

Evolutionary improvements and dead ends **(ChatGPT knowledge mining)**

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Preface to knowledge mining

One of the consequences of digitalization and artificial intelligence in society was the creation of Big Data, data mining, which laid new foundations for earlier statistical and sociological research. Large language models, such as ChatGPT, in the latest versions can reliably present such a large amount of accumulated knowledge in seconds that the previous preliminary stages of truly original research - empirical fact-gathering and relevant theoretical aspects - can be radically shortened. The almost total knowledge that the version of ChatGPT4o is already approaching, but the 5th version to be released in the near future may already be realized, makes it possible to switch to a new way of gaining knowledge, knowledge *mining*. This new way of gaining knowledge takes the researcher to the limits of knowledge, and in addition to and partly instead of the fundamental works of the researched topic, this lightning-fast knowledge mining shortens the time to start truly original discoveries. Although we cannot expect the creation of originally new knowledge from large language models, we can expect the accumulated knowledge to be received at lightning speed. And since a very large number of university professors actually work only at the limits of knowledge while writing university teaching and teaching materials, but do not create anything originally, their study writing activities can already be done largely with the help of ChatGPT4o. But not in months and years, but in hours, days and weeks.

Here, just asking questions is a human intellectual additive to ChatGPT4o, but of course a series of consecutive questions on a given topic is fundamental to what the result of knowledge mining will be from the total knowledge of artificial intelligence on the topic. I myself have written studies in broad legal science (legal theory, legal dogmatics, legal history), sociological theory, sociology of law, political sociology, sociology of science and political science in the past 45 years, and I have already undergone preliminary studies for a multitude of questions in knowledge mining. But even on a general intellectual knowledge base, practically the entire field of social and historical sciences can be used by anyone to ask a series of deepening, interconnected questions on a given topic, and thus mine study-level knowledge from the total knowledge of ChatGPT4o. It should be pointed out, of course, that I have already read studies for some of the mind investigations here, although they were only intended to help me understand other contexts, but I could not have undertaken to undertake an independent study in this field, even at the level of summarising knowledge. But now for ChatGPT4o to ask questions, they were useful, so I was a little beyond the level of general intellectual knowledge in this area.

In this volume I examine the transformations affecting man and the inner functioning mechanisms of human communities with the help of the ChatGPT4o version, as well as the successful evolutionary innovations and the rather dead-end innovations in the transformation of the human environment. Thus, similarly to the previous volumes, this one aims to be a new

way of gaining knowledge, a higher-level experiment in knowledge mining.¹ Publishing it on the academia.edu portal in Hungarian, English and other languages is also another attempt to spread it.

¹ For the first volumes, see Béla Pokol: ChatGPT Questions: Knowledge Mining. Budapest academia.edu 2024; the second volume: Béla Pokol: Aspects of intellectual life (ChatGPT - knowledge mining). Budapest academia.edu 2024; third volume: Béla Pokol: Mind (ChatGPT - knowledge mining). Budapest academia.edu 2024; Volume Four: Béla Pokol: Geopolitical Situation in the Current World. (ChatGPT - knowledge mining). Budapest academia.edu 2024

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The natural and organic in the physical world, the biological world and in the social world

I.

Please analyze the existence of natural and organic changes in the physical, biological and social world, as well as the emergence of conscious efforts to change them in the course of history in individual civilizations.

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Natural and organic changes and conscious change efforts manifest themselves in different ways in the physical, biological and social world. Below I will describe in detail the features of these changes and their historical appearance in each civilization.

Physical world

Natural and organic changes: Natural changes in the physical world occur through geological, climatic and cosmic events. For example:

- **Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions:** These geological processes transform the earth's surface.
- **Climate changes:** Long-term climate changes, such as glaciations and global warming, affect the planet's ecosystems.
- **Meteors and asteroids:** Cosmic events that can cause drastic changes to the Earth's surface.

Conscious Efforts to Change: Human civilization has evolved through improvements in technology and infrastructure that has brought about significant changes in the physical world.

- **Agriculture and urban construction:** The expansion of human settlements and infrastructure development have transformed the natural environment.
- **Industrial Revolution:** In the 18th and 19th centuries, the Industrial Revolution brought about radical changes in production processes and landscapes.
- **Environment:** Modern environmental movements aim to preserve natural change and reduce harmful human impacts.

Biological world

Natural and organic changes: Changes in the biological world are the result of natural evolutionary and ecological processes.

- **Evolution:** The adaptation of species to the environment and mechanisms of natural selection.
- **Ecological succession:** The natural evolution and change of biological communities over time.

Conscious change efforts: People consciously influence the biological world for different purposes.

- **Agricultural Revolution:** The human race has consciously bred plants and animals to meet their agricultural needs.
- **Biotechnology:** Modern biotechnology, such as genetic engineering, purposefully alters living things to create new traits.
- **Nature conservation programmes:** Measures taken to preserve endangered species and restore habitats.

Social World

Natural and organic changes: In the social world, changes occur as a result of historical, cultural and social processes.

- **Development of cultures:** The natural development of societies associated with changes in cultural, religious, and social structures.
- **Demographic change:** Population growth, migrations and changes in social structures.

Conscious change efforts: In the social world, people consciously shape social structures for different purposes.

- **Political reforms:** Conscious political movements and reforms aimed at achieving social justice and equality (e.g., civil rights movements).
- **Education and health reforms:** Conscious improvement of the education system and health care to increase the well-being of society.
- **Technological innovations:** Consciously promoting technological progress that transforms social interactions and economic structures (e.g. digital revolution).

Historical examples

1. **Ancient civilizations:**
 - In ancient Egypt, the flooding of the Nile brought about natural changes, while dam construction and irrigation systems were conscious attempts to change.
 - In Mesopotamian civilizations, irrigation and city-building in the fertile crescent area was a significant conscious change.
2. **Middle Ages and Renaissance:**
 - In the Middle Ages, social hierarchies and feudal systems developed naturally, while during the Renaissance, the conscious development of science and arts changed society.
3. **Modern times:**
 - In the 19th and 20th centuries, the Industrial Revolution and technological innovations radically transformed the physical, biological and social world.
 - In the 21st century, global warming and sustainability movements represent significant conscious efforts for change.

Overall, natural and organic changes have always been present in the physical, biological and social world, while conscious change efforts have become increasingly important at different stages of human civilization's development. Historical examples show that human intervention and innovation have had a significant impact on various aspects of the world.

II.

Were there plant breeding or animal breeding activities in each ancient civilization? When did the first efforts to do so appear?

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Plant and animal breeding activities already appeared in ancient civilizations, and these first efforts had a significant impact on the development of human societies.

Plant breeding

Mesopotamia

- **Period:** around 9000 BC
- **Activities:** The first farming communities in Mesopotamia began to consciously cultivate crops. The domestication of wild cereals such as wheat and barley began here. These plants were initially selected and grown from their wild forms, improving their yield and harvesting characteristics.

Egypt

- **Period:** around 5000 BC
- **Activities:** The Egyptians made significant advances in plant breeding through irrigated agriculture. Cereals, legumes and fruits were grown and their quality and yield improved through selective breeding.

China

- **Period:** around 7000 BC
- **Activities:** Domestication of rice and millet was the most important plant breeding activity in China. Chinese farmers were able to recognize the benefits of selective farming early on and created different varieties of rice that were better adapted to different environmental conditions.

Animal breeding

Mesopotamia

- **Period:** around 9000-8000 BC
- **Activities:** Early forms of animal breeding appeared in Mesopotamia, where wild animals such as sheep, goats, and cattle began to be domesticated. These animals first served as a source of food, and later as labor and raw materials for clothing.

Egypt

- **Period:** around 5000 BC
- **Activities:** The Egyptians bred cattle, sheep and goats, as well as donkeys and horses. Through selective breeding of animals, their working capacity, milk yield and meat quality were improved.

China

- **Period:** around 6000 BC
- **Activities:** In China, domestication and breeding of pigs and poultry was significant. The Chinese improved the fertility, meat qualities and other useful qualities of these animals through selective breeding.

Summation

Thus, plant and animal breeding activities already appeared in ancient civilizations, and the first efforts to do so date to the period 9000-5000 BC. These activities had a significant impact on the development of human societies, allowing to increase food production, increase population and form more complex social structures. The development of agriculture, which formed the basis of human civilization, depended to a large extent on the conscious breeding of plants and animals.

III.

Has there been any evidence to that effect? that the decline of some of the old civilizations was brought about, or at least accelerated, by conscious changes introduced there?

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Yes, there are many historical examples of how the decline of some ancient civilizations was partly or entirely caused by conscious changes, or at least accelerated. These changes often had long-term negative effects that ultimately contributed to the downfall of civilizations.

Examples

Mesopotamia

- **Irrigation and soil salinization:** The widespread use of irrigation in Mesopotamian civilizations (e.g. Sumerians, Babylonians) led to soil salinization in the long term. Salts found in irrigation water accumulated in the soil, which reduced fertility and ultimately food production. This environmental problem contributed to the decline of Mesopotamian civilizations.

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- **Overexploitation of agriculture:** The economy of the Roman Empire was highly dependent on agricultural production. However, excessive cultivation and grazing

depleted the soil, which led to a decrease in fertility. Food shortages and impoverishment of the rural population contributed to the internal weakening of the empire.

- **Urbanization and infrastructure:** Building and maintaining a network of Roman cities and roads consumed enormous resources. In addition to economic difficulties and increased military spending, these infrastructure investments became unsustainable in the long run, which also contributed to the fall of the empire.

