, the media, criminality, everyone who is a part of it, according to the society of the state, must understand and understand. This forces sociologists to express their aspirations (opinions) about the subjects they study, and their explanations are simply "common sense" or common sense.

This is a very wrong guess or assumption and (opinion). Because the research itself proves and at the same time shows that various explanations that are considered common sense are still wrong opinions or assumptions, or their opinions may still be correct. It was considered very wrong. In developed countries, for example, there is no poverty, everyone has the same chance of life and men are naturally very strong compared to women. Not all sociological discoveries contain common sense. However, sociology has differences from general knowledge on two very important things, namely as follows:

a. Sociologists use their social imagination when examining their daily family life. Sociologists look through very different or different paths and perspectives. They ask whether some things are really done according to common sense, or in general according to people's general knowledge. Sociologists make many existing assumptions by examining how things happened in the past, how things have changed, what differs between societies, and how they will change in the future.

b. Sociologists look for evidence arising from a problem before drawing conclusions and solutions to the problem. Explanations and conclusions grouped or categorized by sociologists are based on some accurate evidence collected through research using well-established research methods.

4. Sociology as a Science

Sociology is a stand-alone science, because sociology itself contains many elements that belong to science, and sociology also has the characteristics of sociology as a science with the following characteristics:

a. Sociology is empirical, which means reason that is not speculative or general because it is empirical. Iniosiology also leads to community studies based on field observations or interpersonal research and research based on obtainable data files.

b. Sociology is theoretical, in the sense that sociology is a theory that means in sociology there is a mechanism that is pronounced abstraction from the results obtained by observation or fieldwork. Abstraction itself is a structure or structure that has elements derived from logically constructed observations or studies. The purpose of structured abstraction is linked to cause as well as effect.

c. Sociology is cumulative, in other words, the data and theories included in sociology are based on existing theories or data.
5. Sociological Function and Participation

Humans live in groups, interact with each other, and become intellectual and cultural beings. Therefore, social life is not static (fixed), but dynamic. The place of society in Indonesia is really unique because there are very modern and technological and on the other hand are still very backward and technological. Geographically, there are people who live in big cities with all the facilities and some are in the suburbs. Some work to make a living in industry, while others work on farms. (Juwita, Rahmi, Firman, Rusdinal, 2020).

All of these differences clearly affect everyone's cultural identity. When there is a process of cultural change that is incompatible with the conditions of society, social problems arise. Social problems are imbalances in elements of society that begin with prohibitions that give rise to social conflicts. For example poverty (lack of knowledge, unemployment, lack of skills, etc.), crime, deviant behavior, population problems, violation of values and norms, etc. Sociology helps people overcome oppression and social problems. . Methods of prevention The development process of the country can therefore continue and ensure the welfare of all walks of life. And in society itself, sociology has uses or functions that cover The uses or functions of sociology in people's lives, namely :

a. Sociology can be used as a solution to social problems → Social problems are problems that are difficult to solve and usually occur in society. Example: Poverty
b. Sociology can be used as research → Behavior in sociology can be used as research and analysis when discussing social problems, the causes of these social problems and how to overcome them.
c. Sociology can be used as a social planning → you can prepare future plans by using sociology as a social plan.
d. Sociology can be used as "development" → "development". Sociology can provide data related to the development of society.

6. Peran Sosiolgi

According to the archives of the Ministry of Education and Culture, the sociology used by sociologists plays an important role in social development, especially in developing countries. The following are some of its features and roles.

a. Sociologist as a professional researcher.

Sociologists can collect information about social life in a society and turn it into scientific work. The results of scientific research can be used to make decisions to dismantle social problems.

b. Sociologist as Policy Advisor
When improving policies, governments or business leaders need analysis and advice from sociologists. Sociological forecasts can help industry executives or local leaders predict the impact their policies will have on society. As a result, policies can achieve the desired impact.

c. Sociologist as Practitioner

Suggestions or (suggestions) given by sociologists on various issues, including community ties, industrial ties, and moral issues, are expected to be more targeted. Therefore, sociologists generally sometimes participate in the planning and implementation of public activities. Sociologists work with applied sciences that examine cultural values and societal dispositions.

d. Sociologist as Teacher and Educator

One of the areas of activity of sociologists is teaching. His position is to set an example for society by directing and improving sociology as a multidisciplinary science.

7. The Relationship of Sociology with Other Sciences

a. The Relationship of Sociology to Anthropology

The object of sociological research is society. Society is always culture, society and culture are not the same, but very close. sociological and cultural studies of disability become disability research. Anthropology deals with the sociology of cultural development. Culture is always built by the community. Society is related to the structure and process of bonding between people and groups, culture is related to the content / style of bonding between people and groups. That's why society or culture means so much to sociology and anthropology. However, the accents of the two are different. (Ayu Rachmawati, 2019).

b. The Relationship of Sociology to Historical Science

One of the ordinances used in sociology is the historical ordinance, in this case sociologists always ask historians about history because historical science is influenced by social growth. So there is a reciprocal influence between history and sociology. Both explore the events as well as the bonds of life. Citizens/ People. History pursues later events because people know about civilization. Thus, development is a complete reflection of the past and to create or support its causes. Sociology also looks at the future, but is limited to events that are processes resulting from social and interpersonal ties. different circumstances as well as circumstances.

