



## Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE Sociology 0495 for examination in 2025, 2026 and 2027

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, published June 2023.

### Changes to version 1 of the syllabus, published September 2022.

What has changed?		Detail
	<b>Changes to syllabus content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Subject content, Paper 2, section 4 Family – guidance has been added to indicate that some types of family, such as polygamous families and same-sex families and some types of marriage, such as polygamy and same-sex marriage, may be taught if appropriate to the local context and not restricted by law or regulation.</li></ul>
	<b>Changes to assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Details of the assessment, Paper 2 – guidance has been added to indicate the optional content for section 4 Family will not be assessed, but may be used by candidates to support their responses.</li></ul>

We have not updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus for further information.

**The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.**

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