Maya civilization

- **Deforestation and soil erosion:** Deforestation to increase farmland in the Maya civilization led to a long-term ecological disaster. Soil erosion and loss of fertile soil layer have reduced food production, leading to social and political instability. This environmental degradation combined with climate change contributed to the abandonment of Maya cities and the decline of civilization.

Easter Island

- **Deforestation and ecological collapse:** The Easter Island civilization case is a well-known example of how conscious change can lead to the downfall of a civilization. The island's inhabitants carried out intensive deforestation in order to build statues (moai) and expand agricultural land. However, the disappearance of forests led to ecological collapse, as the soil was depleted, crop yields decreased, and they were unable to build ships due to lack of timber. This led to social collapse and a drastic decrease in the population.

Summation

From these examples, it can be seen that conscious changes, such as intensive agricultural activities, infrastructure investments and deforestation, have brought benefits in the short term, but have caused negative effects in the long term, which have contributed to the decline of these civilizations. These cases show that neglecting sustainability and overexploiting environmental resources can have serious consequences for the survival of a civilisation.

IV.

Has there been any evidence to that effect? that during the decline of some ancient civilizations, some politicians or spiritual people warned against conscious changes introduced there for fear of ruin?

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Yes, there are many examples of politicians or spiritual people in the decline of some ancient civilizations wary against deliberate changes for fear of ruin. These objections often appear in historical records, literary works, or philosophical writings.

Examples

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- **Cato the Younger (Marcus Porcius Cato):** Cato, who lived in the late stages of the Roman Republic, was known for his speeches against luxury and corruption. In his work "De Agri Cultura" he emphasized traditional Roman values and the benefits of a simple farming lifestyle. Cato repeatedly warned that excessive luxury and the adoption of Greek culture could weaken Rome's moral foundations.
- **Juvenalis (Decimus Iunius Juvenalis):** The Roman poet Juvenalis often criticized the decadence and corruption of Roman society in his famous satires. According to him, the moral decay of society and political corruption threatened the future of the empire.

Empire of China

- **Confucius (Kung Fu Tzu):** Although not specifically living during the decline, Confucius' philosophy and teachings emphasized social stability and morality. His disciples and followers later made similar arguments to warn political leaders against overly radical changes that could threaten the social order.
- **Han Fei:** Han Fei, who represents the principles of Legalism, warned of the dangers of excessive centralization and excessive regulation. Although his philosophy was fundamentally based on maintaining strict laws and order, he recognized that excessive changes and the moral weaknesses of leaders could destabilize the state.

Athens

- **Socrates:** The famous Greek philosopher Socrates often criticized Athenian democracy and the immorality of political leaders. According to him, moral and intellectual decline threatens the future of Athens. Although not specifically referring to conscious changes, Socrates' warnings are directed at political and social problems.

Summation

From the examples mentioned above, it can be seen that several historical figures warned against conscious changes or the disintegration of social morality and order. These cautions often foreshadowed the future problems and decline of civilizations. Although these intellectual and political warnings have not always led to direct change, they do provide important historical lessons about the need to preserve social and political stability.

V.

Please list the ancient Greek thinkers who opposed the changes in existing institutions as signs of decay, and describe their positions in detail, including the differences between them.

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Many ancient Greek thinkers opposed changes in existing institutions because they saw signs of decay. These thinkers held different points of view, and their arguments often differed.

Socrates (469-399 BC)

Position:

- **Criticism of democracy:** Socrates often criticized Athenian democracy, especially the moral and intellectual shortcomings of political leaders. He believed that democracy does not always elect the wisest and best leaders, since popularity and rhetorical skills are often more important than real wisdom and morality.
- **Virtue and knowledge:** According to Socrates, virtue and knowledge are the basis of the good life and a good society. He believed that moral and intellectual development was essential to society and that education and philosophical inquiry were more important than political change.
- **Dialogue and critical thinking:** Socrates' method was dialogue, encouraging critical thinking and introspection with questions. He believed that the search for truth and constant introspection were essential for a good society.

Platon (KR. 427-347)

Position:

- **Ideal State:** Plato explains his idea of the ideal state in detail in his work "The State" (Politeia). According to him, the state should be governed by philosopher kings who are wise and just, and whose commitment to virtue and knowledge ensures good government.
- **Criticism of democracy:** Plato, like Socrates, criticized Athenian democracy. He believed that democracy is prone to populism and instability, since the people often do not make the wisest decisions.
- **The importance of justice and order:** According to Plato, justice and social order are essential to the welfare of the state. The harmonious cooperation of three layers of the state - leaders, soldiers and workers - ensures the stability and well-being of society.

Aristotle (384-322 BC)

Position:

- **Classification of political systems:** Aristotle, in his work "Politics", analyzes in detail the various political systems and divides them into six categories: kingdom, aristocracy, politeia (republic), as well as their corrupt forms: tyrannis, oligarchy and democracy.
- **Middle way:** Aristotle advocated the principle of the golden mean and believed that the best political system is politeia, which combines elements of democracy and oligarchy. According to him, extreme changes and excessive equality or inequality destabilize society.
- **Virtue and the Common Good:** According to Aristotle, the purpose of the state is to promote the common good, and political leaders must be virtuous. He believed that virtue and justice are the basis of political stability and good governance.

Differences between positions

- **SOCRATES and Plato:** Both thinkers were critical of democracy, but Plato had a more detailed and systematic vision of the ideal state. Plato proposed the rule of philosopher kings, while Socrates preferred to emphasize moral and intellectual development.
- **Plato and Aristotle:** Plato represented the utopian idea of the ideal state, while Aristotle took a more practical approach and sought to classify political systems and find a middle way. Aristotle was less radical and focused more on reforming existing systems.

- **Socrates and Aristotle:** Socrates emphasized philosophical dialogue and moral development, while Aristotle developed detailed political theories and focused on promoting the common good. Aristotle made more specific policy proposals, while Socrates emphasized more the importance of critical thinking and virtue.

Summation

Many ancient Greek thinkers warned of the dangers of changing existing institutions. Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle opposed social and political change in different ways and with different arguments, all emphasizing the importance of virtue, justice, and wisdom to preserve social stability and prosperity.

VI.

Please list the ancient Greek thinkers who explicitly supported changes in existing institutions and criticized opponents of these changes, and describe their positions in detail, including the differences between them.

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Among the ancient Greek thinkers we know of many who supported changes in existing institutions and criticized their opponents. Below I list these thinkers and describe their positions in detail, as well as the differences between them.

Socrates (469-399 BC)

Position:

- **Criticism of traditional values:** Although Socrates was previously considered an opponent of change, at some stage of his life he also criticized traditional values and institutions. In his philosophical dialogues, he often questioned established norms and customs and encouraged people to examine their validity for themselves.
- **Virtue and knowledge:** Socrates believed that the promotion of true knowledge and moral virtues is essential for society. He encouraged people not to accept traditional authorities uncritically, but to constantly ask questions and think critically.

Protogoras (490-420 BC)

Position:

- **Sophist teachings:** Protogoras, one of the best-known sophists, was famous for saying that "man is the measure of things." This means that individual experience and point of view determine truth and morality.
- **Relativism:** According to Protogoras, there is no absolute truth or moral norm, and different people and cultures may have different values and opinions. With this view, he advocated change and innovation, as he believed that institutions and norms should adapt to changing circumstances and needs.

- **Democracy and Rhetoric:** Protogoras believed that democratic institutions allow for different points of view and that rhetorical skills are important in political and social discourse. He supported democracy and political participation as opportunities for continuous renewal and change in society.

Pericles (495-429 BC)

Position:

- **Athenian democracy:** Pericles, one of Athens' most prominent political leaders, strongly supported the strengthening and expansion of democratic institutions. He believed that democracy is the best form of government that allows citizens to actively participate in political decision-making.
- **Political reforms:** Pericles introduced a number of reforms that expanded political rights and increased community participation. He supported the development of public services and culture, which contributed to the heyday of Athens.
- **Criticism of aristocratic resistance:** Pericles often criticized the aristocratic stratum, which resisted democratic changes. He believed that democracy ensures the greatest justice and prosperity for society.

Diogenes (412-323 BC)

Position:

- **Cynicism:** Diogenes, one of the founders of the cynical philosophical school, radically criticized social institutions and norms. He believed that people should return to their natural way of life and reject social conventions and luxury.
- **Criticism of traditional values:** Diogenes often mocked political and social institutions and encouraged people to think and act independently. He was famous for using provocative behavior in public places to draw attention to the absurdity of social conventions.
- **Autarky:** Diogenes was an advocate of self-sufficiency and a simple life. He believed that people should minimize their needs and live independently of social institutions.

Differences between positions

- **Socrates and Protogoras:** Socrates emphasized moral and intellectual development, while Protogoras advocated relativism and democratic participation. Socrates valued dialogue and critical thinking, while Protogoras valued rhetoric and diversity of viewpoints.
- **Pericles and Diogenes:** Pericles advocated political reform and the strengthening of democratic institutions, while Diogenes radically criticized social institutions and advocated a simple, natural way of life. Pericles emphasized community participation and cultural development, while Diogenes advocated self-sufficiency and minimalism.
- **Protogoras and Diogenes:** While Protogoras emphasized the importance of democratic institutions and rhetorical skills, Diogenes radically rejected social conventions and institutions. Protogoras advocated diversity of viewpoints and the need for change, while Diogenes advocated a return to a natural way of life and self-reliance.

Summation

Many ancient Greek thinkers supported changes to existing institutions and criticized their opponents. Socrates, Protagoras, Pericles, and Diogenes argued for social and political change in different ways and with different arguments, all with a view to the renewal and development of society. The differences in their positions show that support for change can come from a variety of approaches and be based on different philosophical foundations.

