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| **Perspective** | **Theory** | **Questions** |
| Functionalist | Strain | How do individuals respond to culturally approved goals and the legitimate means of achieving them? |
| Conflict | Conflict | What is the result of competition and social inequality? (Deviance) Who decides what is deviant. (Ruling Classes) |
| Interactionist | Control | Why do people conform to norms? (The strength of social ties determines conformity.) |
| Cultural Transmission | How do people learn conformity or deviance? (Through socialization, or interaction with others) Where does this learning mainly occur? (Primary Groups) |
| Labeling | How do people become identified as deviant? (Through secondary deviance, or being labeled as deviant) |