















LEVELS OF ANALYSIS

GLOBAL / UNIVERSAL

CIVILIZATION! THE TRANSNATIONAL AND THE GLOBAL.

MACRO

INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIETIES (COUNTRIES).

MESO

GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITIES.

MICRO

INTERACTIONS WITH BETWEEN PEOPLE.

COGNITIVE

HOW WE PERCEIVE THE SOCIAL WORLD.
WHO WE ARE (OUR IDENTITY).

ONTOLOGY

POSITIVISM

INTERPRETIVE

IDEOLOGICAL

WE SHOULD
ATTEMPT TO
STUDY SOCIETY
LIKE PHYSICISTS
AND BIOLOGISTS
STUDY ATOMS
AND LIFE.

DEDUCTIVE:
FORMULATE A
HYPOTHESIS AND
TRY TO FALSIFY.

THE WAY YOU SEE
AND PERCEIVE
THE WORLD IS
UNIQUE AND
VALID.

THERE IS NO
OBJECTIVE BIG
"T" TRUTH LIKE IN
PHYSICS OR
BIOLOGY.

INDUCTIVE: TELLING A STORY.

THEORY SHOULD
NOT EXPLAIN THE
WAY THE WORLD
IS, BUT INSTEAD
DICTATE THE WAY
IT SHOULD BE.

CRITIQUES OF SOCIAL LIFE.

SOCIAL
PHILOSOPHY AND
ACTIVISM.

