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# **CHAPTER 2: THEORY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH**

# MAIN TOPICS OF CHAPTER

- 1. What Is Theory?
- 2. Levels of Theory
- 3. Empirical Generalizations and Middle Range Theory
- 4. The Parts of Theory
- 5. Two Major Paradigms
- 6. Major Theoretical Frameworks
- 7. Direction of Theorizing
- 8. Explaining Relationships in Social Research

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF CHAPTER

#### After completing this chapter a student should be able to:

- 1. Explain how theory is closely linked to social research methods.
- 2. Explain what is meant by levels of theory.
- 3. Define empirical generalization.
- 4. Define agency and structure.
- 5. Explain what is meant by ontology and epistemology as they apply to the approach a researcher takes to social research.
- 6. Compare the positivist and interpretivist paradigms.
- 7. Differentiate between inductive and deductive approaches to theory.
- 8. Define causality and its three criteria.

#### The test bank for Chapter 2 has

- **10 Essay Questions**
- 27 Multiple Choice Questions
- 29 Key Terms Vocabulary Questions

# **Essay Questions Chapter 2**

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**Multiple Choice Questions, Chapter 2** 

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