

Worksheet 1: Understanding sociological perspectives

Explain the difference between the following sociological statements. Which sociological perspective(s) would the statement reflect?

1	Statement 1	Statement 2
	Society is united by value consensus	Society is based on inequalities
What is the difference between Statement 1 and Statement 2?		

2	Statement 1	Statement 2
	Social institutions regulate human behaviour	Individuals can influence social rules through their interaction
What is the difference between Statement 1 and Statement 2?		

3	Statement 1	Statement 2
	Inequality in society is due to patriarchy	Inequality in society is due to bourgeois ideology
What is the difference between Statement 1 and Statement 2?		

4	Statement 1	Statement 2
	In modern societies identity is based on obligation and duty	In postmodern society identity is based on individualism
What is the difference between Statement 1 and Statement 2?		