VII.

Please list the Roman thinkers who opposed the changes in existing institutions as signs of decay, and describe their positions in detail, mentioning the differences between them.

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Throughout Roman history, many thinkers have opposed changes in existing institutions, seeing signs of decay in these changes. Below I list these thinkers and describe their positions in detail and discuss the differences between them.

Marcus Tullius Cicero (Kr.e. 106-43)

Position:

- **Defense of the Republic:** Cicero was famous for his passion for defending the institutions and values of the Roman Republic. He opposed dictatorial concentration of power, especially Julius Caesar's autocratic ambitions.
- **Natural Law and Morality:** Cicero believed in natural law and the eternal validity of moral laws. He believed that political institutions should work in accordance with moral laws and that leaders should be virtuous.
- **Preserving the power of the Senate:** Cicero advocated preserving and strengthening the traditional role of the Senate. He believed that the Senate best represented the stability and moral direction of the Roman state.

Lucius Annaeus Seneca (Kr.e. 4-65)

Position:

- **Stoicism and morality:** Seneca, the Stoic philosopher, emphasized the importance of individual virtue and inner peace. According to him, the moral decay of political institutions and leaders led to the decline of Roman society.
- **Justice and justice:** Seneca criticized the corruption and lack of justice in the judiciary. He believed that political changes that deviated from the principle of justice were harmful to society.
- **Criticism of the imperial system:** Although Seneca himself was part of the imperial court, he often criticized the abuses and immorality of the imperial system. He was genuinely concerned about abuses of power and emphasized the importance of moral reforms.

Publius Cornelius Tacitus (Kr.u. 56-120)

Position:

- **Republican values:** As a historian, Tacitus documented in detail the political and social life of the Roman Empire. In his works, he often expressed nostalgia for republican values and institutions, which were changed and distorted by the imperial system.
- **Historical criticisms:** Tacitus detailed in his works the abuses of imperial power and moral decay. In particular, he criticized the reigns of Tiberius, Nero and Domitian, who, according to him, were corrupters of Roman values.
- **Virtue and Power:** Tacitus believed that political power can only be just and sustainable if it is exercised by virtuous leaders. Moral decay and abuse of power inevitably lead to the decline of society.

Titus Livy (Kr.e. 59 - Kr.u. 17)

Position:

- **Roman History and Morality:** As a historian, Livius documented the development of the empire from the early stages of Roman history. In his works, he emphasized the importance of moral values and traditional Roman virtues.
- **Republican ideals:** Livius praised the ideals of the Roman Republic and often expressed concerns about the imperial system, which he considered deviated from republican traditions.
- **Role models and lessons:** In his works, Livius often presented role models who were the embodiment of virtue and patriotism. He believed that the Romans should return to these values in order to stop social and political decline.

Differences between positions

- **Cicero and Tacitus:** Cicero focused more on defending the institutions of the republic, while Tacitus, as a historian, documented the abuses of the imperial system. Cicero acted as an active politician, and Tacitus was a historian criticizing past events.
- **Seneca and Cicero:** Both thinkers emphasized the importance of morality, but Seneca preferred to formulate his views within the framework of Stoic philosophy, while Cicero argued for natural law and republican values.
- **Livius and Tacitus:** Livius sought to preserve republican values by glorifying Roman history, while Tacitus detailed the moral decay and abuses of the imperial system. Livius idealized the past, and Tacitus looked critically at the current situation.

Summation

Many Roman thinkers opposed changes in existing institutions, seeing signs of deterioration in them. Cicero, Seneca, Tacitus and Livius criticized political and social changes in different ways and with different arguments, all emphasizing the preservation of moral values and traditional institutions for social stability and prosperity. The differences in their positions show that opposition to change can stem from many different approaches and be based on different philosophical foundations.

VIII.

Please list the Roman thinkers who explicitly supported the changes in the existing institutions and criticized their opponents, and describe in detail their positions, including the differences between them.

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Many ancient Roman thinkers supported changes in existing institutions and criticized their opponents. Below I list these thinkers and describe their positions in detail and discuss the differences between them.

Gaius Julius Caesar (C.E. 100-44)

Position:

- **Political reforms:** Julius Caesar introduced significant political and social reforms aimed at transforming the Roman Republic. Reforms included calendar reform (Julian calendar), land reforms, and the expansion of civil rights.
- **Dictatorial power:** Caesar advocated centralizing power in his own hands and earned the title of dictator for life. He believed that a strong central power could solve the instability and corruption of the republic.
- **Criticism of the conservative Senate stratum:** Caesar often criticized conservative members of the Senate who resisted reforms. He believed that the senate aristocracy would prevent the necessary changes and renewal.

August (Kr.e. 63 – Kr.u. 14)

Position:

- **Introduction of Principate:** Augustus, who became the first Roman emperor, consolidated the system of the Principate, which formally preserved republican institutions, but was actually built on imperial power. He believed that political stability and the unity of the empire could only be ensured by a strong central power.
- **Administrative and social reforms:** Augustus introduced a number of administrative reforms, which included improving the administration of the provinces, professionalizing the army, and reforming the financial system.
- **Criticism of the Republicans:** Augustus was critical of those who advocated the restoration of republican institutions. He believed that the old republican system was not capable of adequately addressing the challenges of the empire.

Marcus Aurelius (Kr.u. 121-180)

Position:

- **Stoic philosophy and reign:** Marcus Aurelius, also known as the philosopher-emperor, applied the principles of Stoic philosophy during his reign. He advocated moral and social reforms, and considered the development of individual virtues important.

- **Administrative reforms:** Marcus Aurelius introduced a number of reforms in public administration and the legal system to improve the governance and justice of the empire.
- **Criticism of conservative forces:** Although Marcus Aurelius was not a radical reformer, he was critical of those who resisted necessary changes and reforms. He believed that continuous reforms were essential for the survival of the empire.

Differences between positions

- **Caesar and Augustus:** Julius Caesar wanted to establish centralized power and rule as a dictator for life, while Augustus formally preserved republican institutions but actually consolidated imperial power. Caesar preferred radical, immediate change, while Augustus sought long-term stability.
- **Caesar and Marcus Aurelius:** While Caesar advocated centralization of power and radical political reforms, Marcus Aurelius preferred to introduce moral and social reforms based on Stoic philosophy. Marcus Aurelius's reforms were more gradual and morally based, as opposed to Caesar's more radical approach.
- **Augustus and Marcus Aurelius:** Augustus' goal was to ensure political stability and unity of the empire, while Marcus Aurelius emphasized moral and social progress. Both emperors supported reforms, but with different priorities and methods.

Summation

Among Roman thinkers, Julius Caesar, Augustus, and Marcus Aurelius supported changes in existing institutions in different ways and with different arguments, and criticized their opponents. Caesar and Augustus wanted centralized power and political reforms, while Marcus Aurelius preferred moral and social reforms based on Stoic philosophy. The differences in their positions show that support for change can come from a variety of approaches and be based on different philosophical and political grounds.

IX.

Please list the old Chinese thinkers who opposed changes in existing institutions as signs of deterioration, and describe their positions in detail, including the differences between them.

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In the history of ancient China, many thinkers have opposed changes in existing institutions, seeing signs of deterioration in these changes. Below I list these thinkers and describe their positions in detail and discuss the differences between them.

Confucius (551-479 BC)

Position:

- **Moral values and tradition:** Confucius emphasized moral values and traditions as the basis of social order and stability. He believed that compliance with family and social obligations is essential for maintaining a harmonious society.

- **Government and wise leadership:** According to Confucius, good governance is based on choosing wise and virtuous leaders. Leaders should serve as role models and put justice and morality first.
- **Criticism of radical change:** Confucius opposed radical changes, believing that they would upset social order and moral values. Existing institutions and practices should be preserved and gradually improved.

Mengzi (Mencius) (Rev. 372-289)

Position:

- **Following Confucianism:** Mengzi was a follower of the teachings of Confucius and developed them further. He emphasized the inherent goodness of human nature and the importance of moral education.
- **Justice and good governance:** Mengzi argues that leaders must be just and virtuous. He believed that the welfare of the people depended on the virtuousness of their leaders, and that the people had the right to rebel against unjust and tyrannical leaders.
- **Criticism of the changes:** Mengzi opposed changes that he said would bring deterioration to society. He believed that adherence to moral principles and following traditional values is the most important for the well-being of society.

Hszün-ce (Xunzi) (Kr.e. 310-235)

Position:

- **Differing interpretations of Confucianism:** Xun Tzu, although part of the Confucian tradition, differed from Confucius' and Mengzi's views on human nature. He believed that human nature is inherently wrong and that moral education and laws are necessary to form correct behavior.
- **The importance of laws and institutions:** Xun Tzu emphasized the importance of laws and institutions in maintaining social order. He believed that good governance is based on well-functioning institutions and strict laws.
- **Criticism of radical change:** Xun Tzu also opposed radical changes, believing that they would destabilize society. Laws and institutions must be constantly improved, but drastic changes must not be introduced.

Lao Tzu (6th century BC)

Position:

- **Taoism and nature:** Lao Tzu, the founder of Taoism, emphasized the importance of natural order and spontaneity. He believed that people should follow the Tao (the way) and live in harmony with nature.
- **Criticism of institutional change:** Lao Tzu argues that excessive institutional regulation and change are contrary to the natural order. The best steering is the one that requires the least intervention and lets things develop naturally.
- **Simplicity and restraint:** Lao Tzu considered simplicity and restraint to be the best way to live. He believed that excessive ambitions and changes are harmful, and people should return to a simple, natural way of life.

