

“The Communist Manifesto” and “Class, Status, Party”

Marx – The Communist Manifesto

Weber – Class, Status, Party

How is class defined?		
What kind of POWER is there in society?		
Where do these form(s) of power come from?		
How important is the economy?		
How many different classes are there?		
Are the classes in conflict?		
How does social exclusion happen?		
Will the lower classes unite in organized action? Why or why not?		
What is the relationship between government and class?		

“The Communist Manifesto” and “The Protestant Ethic”

Marx – The Communist Manifesto

Weber – The Protestant Ethic

What is the theorist trying to explain?		
What is the <u>primary</u> social cause of that outcome?		
Is the primary cause due to structure or culture?		
What is a <u>potential</u> social cause for that outcome, which is shown to NOT explain it when examined more closely?		
How does this theorist conceptualize the relationship between structure and culture?		
How would this theorist make sense of the meritocracy ideology?		
According to this theorist, what does the future look like?		