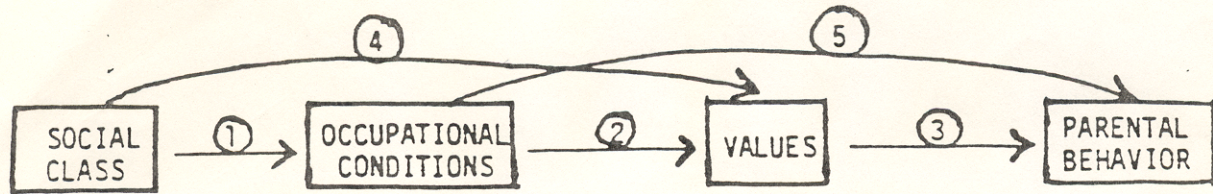


EXAMPLE OF A THEORY (KOHN, 1963; 1969) & ITS DEVELOPMENT



- Prop. 1: Social class position is related to conditions of life associated with one's occupation.
- Prop. 2: Occupational conditions are related to values regarding personality characteristics that are desirable.
- Prop. 3: Values regarding desirability of personality characteristics are related to parental child-rearing practices.
- Prop. 4: Social class is related to values.
- Prop. 5: Occupational conditions are related to parental behavior.

Possible Operational Definition:

Social Class: Education, occupation, income, self-definition.

Occupational Conditions: observations, reference to available job descriptions, self-reports of degree of autonomy and self-direction on the job.

Values: Self-report measures from parents.

Parental Behavior: Observation of parent-child interaction, parents' self-reports of behavior, child reports of parent behavior.