

Identity Study Guide Outline

What is a sociological definition of Identity?

According to sociologists, where does your identity come from?

Identity	Variations	Descriptions
Class/Stratification	Upper Class	Marx
	Middle Class	Weber
	Working Class	Functionalist
	Poor	Postmodernist
		Bourdieu (Cultural Capital)
		New Right (Charles Murray)
Gender	Family as an agent of gender socialization	Feminism
	School as an agent of gender socialization	Postmodernism
	Media as an agent of gender socialization	Marxism
	Gender Stereotypes	

	Changing Gender Roles	
	Constructs of Masculinity	
Ethnicity	Socialization of Children	Functionalist
	Secondary Socialization	Marxist
	Racism	
	New Ethnic Identities	
National Identities	Nationalism	Functionalism
	Rituals	Postmodernism
	Socialization	
	Decline	
Sexuality	Religion	Functionalism
	Media	Feminism
	Changing Values	Postmodernism
Age	Media Stereotypes	Functionalism
	Attitudes	Marxism
	Life Expectancy	Postmodernism
Disability	Categorizing	Interactionism
	Prejudice	Functionalism
	Media	