

Feminist Sociologies

Sociology

The main strands, what each identifies as the source of gender inequality.

Distinct diagnoses, and therefore distinct remedies.

Strand	Source of inequality	Remedy sought
Liberal	Law, socialisation, bias	Equal rights and access
Marxist	Capitalism and unpaid labour	Change production relations
Radical	Patriarchy as its own system	Transform private life
Black feminist	Race and gender together	Analysis that holds both
Postmodern	Fixed categories themselves	Question the category

Sociology's durable contributions here include the public-private split, unpaid care work, and gender as an ongoing accomplishment.