Differences between positions

- **Confucius and Mengzi:** Both thinkers were followers of Confucianism, but Mengzi placed greater emphasis on the inherent goodness of human nature and the rights of the people against unjust leaders.
- **Confucius and Xun Tzu:** Although both are part of the Confucian tradition, Xun Tzu differed from Confucius on the question of human nature. Xun Tzu emphasized the inherent evil of human nature and the need for strict laws.
- **Lao Tzu and the Confucian thinkers:** Lao Tzu's Taoist views differed significantly from those of Confucian thinkers. While the Confucians emphasized the importance of moral education and well-functioning institutions, Lao Tzu advocated natural order and minimal intervention.

Summation

Among the ancient Chinese thinkers, Confucius, Mengzi, Xun Tzu, and Lao Tzu opposed changes in existing institutions in different ways and with different arguments, seeing signs of deterioration in these changes. Confucius, Mengzi, and Xun Tzu emphasized different aspects of Confucianism, while Lao Tzu's Taoist views radically diverged from the Confucian approach. The differences in their positions show that opposition to change can stem from many different approaches and be based on different philosophical foundations.

Which other major Chinese thinkers of the later held a similar view? Please describe your works!

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Many of the later major Chinese thinkers opposed the changes of existing institutions and saw signs of deterioration in these changes. Below I list some of these thinkers, describing their works and positions.

Dong Zongshu (KR.A. 179-104)

Position:

- **Strengthening Confucianism:** Dong Zhongshu strongly advocated integrating Confucian principles into the Han dynasty's system of government. He believed that Confucian values and moral principles were the basis for the stability and prosperity of the state.
- **Heaven and Man Connection:** Dong Zhongshu developed a theory about the relationship between Heaven (Tian) and the human world, according to which the emperor must be morally correct to maintain celestial harmony.
- **Criticism of the Law School:** He opposed the excessive use of the law school (legalism), considering it despotic and morally inappropriate. Legalism emphasized strict laws and punishments that were contrary to the Confucian virtue-centered approach.

Works:

- **"Chunqiu Fanlu" (The Abundant Dew of Spring and Autumn):** In this work, Dong Zhongshu combines Confucian teachings with cosmological theories, explaining the relationship between Heaven and man.

Zhu Xi (1130-1200)

Position:

- **Neo-Confucianism:** Zhu Xi was one of the most prominent figures of Neo-Confucianism who lived during the Song dynasty. He reinterpreted and systematized classical Confucian teachings to better fit the social and political context of the time.
- **Virtue and education:** Zhu Xi emphasized the importance of moral education and education. He believed that leaders should be virtuous and well-educated to correctly govern the state.
- **Criticism of Buddhism and Taoism:** Although he did not specifically oppose changes in existing institutions, Zhu Xi criticized the influence of Buddhism and Taoism, believing that they divert people from Confucian moral values.

Works:

- **"Commentary on Four Books" (Sishu Jizhu):** Zhu Xi wrote commentaries on the four classical Confucian works: the "Great Doctrine" (Daxue), the "Middle and Harmony Doctrine" (Zhongyong), "Mencius" (Mengzi), and "Conversations and Sayings" (Lunyu).
- **"Principles of the Natural World and Human Morality" (Jinsi Lu):** In this work, Zhu Xi explains in detail the principles of Neo-Confucianism.

Wang Yangming (1472-1529)

Position:

- **Intuition and moral knowledge:** Wang Yangming is a later representative of Neo-Confucianism, who emphasized the importance of direct experience of intuition and moral knowledge. He believed that every person has innate moral knowledge.
- **Unity of action and thinking:** According to Wang Yangming, thinking and acting cannot be separated. True moral knowledge manifests itself in action.
- **Criticism of rigid orthodoxy:** Wang Yangming criticized the rigidity and formalism of Confucian orthodoxy. He believed that moral truth cannot be learned from books alone, but must be achieved through personal experience and inner understanding.

Works:

- **"Collected Works of Wang Yangming" (Wang Yangming Quanji):** This collection contains Wang Yangming's philosophical writings and correspondence, in which he expresses his moral and philosophical views.

Differences between positions

- **Dong Zhongshu and Zhu Xi:** Dong Zhongshu emphasized the connection between Heaven and Man, while Zhu Xi developed Neo-Confucianism, which combined classical Confucian teachings with new philosophical elements. Zhu Xi emphasized inner moral education and education.
- **Zhu Xi and Wang Yangming:** Zhu Xi and Wang Yangming were both representatives of Neo-Confucianism, but Wang Yangming emphasized the importance of direct experience of intuition and moral knowledge. Wang Yangming criticized Zhu Xi's orthodoxy and rigid formalism and advocated unity of action and thought.
- **All three against change:** All three thinkers opposed changes that they believed would bring deterioration to society. Dong Zhongshu criticized the excessive use of legalism, Zhu Xi criticized the influence of Buddhism and Taoism, and Wang Yangming criticized the rigidity of orthodox Confucianism.

Summation

Among the later major Chinese thinkers, Dong Zhongshu, Zhu Xi and Wang Yangming opposed changes in existing institutions in different ways and with different arguments, seeing signs of deterioration in these changes. All three emphasized different aspects of Confucianism, but had different approaches and philosophical foundations. Their positions and works had a significant impact on the development of Chinese thought and the preservation of social stability.

X.

Please list those thinkers in the course of Chinese civilization since antiquity who have explicitly supported changes in existing institutions and criticized opponents of these changes, and describe their positions in detail, mentioning the differences between them.

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Throughout the history of ancient China, many thinkers have supported changes to existing institutions and criticized their opponents. Below I list these thinkers, describing their positions and works, and discuss the differences between them.

Mozi (Modi) (Kr.e. 470-391)

Position:

- **Mohism:** Mozi founded the school of Mohism, which emphasized the principles of love and equality. He opposed Confucian rigid hierarchy and luxury and advocated a more pragmatic, utilitarian approach.
- **Social equality:** Mozi believed that social equality and universal love (jian'ai) are the basis of a stable and harmonious society. Leaders must treat everyone equally.
- **Criticism of traditional institutions:** Mozi criticized Confucian rituals and hierarchical system, which he said involved unnecessary costs and conflicts. Instead, he emphasized practical utility and simplicity.

Works:

- **"Cinema" (墨子):** This collection contains the teachings and ideals of Cinema, including the principles of universal love, utility, and pragmatism.

Han Fei (Kr.e. 280-233)

Position:

- **Legalism:** Han Fei was one of the most prominent exponents of legalism. Legalism emphasizes strict laws and the power of central authority to maintain social order.
- **Strong state:** According to Han Fei, strong and centralized state power is the foundation of social stability and order. Laws must be strictly enforced, and leaders must treat everyone equally before the law.
- **Criticism of Confucian morality:** Han Fei rejected Confucian moral teachings as insufficient to maintain social order. Laws and harsh penalties are more effective in ensuring social discipline.

Works:

- **"Han Feizi" (韩非子):** A collection of Han Fei's writings detailing the principles of legalism and the importance of strict laws.

Wang Anshi (1021-1086)

Position:

- **New political reforms:** Wang Anshi, one of the prominent politicians and thinkers of the Song dynasty, introduced significant reforms in the economic and administrative system of the empire. He supported tax reforms, military reforms and welfare measures.
- **Welfare State:** Wang Anshi promoted the concept of a welfare state that ensures the welfare and livelihood of the people. Its reforms aimed to increase economic equality and social security.
- **Criticism of conservative resistance:** Wang Anshi often confronted conservative officials who opposed his reforms. He believed that changes were necessary in order to solve social and economic problems.

Works:

- **"Collected Works of Wang Anshi" (Wang Anshi Quanji):** This collection contains detailed descriptions of Wang Anshi's writings and political reforms.

Kang Youwei (1858–1927)

Position:

- **Reform movement:** Kang Youwei led a major reform movement during the late Qing dynasty. He supported political and social reforms, including the introduction of a constitutional monarchy and the transformation of the education system.

- **Modernization:** Kang Youwei advocated the modernization of Chinese society and tried to introduce new institutions following Western European models. He believed that China could only remain competitive through reforms and modernization.
- **Criticism of conservatives:** Kang Youwei fiercely criticized conservative elements that resisted the changes. He believed that conservatism was an obstacle to China's development and modernization.

Works:

- **Da Tong Shu (大同书):** Kang Youwei's utopian work in which he sketches an ideal society in which equality and justice reign.

Differences between positions

- **Cinema and Han Fei:** Cinema emphasized love and equality, while Han Fei emphasized strict laws and centralized power. Cinema criticized Confucian traditions, and Han Fei rejected Confucian moral teachings.
- **Wang Anshi and Kang Youwei:** Wang Anshi advocated the welfare state and economic reforms during the Song dynasty, while Kang Youwei advocated modernization and political reforms of the late Qing dynasty. Both opposed conservative resistance, but in different historical contexts and with different reform programs.
- **Han Fei and the other thinkers:** Han Fei was radically different from the others due to the strict legal principles of legalism, while Mozi, Wang Anshi and Kang Youwei emphasized more the principles of equality, prosperity, and modernization.

Summation

Among ancient and later Chinese thinkers, Mozi, Han Fei, Wang Anshi, and Kang Youwei supported changes in existing institutions in different ways and with different arguments, and criticized their opponents. Cinema advocated equality and love, Han Fei advocated strict laws and centralized power, Wang Anshi advocated the welfare state and economic reforms, and Kang Youwei advocated modernization and political reform. Their positions and works have had a significant impact on various stages of Chinese thought and social development.

2

Conscious language innovations in individual civilizations

A) Language innovations of older civilizations

I.

Please explain whether there were conscious language innovations in each of the older civilizations.

