

Activity 1.4 Applying the Theories

Discuss how concepts from each of the following theories apply to Quetzali. Each person write down examples of each. This will go in your folder.

Functionalism: society is structured to provide social order and maintain stability; it is like a living organism with its parts working together for the good of the whole.

Conflict: society is best understood in terms of tension between groups over power and the allocation of resources.

Interactionism: society is the product of everyday interactions through which we establish shared meaning and construct social order.

Application 2.1: Applying the Concepts

Hargittai, Eszter, and Gokce Karaoglu. “**Biases of Online Political Polls: Who Participates?**” *Socius*, Jan. 2018, doi: [10.1177/2378023118791080](https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023118791080).

In the article provided, identify and explain each of the following elements of the

scientific method: **1. Define the Problem:** In your own words, what were they studying?

2. Review the Literature: What were the subjects and findings of other studies that they looked at? **3. Formulate the Hypothesis:** What connections did they expect to find

between the variables? **4. Collect & Analyze Data:** What was their Research Method?

How did they get a Sample? What are the pros and cons of the method and sample they used? **5. Develop the Conclusion:** What did their research show?