

Worksheet 7: Two-sided arguments answers

For each of the following questions, decide what the two sides of the argument are.

- 1 Evaluate the view that the media is the most important influence in shaping gender identity.

One side	Other side
<i>The media is the most important influence in shaping identity.</i>	<i>Other factors may be more important in shaping gender identity.</i>

- 2 Evaluate the view that practical factors are the main influence on a sociologist's choice of research method.

One side	Other side
<i>Practical factors are the main influence on a sociologist's choice of research method.</i>	<i>There are other factors that will influence a sociologist's choice of research method.</i>

- 3 Evaluate the use of experiments in sociological research.

One side	Other side
<i>The strengths of using experiments in sociological research.</i>	<i>The limitations of using experiments in sociological research.</i>

- 4 Evaluate the view that family life is harmful for some family members.

One side	Other side
<i>The family is harmful for some family members.</i>	<i>The family is beneficial for family members.</i>

- 5 Evaluate the view that sociological research should be value free.

One side	Other side
<i>Sociological research should be value free.</i>	<i>Sociological research should not be value free.</i>