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Self Comparison Activity

Directions: Below we will examine three questions that are basic to the study of Sociology. First, how much of our behavior is inherited? This means how much of what you do is genetic coding that you got from your parents and cant help. Second, how much of human behavior is learned? This asks how much of the things you do and say and think have been learned through either experience or observation. Third, how is each individual unique? This will help you realize how you are not like anybody else. To get you to begin thinking like a Sociologist you will start by analyzing yourself.

Like all others	Like some others	Like no others
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.
6.	6.	6.
7.	7.	7.
8.	8.	8.
9.	9.	9.
10.	10.	10.

What do your answers suggest about the extent to which humans are influenced by others, like parents' teachers, and friends? (Explain)

If most human behavior is learned from others, what does this suggest about the extent to which we share ways of behaving with others? And which others? (Explain)