

Distinguish, differentiate, compare and explain what is the difference between Overlapping and Cross-cutting. Comparison and Differences.

Differences between Overlapping and Cross-cutting Social Divisions

S.No.	Overlapping	Cross-cutting
1	Under this a social difference overlaps another difference.	Under this a social difference cross cuts another difference.
2	Under this, people start feeling that they belong to different communities.	Under this, the group can share a common interest on one issue but are likely to be in different sides on different issues.
3	These create possibilities of deep social divisions.	These are easier to accommodate.
4	For example: The difference between the black and the whites in the USA is a overlapping difference because the blacks tend to be poor, homeless and discriminated.	In Netherlands, class and religion tend to cut-across each other as Catholic and Protestants are about equally likely to be poor or rich.