DESCRIPTION

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• Covers the origins and assumptions behind each theory, explores current debates and research, points out knowledge gaps, and offers directions for future research

• Encompasses theory, research, policy, and practice, with recommendations for further reading at the end of each essay

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