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اسم المحاضرة الأولى باللغة الإنكليزية : (The concept of change)

...Social change is a concept in sociology which talks about a change in the established patterns of social relations, or change in social values or change in structures and subsystems operating in the society. The term social change is used to indicate the changes that happen in human interactions and interrelations. It refers to the transformation of culture, behavior, social institutions, and social structure over time.

Social change may be defined as the process which is discernible in the alteration of the structure and functioning of a particular social system. It is a term used to describe variation in, modifications of, any aspect of social processes, social patterns, and social interaction within a social organization.

Usually social change refers to a significant change in social behavior or a change in social system rather than minor changes within a small group.

Lundberg, “Social change refers to any modifications in the established patterns of inter-human relationship and standard of conduct.”

Morris Ginsberg, “By social change, I understand a change in social structure, e.g., the size of the society, the composition or the balance of its parts or the type of its organization”.

“Social changes are variations from the accepted modes of life; whether due to alternation in geographical conditions, in cultural equipment, composition of the population or ideologies and brought about by diffusion, or inventions within the group. It has been understood that social change as a term shall signify such changes as affect the nature and structure of social groups and institutions and the social relations between the individual, the group and the institutions in a society.

We have seen that social change stems from natural forces and also from the intentional acts of groups of people. This section further examines these sources of social change.

Social change can originate from either within a society, or from outside of a society;

Internal sources of social change are those factors that originate within a specific society that singly or in combination with other factors produce alterations in social institutions

and social structure(Such as administrative decisions and education, And major projects, and some the social movements. ... Etc).

External sources of social change are events that originate outside of a society to bring about change to social institutions or structures; Such as Wars and technology.