c. The Relationship of Sociology to Political Science

This political science examines one aspect of life. Communities of power include: efforts to stay in power; authority and facilities to prohibit the use of force. In this regard, the political designation is different from the term Policies which in everyday use is defined. rather than building national power, it is a science but an art handled by Sociology: for it to be known to universal citizens It is a universal pattern.

d. The Relationship of Sociology to Economics

Economics pursues human aspirations. to meet different needs Limited number of objects and services that exist Science For example, the economy is struggling to dismantle the problem of unbalanced food supply for the population and to increase the
creation that meets the needs of residents. from sociology Research is about the elements of the citizenry in totality. Sociology is research on human interaction and work. Together they compete to meet the requirements. (Rofifah, 2020).

e. History of the Development of Sociology in Indonesia

Early Development of Indonesian and American Sociology The similarities are sociological, but specifically in Indonesia, American sociological thinkers are different from what actually happened in Indonesia. the only difference Lawyers are more dominant among thinkers. why? Because in the pre-independence period of Indonesia (late 1800s 1900s), when Indonesia was still a Dutch colony, Indonesian territory emerged in the realm of ethnography and became a "national zone". in such a situation, the attention of the Dutch is directed to obtaining relevant information. Ethnography The most important thing for research is customary law, which is considered very useful for colonists. Formalization of agreements on the rights and obligations of the government acceptable to indigenous peoples, whose principles undoubtedly benefit the colonists but violate or contradict the common laws of society. (Karsidi, 2005)

As the story shows, the Dutch survived for a long time. In the Archipelago, colonized typologies are being studied. I know for example Krom, Veth, Snouck Hurgronje. Officials and thinkers called social experts are not only pioneers of sociological research in Indonesia. This (late 19th century) 20. In the early 19th century, you formed the entire Indonesian society and most of the common law.) In the 1920s, interest in clerics began to grow. Holland understands the wider community. The observed symptoms are limited to ethnic groups or ethnic groups but are more macroscopic in nature. Among them was B. Schrieke (1890-195), who wrote history with ethnography and wrote in the following style: Sociology. He taught law at the Hogeschool (1937) and the Bogor Agricultural Institute, Jakarta 1957 at the IU faculty. Agriculture in Bogor. (Bustani, 2019).

That is why we know that sociology was introduced by sociologists. A person who usually has a law degree. Sure we are. Until I met a senior sociologist in the early days of independence. I received legal training in the 60s and 70s, including Professor Hardjono and Professor Soedhito Soemomiharjo who are well known at UGM. Sajipto Raharjo from UNDIP is also young, Pro.Soetandyo Wignyo Soebroto from UNAIR The influence of European sociology clearly shows the influence of Indonesian sociology, especially Comte and Comte.Tan, Harsya Bakhtiyar and Umar Khayam. Since then, the influence of American sociology has become increasingly visible, and books written by American sociologists have entered Indonesian libraries. Students are introduced to Malinovski, Parsons, Merton, Coser and Jonathan Turner. and more. The development of sociology in Indonesia is entering a more exciting period. (Bustani, 2019).

g. The Nature of Man as an Individual and Social Being

1) Humans as Individual Beings

Individuals can be defined as people who not only have an exclusive role in the social environment, but also have multiple personalities and attitudes towards themselves. In addition, the ability of the spiritual side of an individual can direct and direct the mind
to overcome every problem and any reality experienced. These elements or aspects must be combined in him so that an individual can be called to be directly an individual. It can be defined as being an individual. (Tualeka, 2017).

If a person has only one body, one body or one body, then he cannot be said to be an individual. the term individual applies only to people using physical, psychological and social integrity. the characteristics of an individual cannot be described If there are no people in the people who are in accordance using the circumstances, who are obliged to behave and develop, and make norms in accordance using their behavior. People, being individuals, are always among hordes of other individuals. humans need an environment that encourages individual maturation. Sometimes the environment becomes an inhibiting as well as supporting factor for individual development. The environment of society has a great impact on the formation of individuality, and vice versa, individuals also have the opportunity to influence society. using building relationships using others, the ability of each person becomes paramount.

2) Humans as Social Beings

Humans as social beings mean that humans need other people. Humans cannot control their lives in everyday life. People also need the encouragement of others to fulfill their needs. This applies to all people, regardless of place or property. Everyone always needs other people. All members of the society need to speak, talk and relate to others. As social beings, humans are present from birth. Moreover, people who are born need encouragement from others. (Purwadini, 2014)

Human nature as a social being wants to produce laws, decide on a code of ethics, and cooperate among large groups. on this matter requires development support in the discourse of specialization and organization or integration. because human progress in fact depends on human expertise. Expertise is cooperation with large groups. Social cooperation is a prerequisite for living a good life in a society that requires mutual encouragement. Identifying a person as a social being produces a sense of responsibility to protect someone better.

Human beings as social beings mean human beings as societies. in everyday life, one is not able to live alone or support oneself. Despite their status and wealth, they always need others. Every person has a tendency to talk, talk and interact with others. it can be said that from birth he is pronounced as a social being. The understanding of man as a social being gives the responsibility to protect people who are much weaker than the "big" and "strong" social forms. Social life, whether informal (people) or official (institutions, state), using its authority, must protect other individuals. (Ditta Febrieta, 2016).

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