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Yes, many older civilizations have made conscious efforts to innovate languages. These language innovation movements served various purposes, such as modernizing and standardizing language, strengthening culture and identity, and supporting political or social change. Below are some examples from different civilizations.

China

Qin dynasty (221-206 BC)

- **Language standardization:** During the Qin dynasty, during the reign of Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi, significant language innovation efforts were made. The emperor standardized writing throughout the empire, introducing "simplified" characters (小篆, xiǎozhuàn). The aim of this reform was to unify the different writing systems and thus facilitate administration and communication between different parts of the empire.

Han dynasty (206 BC – AD 220)

- **Dictionary creation:** During the Han dynasty, Xu Shen compiled a dictionary called "Shuowen Jiezi" (說文解字), which explains the origin and structure of characters. This dictionary helped standardize the language and standardize the use of characters.

Greece

Athenian language innovation

- **Attic dialect:** In ancient Greece, the Attic dialect was standardized, especially in literary and administrative language. The standardization and dissemination of the Attic

language was especially significant during the heyday of Athenian democracy and classical literature, which had an impact on the entire Greek world.

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Latin

- **Cicero language innovation:** Marcus Tullius Cicero, the famous Roman orator and writer, had a significant influence on the development of the style and vocabulary of Latin. Cicero's writings and speeches set the standard for classical Latin, which later became dominant in Roman administration and literature.
- **Vulgar Latin:** Vulgar Latin, spoken in different parts of the Roman Empire, was also gradually standardized, which later became the basis for Romance languages. Although there was no conscious movement for language innovation, due to the expansion of the empire and administrative needs, the standardization of Latin became a natural process.

India

Sanskrit language

- **Panini's grammar:** Panini, the ancient Indian linguist and grammarian, wrote his work "Ashtadhyayi" in the 4th century BC, which contains the scientific grammatical rules of Sanskrit. This work was fundamental in standardizing and unifying Sanskrit.

Turkey

Kemal Ataturk's Language Innovation (20th century)

- **Turkish language innovation:** Although not an ancient civilization, it is important to mention Kemal Ataturk's language renewal movement in the early 20th century. Ataturk's goal was to modernize and purify the Turkish language, introducing the Latin alphabet and deleting many foreign loanwords (mainly Arabic and Persian).

Summation

The above examples clearly show that conscious language innovation efforts have occurred in different civilizations, and in many cases the aim was to standardize and modernize language or strengthen cultural and political identity. These language innovations had a significant impact on the development of the language and the functioning of society.

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Japan, was there a language innovation for Korea as well?

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Japanese

Meiji-korszak (1868–1912)

Language innovation efforts:

- **Language modernization:** During the Meiji period, Japan underwent a large-scale process of modernization and westernization. Language reforms introduced under the influence of Western science and technology were part of this.
- **Kanji and Kana:** In efforts to simplify and standardize the writing system, standardization of the use of kanji (Chinese characters) and kana (Japanese syllabic script) was introduced. In parallel with the development of modern writing styles, considerable efforts have been made to reduce the use of kanji to make reading and writing easier to learn.
- **Genbun'itchi movement:** The "genbun'itchi" movement aimed to unify spoken and written language. This movement gained strength in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and aims to simplify written language to bring it closer to everyday speech. These reforms promoted the development of the modern Japanese language.

Examples:

- **Fukuzawa Yukichi:** Fukuzawa Yukichi was a major supporter of language reforms, and often wrote in his works about the need to simplify the language in order to modernize.

Korea

Introduction of Hangul script (1443-1446)

Language innovation efforts:

- **Hangul introduced:** During the reign of King Sejong (1397-1450), the Hangul script system was introduced in 1443 and officially promulgated in 1446. Hangul is a phonetic alphabet developed to describe the Korean language in a simple and effective way.
- **Literacy Spreading:** Hangul was introduced to increase literacy among the population, as the use of earlier Chinese characters (hanja) was cumbersome and complicated for the common people. Hangul was easy to learn and use, which helped spread education and literacy.
- **Conservative resistance:** The introduction of hangul was opposed by conservative elites, who believed that the use of the hanja script system was culturally and socially more prominent. Despite this, hangul over time became widespread and became the basis for writing the Korean language.

Examples:

- **"Hunminjeongeum" (Teaching of the People):** This document, prepared by King Sejong and his scholars, details the Hangul script system and its use. This document is a significant memory of language innovation that helped develop Korean literacy.

Summation

Both Japan and Korea have made significant language innovation efforts aimed at modernizing the language, increasing literacy and strengthening culture. In Japan, during the Meiji period, the main goal was to simplify the language and unify spoken and written language, while in

Korea, the introduction of the Hangul script system enabled widespread literacy. These language innovation movements had a significant impact on the development of the languages and cultures of both countries.

II.

Were there any prominent thinkers in these ancient civilizations who opposed language innovations there for fear of ruin?

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Japanese

Kamo no Mabuchi (1697-1769)

Position:

- **Classical Japanese:** Kamo no Mabuchi, a prominent exponent of kokugaku (national studies), was an advocate of the study of classical Japanese literature and language. He believed that the preservation of the old Japanese language and literature was important for Japanese culture and identity.
- **Linguistic purity:** Mabuchi criticized modernization and language reforms, saying they threatened the purity and originality of the Japanese language. He believed that the preservation of classical forms of language was essential for maintaining national identity.

Works:

- **"Kojikiden" (Commentaries on Kojiki):** In this work, Mabuchi analyzes and comments in detail on the language of Kojiki, one of the earliest Japanese historical records, emphasizing the importance of classical Japanese.

Korea

Hanja supporters during the Joseon dynasty

When Hangul was introduced, many conservative scholars and officials opposed the new writing system. They primarily advocated the use of traditional Chinese characters (hanja) and believed that the introduction of hangul undermined the cultural and social order.

Their position:

- **Cultural continuity:** Hanja proponents believed that the use of Chinese characters ensured cultural continuity and a high level of literacy. The use of the Chinese writing system connected Korea with Chinese civilization, which was highly valued by the Korean elite.

- **Linguistic and social elitism:** Many feared that the introduction of hangul would reduce social elitism and the special status of scribes, since hangul was easy to learn and accessible to the wider population.

Chinese naysayers

Qin and Han dynasty

During the Qin dynasty, Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi introduced significant language and writing reforms aimed at unifying the empire. However, many conservative scholars and officials resisted these changes.

Their position:

- **Preservation of traditional characters:** Conservative scholars believed that the preservation of traditional characters was important for cultural and historical continuity. They opposed the simplification and standardization of characters, believing that this would endanger cultural heritage.

Works and resistance:

- **Resistance to reform:** Although specific works cannot always be attributed to these resistant scholars, it is known that during the Qin dynasty, many scholars and officials actively opposed reforms and tried to preserve traditional characters and language forms.

Summation

Both in Japan, Korea and China, there were conservative thinkers and officials who opposed language innovations, fearing that these changes would threaten cultural heritage, social order, and linguistic purity. Kamo no Mabuchi in Japan and Hanja supporters in Korea are examples of how they tried to preserve traditional language forms and resist language innovation efforts.

Were there prominent thinkers in Rome who warned against language innovation efforts?

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In ancient Rome, there was not as significant and organized a movement for language innovation as we have seen in other civilizations, such as Japanese or Korean language innovation efforts. However, observing the development and changes of the Latin language, it can be concluded that there were Roman thinkers who advocated linguistic purity and preservation of the original Latin language, and were critical of changes in the language.

Cicero (Kr.e. 106-43)

Position:

- **Linguistic clarity and classical style:** Marcus Tullius Cicero, the famous orator and writer, placed great emphasis on the purity of the Latin language and the preservation of the classical style. He believed that the cultivation and proper use of language was essential for Roman culture and identity.
- **Criticism of changes in oratorical style:** Cicero often criticized orators and writers who deviated from the traditional, classical style and used more modern but in his opinion less elegant forms of language. He believed that such changes threatened the quality and beauty of the Latin language.

Works:

- **"De Oratore" (On the Orator):** In this work, Cicero discusses the principles of oratorical art and emphasizes the importance of classical Latin language and style.
- **"Brutus":** This work discusses Cicero's rhetorical and literary principles and praises old oratorical traditions.

Quintilianus (Kr.u. 35-100)

Position:

- **Education and linguistic purity:** Marcus Fabius Quintilianus, the famous Roman rhetoric, placed great emphasis on education and linguistic purity. He believed that young people should learn classical Latin and literature in order to preserve the quality and purity of the language.
- **Criticism of new styles:** Quintilian often criticized stylistic innovations that he considered harmful to language and oratorical art. He believed that the preservation of classical style and traditional rhetorical techniques was essential.

Works:

- **"Institutio Oratoria" (The Training of Oratory):** This work is Quintilian's most significant work, providing detailed instructions on oratory training and the correct use of language. In the work, he emphasizes the importance of classical style and linguistic clarity.

Aulus Gellius (Kr.u. 125-180)

Position:

- **Preservation of linguistic and literary traditions:** Aulus Gellius, author of "Noctes Atticae" (Atticae Nights), placed great emphasis on the preservation of linguistic and literary traditions. In his work, he often quotes old authors and texts to demonstrate the beauty and richness of classical Latin.
- **Criticism of modern writers:** Gellius was critical of modern writers who he felt lacked enough respect for old traditions and style. He believed that innovations often lead to the deterioration of the language.

Works:

- **"Noctes Atticae" (Attica Nights):** This work is a collection of anecdotes, essays and quotations in which Gellius demonstrates the values of classical Latin language and literature.

