



Worksheet 1: Identifying the point of view answers

Read the statements and add them to the appropriate column to either support the view or be against the view.

1 Education is the most important agent of socialisation.

- Education reinforces gender identities.
- The family provides primary socialisation.
- Children may rebel against school rules.
- Norms and values are transmitted by hidden curriculum.

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<i>Education reinforces gender identities.</i>	<i>The family provides primary socialisation.</i>
<i>Norms and values are transmitted by hidden curriculum.</i>	<i>Children may rebel against school rules.</i>

2 Marriage has become less important in society.

- Higher expectation of marriage.
- Changing social attitudes.
- Growth in individualisation.
- New Right view of the family.

Supports the view	Against the view
<i>Changing social attitudes.</i>	<i>Higher expectation of marriage.</i>
<i>Growth in individualisation.</i>	<i>New Right view of the family.</i>

3 Under-socialisation is the main cause of deviance.

- Behaviour can be explained by biology.
- Deviance, such as white-collar crime.
- The existence of an underclass.
- Children raised without correct norms and values.

Supports the view	Against the view
<i>The existence of an underclass.</i>	<i>Behaviour can be explained by biology.</i>
<i>Children raised without correct norms and values.</i>	<i>Deviance, such as white-collar crime.</i>