

VALUES: AUTONOMOUS OR HETERONOMOUS?

Idealism: Values are autonomous, and they act as exogenous/variables on society. or independent

Vulgar materialism: Values are heteronomous: they do nothing but reflect social (in particular production) relationships; and they act as endogenous or dependent variables.

Systemism: There are no values but only evaluating individuals-in-society. Hence the autonomy-heteronomy dispute vanishes. This makes room for the investigation of (a) the ways social structure influences ~~the value system~~ valuation, and (b) the ways value attitudes, once adopted, influence social structure. Such studies are empirica;L they belong in/sociology and social psychology and

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