

Functionalism

Key term	Definition
Functional prerequisites	
Collective conscience	
Value consensus	
Social solidarity	
Anomie	
Organic analogy	
Positivism	
Socialisation	

Emile Durkheim	Talcott Parsons	Robert K Merton
Key ideas	Key ideas	Key ideas

Apply functionalist ideas to a current issue in society.

Ban on 'no ball games' signs suggested to get kids off screens BBC News 11/6/25 This article discusses the importance of socialisation, with a new government policy introduced to get children outside playing and limiting screen time. This will aid children's socialisation as it teaches them norms and values through play leading to social solidarity, an important function within society put forward by Parsons.

Marxism

Key term	Definition
Hegemony	
Class conflict	
Bourgeoisie	
Proletariat	
Alienation	
Exploitation	
False class consciousness	
Ideological state apparatus	
Repressive state apparatus	

Karl Marx	Louis Althusser	Antonio Gramsci
Key ideas	Key ideas	Key ideas

Apply Marxist ideas to a current issue in society.

Feminism

Key term	Definition
Patriarchy	
Separatism	
Gender equality	
Oppression	
intersectionality	
The male gaze	
Gender scripts	
Ideology	

Liberal feminist	Radical feminism	Difference feminism	Marxist feminism
Key ideas	Key ideas	Key ideas	Key ideas

Apply feminist ideas to a current issue in society.

Interactionism

<u>Key ideas</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Self and self concept	
Impression management	
Master status	
Labelling	
Self-fulfilling prophecy	

Mead- The self and self concept	Goffman- impression management	Becker – Labelling theory
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Apply interactionist ideas to a current issue in society.