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Social Change-Diploma

The factors of social change

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Aims of this Lecture

- Why do societies change?
- What are the main factors for social change in societies?
- There is no stable societies, why
- Addressing the reasons for change
- References

The reasons for change: culture and Environment

- There are many causes for changing a society according to (Giddens, 2009), the factors of culture, environment, political parties, economy and innovation are the reasons of change.
- **Culture**: when the culture of a society changes, social change occurs, this change happens slowly but effective because material and non-material items change. For now, globalization is the main reason for changing the culture of a society.
- **Environment**: environment factors are the reason for immigration, building new factory and bossiness, receiving certification and jobs. People due to climate change, floods, droughts and earthquakes leave their lands and immigrate to other countries.

The reasons for change: Political parties and Economy

- **Political parties:** Giddens, 2009 believes democratically participation in politics, freedom of speech, equality and justice have been created in the two or three centuries ago, those all are the factors of change. Political parties via creating armed revolutions can change the whole system of a country then through democratic politically participation in elections, they can take over the main nodes of the state, including the legislature, services, innovation and the budget. In other way, after second world war, political parties have created social policy e.g. regimes like social democratic, liberal and conservative.
- **Economy:** the strong economy is reason for changing a society. after industrial revolution, economy has created capitalism system that is based on the profit and increasing production of goods.

The reasons for change: Innovation and Social relationship

- **Innovation:** after a specific innovation, humans can't return to the before period. e.g. innovations are many, including printing presses and related equipment, automobiles, airplanes, mobile phones, the Internet, medicines and other health devices, construction materials manufacturing tools and technological innovations.
- **Social relationship:** nowadays changes in relations can be seen in societies e.g. Change relations among family members, Low marriage rates, delay marriage, Increase divorce rate, and creating modern types of marriage like interracial marriage and so on. Additionally, other Change relations takes places among members of different groups like social groups and political groups and Change relations among members of international organizations

The reasons for change: Terrorism and War

- **Terrorism:** it's the reason to collapse economic system to build new schools, parks, hospitals, public service sectors and decrease the rate of jobs and workers. Furthermore, terrorism delay government plans and strategies within a country like social **and** political plans, increase the rate of corruption and collapse social security.
- **War:** war destroy one or more social organization but after war some changes can be seen .e.g. Reconstruction of society better than the previous one, allows people to re-participate in activities to create change, change culture and changing social, political and economic system and etc

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