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Topic 7 Secondary sources
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Activity: Research
Comparing perspectives on official statistics

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- Explain the link between different theoretical perspectives and official statistics.

Complete the table below to summarise how each of these theoretical perspectives views official statistics.

Perspective	Facts, constructs or ideology?	Explanation
Positivists		
Interpretivists		
Marxists		