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Phenomenological perspectives in sociology reject many of the assumptions of positivism. Comment.

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Sociology as Science: Science, scientific method and critique; Major theoretical strands of research methodology; Positivism and its critique; Fact value and objectivity; Non-positivist methodologies.

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Schutz

Phenomenology of the social world: stocks of knowledge at hand.

Berger and Luckmann

Social construction of reality: institutionalised meanings.

Garfinkel

Ethnomethodology: how members make scenes accountable.

Comte / textbook positivism

Search for social laws on a natural-science model.

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