The report gives insight into the projects that the research-active staff at the Department of Sociology has been involved in during the period in question as well as insight into their profiles. Besides offering an overview of the research areas for which the department is most well-known, this report gives insight into the awards and prizes that the staff has received during this period, the interdisciplinary collaborations that this department has, the number of conference presentations that the staff has made, the editorial commitments for international peer-reviewed journals that they have as well as insight into the institutional seminar series that is hosted in Sweden’s oldest department of sociology.

The report gives also an overview of the research-active staff’s areas of expertise and offers an overview of the 112 projects that have been running between 2007 and 2010. These research projects are grouped into the four topics that they cover: social positions and their intersections; critical studies on culture, policy and practice; social, systems and institutional interaction and sociology and its intellectuals. Insight into the main objectives for each project are offered as is the name of the members of the teams involved in them and their affiliation, the funding that the projects have received as well as the number and type of dissemination outputs that they have generated. The report offers, in short, comprehensive information into the innovative research that is conducted in this department.