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To gain a better understanding of our 21st century, you need to ‘see’ the social forces that shape and steer your life. In *Sociological theory: A critical primer*, you will find the latest research — in concise and understandable language, with many quotes from their original sources — to help you gain a better understanding of your social world. Beginning with a detailed discussion of social stratification, Dr. Jensen then presents his readers with an overview of the agency / structure debate and the difference between traditional and critical theory. It is his hope that his book will help you understand your world sociologically.

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