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Bases of Power.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · PSIR GS 1 · 10 marks · Political Theory

Political Theory: meaning and approaches.

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Dahl

Who Governs? (1961) studied New Haven decisions as the test of who has power.

Lukes

Three-dimensional power includes conflict that never reaches the agenda or even consciousness.

French and Raven

Five bases: reward, coercive, legitimate, expert, and referent power.

Foucault

Discipline and Punish treats surveillance and examination as bases, not only the sword.

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