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What is the difference between anomie in Merton and Durkheim? Explain.

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Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle; Emile Durkheim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society; Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism; Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables; Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups; Mead - Self and identity.

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Division of Labour

Durkheim's anomic division of labour as pathological differentiation.

Suicide

Anomic type linked to economic and marital deregulation.

Merton 1938

Social Structure and Anomie: five modes of adaptation.

Innovation

Merton's term for accepting goals while using illegitimate means.

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