**Positivism & Interpretivism**

Complete the following gaps based on the presentation given...

**Positivism is...**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ study of society
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comes first
* reaction to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* follows explicit and transparent procedures or methods
* careful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of phenomena
* generally leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ research method

**Interpretivism is...**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ study of society
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comes first
* reaction to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* focuses on how people interpret and make sense of their world
* collect data in a relatively \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fashion
* generally leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ research methods
* Stress the focus on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-level rather than the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- level.
* Society does not and must not exist outside of or prior to the interaction of individuals.

**Positivism: Structural-Consensus theories**

* Human behaviour is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (socialisation).
* A society’s cultural rules determine, or structure, the behaviour of its members, channelling their actions in certain ways rather than others.
* For example, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Positivism: Structural-Conflict theories**

* Different groups within society possess \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, authority, wealth.
* The origin and persistence of a structure of inequality lies in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of its disadvantaged groups by its advantaged ones.
* For example, work or education.

**Blurred generalisations**

* **In general** structural theorists will be more likely to support \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and procedures to produce data about human behaviour.
* They are **more likely** to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Interpretive theorists are **more likely** to be

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (or anti-structuralist).

* In general they will argue that the methods and procedures of science are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the study of human social life.