Summation

In ancient Rome, Cicero, Quintilian and Aulus Gellius were renowned thinkers who placed great emphasis on preserving the purity and classical style of the Latin language. Although there were no organized movements for language innovation, these thinkers were critical of any changes that they felt threatened the quality and beauty of Latin. In their writings and works, they often criticize modern innovations and emphasize the importance of traditional linguistic and literary values.

B) Language innovations of the peoples of Europe

In Europe, Latin was the language of the elite of each nation for many centuries, and the individual vernacular languages were raised to its expressiveness, organizing a conscious language renewal movement in several places. Looking at today's conditions, the entire treasure of knowledge can be expressed in 32 European languages, so we have to look at how the level of development from the former level of culinary language to their present state has been achieved. The analysis was conducted by surveying ChatGPT4o for each language. Starting first with today's major European languages, then continuing with nations with independent states, and finally ending with the languages of nations without independent states, i.e. Catalan, Basque, Galician (Galician) and Welsh.

1) English language

Was there a conscious movement among the English, and if so, when to modernize the local vernacular language, which had hitherto been used as a culinary language, to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then?"

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Yes, there was a conscious movement among the English to modernize the local vernacular language to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This movement began at the end of the Middle Ages and the beginning of the Renaissance, in the 14th and 15th centuries. A particularly prominent figure was Geoffrey Chaucer, who created in the second half of the 1300s. Chaucer demonstrated with "The Canterbury Tales" that English was capable of complex and artistic expression, which had hitherto been characteristic mainly of Latin. His work had a great influence on the literary development of the English language. The next big step in the development of the English language occurred during the Renaissance, when

significant literary and scientific works appeared in English during the Tudor era (16th century). During this period, the work of William Shakespeare and other writers and poets also contributed to the enrichment and modernization of the English language. All these processes contributed to the fact that English became increasingly accepted in literary, scientific and official communication alongside and instead of Latin.

2) Francia Nyelv

Here, too, there was a conscious movement to modernize the local vernacular language (French) to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process began especially at the end of the Middle Ages and during the Renaissance, similar to the development of the English language. In the 14th century, French gradually began to gain ground in official and literary life. A significant event in this process was the Edict of Villers-Cotterêts in 1539, issued by King Ferenc I of France. This edict made it compulsory to use French in official documents, thus confirming the status of French instead of Latin. During the Renaissance, in the 16th century, a group of poets called Pléiade (including Pierre de Ronsard and Joachim du Bellay) set out to enrich and develop the French language. Joachim du Bellay, in his *La Défense et illustration de la langue française* (1549), argued that French was as suitable for artistic and scientific expression as Latin and encouraged the conscious development of the French language. These efforts contributed to the fact that the French language became increasingly accepted and recognized in literary, scientific and official communication, and successfully modernized compared to Latin.

3) German language

There was also a conscious movement among the Germans to modernize the local vernacular language to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process began especially in the 16th century, during the Reformation, the central figure of which was Martin Luther. Martin Luther's activity was decisive in the development of the German language. In 1517, Luther published his 95 theses, which launched the Reformation. In 1522 he prepared a German translation of the New Testament (the Luther Bible), which was completed in 1534 with a translation of the Old Testament. Luther's goal was to make the Bible accessible to all, and the German translation made a significant contribution to the unification and enrichment of the German language. Luther's work influenced the development not only of religious texts, but also of German-language literature and science. As a result of his translations and writings, more and more literary and scientific works were published in German, and German gradually caught up with Latin as a language of education and science. During the Reformation period, many other German writers and scholars also contributed to the development of the German language. For example, Philipp Melanchthon, a close associate of Luther, also played a significant role in the development of scientific and theological literature in German. Overall, the Reformation of the 16th century and Luther's activities were the most important factors in the modernization of the German language and its catching up with the previously dominant Latin language.

4) Spain nyelv

There was also a conscious movement in Spain that modernized the local vernacular language, Castilian Spanish, and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process took place especially in the 15th and 16th centuries. In the 13th century, King Alfonso X of Castile (El Sabio, meaning Alfonso the Wise) played a significant role in the development of the Spanish language. Although his activity was not yet considered a fully conscious movement, he contributed to the formation of a written form of the Spanish language, since many scientific and literary works were translated and written in Spanish at his court. However, the real conscious movement began in the late 15th and early 16th centuries, when Spanish began to catch up with Latin. It was during this period that Antonio de Nebrija's "Gramática de la lengua castellana" (1492) was published, which was the first grammar book to systematize Castilian Spanish. Nebrija's work is a milestone in the modernization and codification of the Spanish language, since by writing his grammar he put Spanish on an equal footing with Latin in academic and literary life. In the 16th century, Spanish-language literature flourished. Among others, Miguel de Cervantes worked during this period, whose "Don Quixote" (1605, 1615) is one of the most important literary works in the history of the Spanish language. Cervantes and his contemporaries contributed to increasing the literary and artistic expression of the Spanish language. Overall, in the period from the end of the 15th century to the 16th century, there was a conscious movement that modernized the Spanish language and put it on an equal footing with Latin in scientific and literary life.

5) Portuguese language

In Portugal, too, there was a conscious movement to modernize the local vernacular Portuguese and raise it to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process took place especially in the 15th and 16th centuries. One of the early milestones in the development of Portuguese occurred in the 13th century, when Portuguese began to be used in official documents and literature at the court of King Alfonso I of Portugal. This was not yet a fully conscious movement, but it was an important step towards the official acceptance of the language. However, the real conscious movement unfolded in the period from the end of the 15th century to the 16th century, when the ideas of the Renaissance spread throughout Portugal. One of the most important figures in this process was Gil Vicente, who was active at the turn of the 15th and 16th centuries. Vicente's theatrical works, especially his dramas in Portuguese, had a great influence on the development of Portuguese literature and the enrichment of the language. In the 16th century, Luís de Camões' epic "Os Lusíadas" (1572) was a significant milestone in the literary development of Portuguese. Camões' work, which celebrates Portuguese discoveries and exploits, demonstrated the artistic and expressive capacity of the Portuguese language and contributed to raising its rank. The modernization and codification of Portuguese was also important during this period. João de Barros, who lived in the 16th century, wrote grammars and dictionaries that helped systematize and regulate Portuguese. These works contributed to the growing acceptance of Portuguese in scientific and literary life. Overall, the period from the end of the 15th century to the 16th century saw a conscious movement to modernize Portuguese and put it on an equal footing with the dominant Latin language.

6) Italian language

In Italy, too, there was a conscious movement that modernized the local vernacular language, Italian, and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process began especially in the 13th and 14th centuries and unfolded during the Renaissance. Dante Alighieri, who lived in the late 13th and early 14th centuries, was one of the most important figures in this movement. With Dante's *Divina Commedia* (*Divina Commedia*), he made a major contribution to the elevation of the Italian language to literary status. He wrote his work in the Central Italian dialect, thus demonstrating that Italian is also capable of a high level of artistic and philosophical expression, which until then had been characteristic mainly of Latin. Petrarch and Boccaccio also played an important role in the development of the Italian language. Petrarch's sonnets and Boccaccio's "*Decameron*" further enriched the Italian language and contributed to its wider acceptance and elevation to literary status. During the Renaissance, in the 15th and 16th centuries, the Italian language underwent further development. Academic and literary circles, such as the *Accademia della Crusca* founded in Florence, worked to standardize the language and preserve its purity. The *Accademia della Crusca* was founded in 1583 and one of its main aims was to codify and regulate the Italian language so that it would be on an equal footing with Latin in scientific and literary life. Overall, the period from the 13th to the 16th century saw a conscious movement to modernize Italian and put it on an equal footing with the dominant Latin language. The central figures of this movement were Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio, whose work greatly contributed to raising the literary and cultural status of the Italian language.

7) Russian language

There was also a conscious movement among the Russians, which modernized the local vernacular language, Russian, and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin and Greek languages used until then. This process began especially in the 18th century, during the reign of Peter the Great (Peter I), and unfolded in the 19th century. The reforms of Peter the Great covered all spheres of Russian society and culture, including language. At the beginning of the 18th century, Peter the Great introduced the civil alphabet, which simplified Russian writing and brought it closer to common language. These reforms of the Russian language contributed to making the Russian language more suitable for scientific and literary expression. In the late 18th and early 19th centuries, Mikhail Lomonosov and Alexander Sumarokov played a significant role in modernizing the Russian language. Lomonosov's works, especially his writings on Russian grammar, helped systematize and regulate the language. Sumarokov, in turn, contributed to the enrichment of the Russian language and increased its literary expression with his literary works. In the 19th century, Alexander Pushkin was the outstanding writer who elevated the Russian language to literary rank. With his works, Pushkin proved that the Russian language is capable of a high level of artistic expression. His work is considered a milestone in the history of Russian literature and greatly contributed to raising the literary and cultural rank of the Russian language. By and large, the process of modernizing and equating the Russian language began in the 18th century with the reforms of Peter the Great and reached its peak in the 19th century with the works of Pushkin and other writers. These efforts contributed to the

Russian language becoming more and more accepted and recognized in scientific and literary life, catching up with the previously dominant Latin and Greek languages.

