

Political Sociology

10 Father of Political Sociology - Max Weber

11 Origin and Growth - Political Sociology has

12 a long history and there are substantial
13 contributions made by the scholars of 19th
14 century. Political Sociology as an independent
15 discipline emerged in the middle of 19th century.
16 Pol. Scientists and Sociologists have played a major
17 role in the evolution of political sociology. There
18 are many factors that were responsible for the
19 emergence of political sociology -

15 1- The growing dissatisfaction with the traditional
16 nature of political science which was interested
17 in normative prescriptions and had always viewed
18 the state as its star attention.

19 2- The growth of pol. sociology was made possible
20 by political scientists who quietly accepted the
21 invasion of sociology into the sphere of politics
22 without any protest.

23 3- Extension of area of politics

24 4- Distinction between state and society.

4 Definition -

Political Sociology is the cross fertilization between political science and sociology. It studies the impact of society and politics on each other. Pol. Sociology studies the interrelations between state and other

