

# English

## Master 2 sociology

### Chapter 2

- 1) The third category or type “ to refine existing theoretical research programs”  
To refine = to improve= to perfect= to develop = to extend= to specify  
Existing =current= ongoing = present  
Theoretical research programs = paradigms
  - Reword/reformulation: “ the specification of the ongoing paradigms” “ the improvement of the current theoretical research programs” “
  - The authors illustrate this category with the program of rational choice theory ( Abell; Coleman: constructing formal models of the processes); analytical Marxism ( J. Elster)...
- 2) The fourth category or type is: “to stimulate dialogue among different theoretical perspectives”.
  - To stimulate = to provoke= to encourage= to incite= to promote
  - Dialogue = communication = exchange= interchange
  - Theoretical perspectives = theoretical worldviews/visions= approach= theoretical angle/ position / point of view
  - Reword/ reformulation: “to encourage exchange between various theoretical visions”; “ to incite interchange between different theoretical positions/points of view” “ to provoke communication among a variety of approaches.
  - The authors illustrate this type with the names of: Mouzelis; and Levine.