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Readership

The text does assume some prior knowledge of Bourdieu's work. It is, therefore, best suited for final year undergraduate students, doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers as well as for academic staff in social science and philosophy.

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