8) Dutch language

There was also a conscious movement among the Dutch, which modernized the local vernacular language, Dutch, and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process took place especially in the 16th and 17th centuries, during the Dutch Golden Age. In the 16th century, the Reformation and the religious and cultural changes that came with it greatly contributed to the development of the Dutch language. As a result of the work of Martin Luther, an important figure of the Protestant Reformation, the translation of the Bible and the writing of religious texts in local languages, including Dutch, gained momentum. In 1637, "Statenvertaling" appeared, the first official translation of the Bible into Dutch, which had a great influence on the unification and development of the Dutch language. In the 17th century, during the Dutch Golden Age, the literary and scientific importance of the Dutch language continued to grow. During this period lived Joost van den Vondel, one of the greatest figures of Dutch-language literature. Vondel's dramas and poetry contributed to increasing the artistic expression of the Dutch language. Significant advances have also been made in scientific life. Hugo Grotius (Hugo de Groot), one of the founders of international law, also contributed to the development of the scientific expressiveness of the Dutch language. Although many of Grotius's works were written in Latin, his work and influence helped to promote acceptance of the scholarly use of Dutch. Overall, in the 16th and 17th centuries there was a conscious movement that modernized Dutch and put it on an equal footing with Latin, which had been dominant until then in scientific and literary life. The translation of the Bible, the influence of the Reformation, and the literary and scientific development of the Dutch Golden Age all contributed to this process.

9) Polish language

There was also a conscious movement among Poles that modernized the local vernacular language, Polish, and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process took place especially in the 16th century, during the Polish Renaissance. In the first half of the 16th century, the Polish humanist and poet Mikołaj Rej was one of the first to write significant literary works in Polish. As Rej famously said, "I am not Lithuanian, I am not Latin, I am nothing but Polish" (Polish: "A niechaj narodowie wždy postronni znają, iż Polacy nie gęsi, iż swój język mają") emphasized that Polish is equal to Latin and worth creating. Jan Kochanowski, an outstanding poet of the second half of the 16th century, further enriched the Polish language. Kochanowski is one of the most important figures in Polish literature, who wrote poems, dramas and treatises based on classical patterns, but in Polish. His works, such as "Treny" (Lamentations), demonstrate a high level of artistic and emotional expression and have greatly contributed to raising the literary rank of the Polish language. Another significant figure

in the modernization and codification of the language during the Polish Renaissance was Piotr Skarga, who wrote sermons and treatises in Polish. His works also contributed to the acceptance of the scientific and religious use of the Polish language. In the late 16th and early 17th centuries, Polish became increasingly accepted in scientific and literary life, catching up with the previously dominant Latin language. The conscious language development movement of the Polish Renaissance greatly contributed to the modernization of the Polish language and its elevation to the level of Latin. Overall, in the 16th century there was a conscious movement that modernized Polish and put it on an equal footing with the previously dominant Latin language. The work of Mikołaj Rej, Jan Kochanowski and other humanist writers and poets was decisive in this process.

10) Czech language

There was also a conscious movement among the Czechs that modernized the local vernacular language, Czech, and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process began especially in the 14th and 15th centuries and fully developed in the 16th century. In the 14th century, the foundation of Charles University (1348) was a significant step in the development of the Czech language. The creation of the University of Prague encouraged the use of Czech in education and academia, although Latin was still dominant. In the 15th century, Jan Hus was one of the most important figures in the modernization of the Czech language. During his Reformation activities, Hus not only dealt with religious and social issues, but also advocated the simplification and systematization of the Czech language. Jan Hus also reformed Czech spelling, introducing diacritics that simplified and unified the writing of the language. In the 16th century, humanism and the Reformation further strengthened the use of Czech. During this period, significant literary and scientific works were written in Czech. One of the prominent figures in this process was Daniel Adam z Veleslavína, who contributed to the development of the Czech language through his publishing and linguistic activities. Through his work, numerous scientific and literary works were translated and published in Czech, which helped to enrich and spread the language. A Czech translation of the Bible, the so-called Bible kralická, was published between 1579 and 1593 and had a significant impact on the unification of Czech and its literary rank. This translation was important not only religiously, but also linguistically and culturally, as it demonstrated the ability of the Czech language to express itself at a high level of theological and philosophical expression. Overall, from the 14th to the 16th centuries there was a conscious movement to modernize Czech and put it on an equal footing with the dominant Latin language. The works of Jan Hus, Daniel Adam z Veleslavína and other reformers and humanists contributed greatly to the literary and scientific development of the Czech language.

11) Slovak language

There was also a conscious movement among the Slovaks, which modernized the local vernacular language and raised it to the level of the Latin language used until then. This process

took place in the 18th and 19th centuries and was closely linked to the Slovak national awakening and cultural renewal.

18th century

The first significant steps in standardizing the Slovak language took place at the end of the 18th century. In 1787, Catholic priest and linguist Anton Bernolák (1762–1813) created the first unified Slovak grammar and spelling rules, based on the northwestern Slovak dialect. Bernolák's work was the first serious attempt to modernize and standardize the Slovak language, although the language norms he proposed were not widely used.

19th century

In the first half of the 19th century, the modernization of the Slovak language continued. Ľudovít Štúr (1815–1856), one of the most important figures of the Slovak national awakening, played a leading role in this process. In 1843, Štúr and his associates created a new standardized Slovak language based on the Central Slovak dialect, which was more widely accepted and used.

Štúr's work was decisive not only in standardizing the language, but also in strengthening Slovak national identity and culture. Through his writings and activities published in the 1840s, he promoted the widespread use of Slovak in literature, education and public life.

Results of the language movement

In the second half of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century, Slovak was constantly gaining strength and spread in various areas of everyday life. The Slovak language has gained official status and has become a defining element of national identity.

In summary, the modernization and elevation of Slovak to the level of Latin was a conscious and long-term process, which became especially significant in the 18th and 19th centuries. As a result, Slovak has reached its modern language form and has become widely accepted in Slovak society.

12) Hungarian language

There was also a conscious movement in Hungary that modernized the local vernacular language, the Hungarian, and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process took place especially at the end of the 18th century and in the first half of the 19th century, within the framework of the movement for Hungarian language innovation. The Hungarian language innovation movement was launched at the end of the 18th century by intellectuals who aimed to modernize and enrich the Hungarian language. One of the most important figures of the movement was Ferenc Kazinczy. Kazinczy was active in the late 18th and early 19th centuries and played a significant role in leading the Hungarian language innovation movement. In the course of his work and correspondence, he introduced many new words and phrases, and advocated the simplification and systematization of the language.

During the language renewal, thousands of new words were created, in many cases using the internal resources of the Hungarian language, and borrowed words from other languages were Hungarianized. Thanks to this movement, the Hungarian language became capable of expressing scientific, literary and political life at a high level. An important event in language innovation was the founding of the first Hungarian-language encyclopedia, the "Society of Hungarian Scientists" (later the Hungarian Academy of Sciences) in 1825. The aim of the Academy was to develop Hungarian languages and sciences. Another significant achievement of the Hungarian language innovation was the boom of the Hungarian-language press and literature. At the beginning of the 19th century, the first newspapers and periodicals in Hungarian languages appeared, and many literary works were written in Hungarian languages. Outstanding writers and poets of the period, such as Kölcsey Ferenc, Mihály Vörösmarty and Sándor Petőfi, all contributed to increasing the literary rank of the Hungarian language. Overall, at the end of the 18th century and in the first half of the 19th century, there was a conscious movement that modernized the Hungarian language and put it on an equal footing with the previously dominant Latin language. The work of Ferenc Kazinczy and other language innovators greatly contributed to the development of the Hungarian language and its cultural rank.

13) Romanian language

Yes, there was a conscious movement among Romanians that modernized the local vernacular language and raised it to the level of the Latin language used until then. This process took place especially in the 18th and 19th centuries and was closely related to the Romanian national awakening and cultural renewal.

18th century

The first steps in modernizing and standardizing the Romanian language took place in the 18th century. During this period, Romanian intellectuals increasingly sought to develop the local vernacular language and raise it to the level of Latin. One of the most important figures in this endeavour was Samuil Mitsu (1745–1806), who achieved significant results in writings and translations into Romanian, among others.

19th century

At the beginning and middle of the 19th century, the modernization of the Romanian language intensified. In the territory of the Habsburg Empire, especially in Transylvania, a significant movement of Romanian intellectuals started. These intellectuals, such as Gheorghe Șincai (1754–1816) and Petru Maior (1760–1834), played an important role in standardizing the Romanian language and reviving the cultural heritage of the Latin language.

In the middle of the 19th century, the Romanian national awakening movement continued to gain strength. The revolutions of 1848 and the period that followed had a significant impact on the development of the Romanian language. The spread of revolutionary ideas and the strengthening of national identity contributed to the increasing prominence of the Romanian language in education, literature and public life.

Standardization of the Romanian language

In the second half of the 19th century, the standardization and modernization of the Romanian language continued. In the 1860s, several major reforms were introduced, aimed at unifying the Romanian language and strengthening its official status. The Romanian Academy, founded in 1862, also played a significant role in the development and standardization of the Romanian language.

Summary

The modernization and elevation of the Romanian language to the level of Latin was a long-term and conscious process, which became especially significant in the 18th and 19th centuries. As a result, the Romanian language has reached its modern form and has become widely accepted in Romanian society.

14) Swedish language

And there was also a conscious movement among Swedes that modernized the local vernacular language, Swedish, and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process began especially in the 16th century, during the Reformation, and continued into the 17th century.

16th century: Reformation and Bible translation

One of the most important steps in the modernization and official use of the Swedish language occurred in the 16th century, during the Reformation. In 1526, the first Swedish translation of the New Testament was published, supported by King Gustav Vasa. A Swedish translation of the entire Bible, called the Gustav Vasa Bible, was published in 1541. This translation was extremely important because it unified the Swedish language and promoted its use in religious and everyday life.

17th century: The Swedish language is formalized

In the 17th century, the spread of official use of the Swedish language continued. During the reign of King Gustav II Adolf (1611-1632), Swedish was increasingly used in state affairs and administration. At the same time, the number of literary and scientific works in Swedish also increased.

