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<i>Item</i>	Positivist Methodology	Constructivist Methodology
(i) Values and Evaluation	Evaluation produces data untainted by values. Values distort scientific data.	Evaluation produces reconstructions where 'facts' and 'values' are linked. Valuing provides basis for attributed meaning.
(ii) Accountability	Accountability can always be assigned as it is determinable by cause and effect. Maintenance of status quo.	Accountability characteristic of a conglomerate of mutual and simultaneous shapers which limits possibility of praise or blame
(iii) Objectivity of Evaluation Findings	Evaluators can position themselves to support the objective pursuit of evaluation activities	Evaluators are subjective partners with stakeholders in the literal creation of evaluation data
(iv) Function of Evaluators	Evaluators function as communication channels through which data are passed to the relevant audiences of reports	Evaluators are negotiators aiming for consensus on better informed and more sophisticated constructions
(v) Legitimacy of Evaluation Findings	Scientific evaluation data have special legitimacy and special status that confer on them priority over all other considerations	Constructivist evaluation data have neither special status nor legitimation; they represent simply another construction in move toward consensus

*(Source: Guba & Lincoln, 1989:109/110)*