

Comparison of Emile Durkheim and Karl Marx

DURKHEIM

General themes:

- Moralism
- Social solidarity

Specific concepts:

- Division of labor
- Anomie
- Collective conscience
- Religion = “true”

MARX

General themes:

- Materialism
- Social conflict

Specific concepts:

- Class division
- Alienation
- Dominant ideology
- Religion = “opiate”