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**Abstract:** This paper examines the sociological dimension of conflict from different standpoints. It explores the relationship between Sociology as a scientific discipline and the various dimensions of conflicts that may ensue in the course of man’s interactions and social relationships among different groups that make up the society. While some radical scholars Marx (1818-1883), Burton (1997) etc. view conflict as progressive and a necessary element for the society, others view conflict as retrogressive and inimical for society. This paper explains the link between Sociology and Conflict. It identifies the various forms, dimensions, causes and outcomes of conflicts in the society. Relying purely on secondary sources of data and relevant literature, Conflict Sociological perspectives of Karl Marx and Max Weber were useful in expanding the frontiers of knowledge on the sociological dimension of conflict on the basis of which conclusions and recommendations were made in this paper.

**Key words:** Sociology, Conflict, Violent, Non-violent, Society, Development.