

SOCIAL CHANGE

Social change is defined by sociologists as alterations in the basic structures of society or a social group.

APPROACHES

Structural-functionalism

Social change should serve the best interests of society, with the goal of maintaining equilibrium and balance within the social system.

Conflict Theory

Social change happens suddenly when conflict boils over, upending the status flow.

EXAMPLE

The Industrial Revolution

The Industrial Revolution was a period of significant social and economic change marked by the widespread development of new technologies, transportation and communication systems, and the growth of factories and mass production. Urbanization, labor rights, and women's rights took center stage.

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