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Q6(b)

What are the theoretical models of societal power ? Which one of them is most applicable in advanced industrial societies ?

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Mills

The Power Elite: interlocking corporate, military, and political directorates.

Lukes

Three-dimensional power including non-decision and shaping of wants.

Dahl

Polyarchy: dispersed, shifting minorities in observable decisions.

Gramsci

Hegemony: consent organised in civil society, not only coercion.

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