18th century: Scientific and literary development

In the 18th century, scientific and literary societies were formed to further modernize and enrich the Swedish language. In 1786, King Alexander III. King Gustav founded the Swedish Academy (Svenska Akademien), one of the main goals of which was to cultivate and develop

the Swedish language. Through the work of the Academy, many new words and phrases were introduced, as well as the spelling and grammar of the language were regulated.

Carl von Linnaeus and Swedish Science

One of the most important figures in the scientific use of Swedish was Carl von Linnaeus (Linnaeus), who was active in the 18th century. Linnaeus wrote scientific works not only in Latin, but also in Swedish, which contributed to increasing the scientific rank of the Swedish language.

In total, the process of modernizing the Swedish language began in the 16th century with the Reformation and translation of the Bible, and continued in the 17th and 18th centuries with its spread in state and scientific life. These efforts helped to put Swedish on an equal footing with Latin, which had been dominant until then.

15) Norwegian language

There was also a conscious movement in Norway that modernized the local vernacular language, Norwegian, and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process took place especially in the 19th century, during the movement of Norwegian language innovation.

Historical background

Until the beginning of the 19th century, Norway was under Danish rule for a long time, and as a result, the official and literary language was Danish. The Norwegian language has mostly survived in everyday life and rural communities.

19th century: National awakening and language innovation

Norway gained independence from Denmark in 1814 and received its own constitution. This event greatly contributed to the revival of national identity and interest in the Norwegian language.

Ivar Aasen and Landsmål

One of the most important figures in Norwegian language innovation was Ivar Aasen, who began his work in the 1840s. Based on rural dialects, Aasen developed a new written language, "Landsmål" (later Nynorsk), which was his own authentic version of Norwegian. The aim of Aasen's work was to make the Norwegian language independent of Danish influence and to bring back the Norwegian language tradition.

Knud Knudsen és a Riksmål

Another important figure, Knud Knudsen, was also active in the 19th century and wanted to Norse the official language derived from Danish. Through his work, the "Riksmål" was formed, which forms the basis of today's Bokmål. Knudsen's goal was to Norse the spelling and grammar of Danish, bringing it closer to spoken Norwegian.

Results

By the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century, two official written languages of Norwegian had emerged: Nynorsk (successor to Landsmål) and Bokmål (successor to Riksmål). Both contributed to the modernization and formalization of Norwegian, putting it on an equal footing with the previously dominant Latin language and Danish influence.

Political and cultural impact

The Norwegian language innovation had not only a linguistic impact, but also a political and cultural impact. The strengthening of national identity and the formalization of the Norwegian language contributed to the consolidation of Norway's cultural and political independence.

Overall, in the 19th century there was a conscious movement to modernize Norwegian and put it on an equal footing with the previously dominant Latin and Danish languages. The work of Ivar Aasen and Knud Knudsen played a significant role in this process, which contributed to the strengthening of the Norwegian language and national identity.

16) Danish language

Yes, there was a conscious movement in Denmark aimed at modernizing Danish and raising it to the level of Latin. This movement became particularly significant in the 16th and 17th centuries and was part of a broader European trend that led to the strengthening of national languages. One of the key figures in the modernization of the Danish language was Christian Pedersen (1480–1554), who made a significant contribution to the development of Danish-language literature. Pedersen translated the Bible into Danish, which played a significant role not only in establishing religious texts, but also in establishing the linguistic norm. In the 16th century, during the Reformation, the use of national languages in religious texts was especially important. After the Reformation of 1536, Danish became increasingly used in church texts in Denmark, and Latin was gradually pushed into the background. This process continued in the 17th century. Literary and scientific works were increasingly written in Danish, and the language gradually developed and enriched. The modernization and standardization of Danish formed the basis of today's modern Danish language. In summary, the modernization and elevation of Danish to the level of Latin was a conscious and long-term process that became significant especially in the 16th and 17th centuries and contributed to the strengthening of Danish national identity and culture.

17) Find new river

There was also a conscious movement in Finland that modernized the Finnish language and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process took place especially in the 19th century and is associated with the period of the so-called "Finnish national awakening" (Finnish: "Suomen kansallinen herääminen").

Historical background

Until the beginning of the 19th century, it was part of Finland Sweden, and as a result, Swedish was the official and literary language. In 1809, Finland was transferred to Russia and became an autonomous Grand Duchy of the Russian Empire. During this period, the Finnish national movement began, the aim of which was to promote the Finnish language and culture.

The beginnings of language innovation

One of the most important events for the modernization of the Finnish language was the appearance of Kalevala, the Finnish national epic. Elias Lönnrot, a scholar dedicated to the Finnish language and culture, collected and published the first version of the Kalevala in 1835, which consisted of folk songs and stories. This work had a significant impact on Finnish national identity and the development of the language.

J. V. Snellman and the formalization of the Finnish language

The philosopher, writer and politician Johan Vilhelm Snellman (1806-1881) played a significant role in modernizing and formalizing the Finnish language. Snellman was convinced that the national language was the basis of national identity, and therefore actively promoted the use of Finnish in education, administration, and culture. Through his work, the Finnish language gained official status in 1863 and gained more and more ground in public life.

Finnish-language literature and science

In the second half of the 19th century, more and more literary and scientific works were written in Finnish. The Finnish-language press, such as the Suometar newspaper, founded in 1860, played a significant role in the dissemination and development of the language. Since the 1880s, Finnish-language schools and universities have also contributed to the modernization of the language.

Results

The modernization and formalization of the Finnish language was completed by the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century. As a result, Finnish became equal to Latin and Swedish and became an integral part of Finnish national identity.

Overall, the 19th century saw the conscious movement that modernized and formalized the Finnish language. The work of Elias Lönnrot, J. V. Snellman and others played a significant role in this process, contributing to the strengthening of the Finnish language and culture and the formation of national identity.

18) Lithuanian language

There was also a conscious movement in Lithuania that modernized the Lithuanian language and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process took place especially in the second half of the 19th and early 20th centuries, during the period of the so-called Lithuanian national awakening.

Historical background

Until the end of the 18th century, Lithuania was part of the Polish-Lithuanian Union, and as a result, Polish and Latin were the official and literary languages. Lithuania came to Russia in 1795, which posed additional challenges for the Lithuanian language.

19th century: The beginnings of national awakening

In the first half of the 19th century, Lithuanian was still mainly used by the rural population, while elites and intellectuals preferred to speak Polish or Russian. The period of national awakening in Lithuania began in the middle of the 19th century, when part of the Lithuanian intelligentsia recognized the importance of preserving the national language and culture.

Language innovation and literary development

Simonas Daukantas and national history

Simonas Daukantas (1793-1864) was one of the first Lithuanian writers and historians to write in Lithuanian. During his career, he wrote books on Lithuanian history and culture, which contributed to the development of national consciousness and the Lithuanian language.

Antanas Baranauskas and poetry

The Lithuanian poet and linguist Antanas Baranauskas (1835-1902) also played a significant role in the literary development of the Lithuanian language. His main work, the poem "Anykščių šilelis" (Forest of Anykščia), is considered one of the standard works of Lithuanian literature and contributed greatly to raising the literary rank of the Lithuanian language.

Early 20th century: Language and national identity

By the beginning of the 20th century, the Lithuanian national movement continued to gain strength and there was an increasing emphasis on teaching and spreading the Lithuanian language. In 1904, the Russian authorities finally allowed the publication of books and newspapers in Lithuanian, which gave a significant impetus to the development of the language.

Jonas Basanavičius and political activism

Jonas Basanavičius (1851-1927) was a physician, writer and politician who became one of the leading figures of the Lithuanian national movement. He founded the first Lithuanian-language daily newspaper, "Aušra" (Dawn), which became an important means of spreading Lithuanian language and culture.

Lithuania independence

In 1918, Lithuania declared independence and the Lithuanian language received official status. In the years that followed, education and administration in Lithuanian continued to strengthen and the language became equal to the earlier official languages.

Summation

Overall, in the second half of the 19th and early 20th centuries there was a conscious movement that modernized Lithuanian and put it on an equal footing with the previously dominant Latin and Polish languages. The works of Simonas Daukantas, Antanas Baranauskas, Jonas Basanavičius and others played a significant role in this process, which contributed to the strengthening of the Lithuanian language and national identity.

19) Estonian language

There was also a conscious movement in Estonia that modernized the local vernacular language, Estonian, and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin language used until then. This process took place especially in the 19th century, during the period of Estonian national awakening.

Historical background

Until the end of the 18th and early 19th centuries, Estonia was under the rule of Baltic Germans, and the official and literary language was German. Latin was also used in ecclesiastical and scientific circles. Estonian was mainly used by the rural population.

19th century: The beginnings of national awakening

Estonian national awakening (evening ärkamine) began in the mid-19th century, when Estonian intellectuals and writers began to increasingly recognize the importance of the national language and culture. It was then that the first serious efforts were launched to develop and modernize Estonian.

Friedrich Reinhold Kreutzwald and the Kalevipoeg

Friedrich Reinhold Kreutzwald (1803-1882) was one of the most important figures in Estonian national awakening. Kreutzwald wrote the national epic Kalevipoeg, which he published between 1857 and 1861. This epic was modeled after the Finnish Kalevala and played a significant role in the development of Estonian language and literature.

Johann Voldemar Jannsen and the press

Johann Voldemar Jannsen (1819-1890) was a journalist and poet who also played an important role in modernizing Estonian. In 1857 he founded the first Estonian-language newspaper, Perno Postimees, which contributed to the spread of Estonian and the strengthening of national consciousness.

Education and language use

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, more and more schools began to use Estonian in education. This greatly contributed to the development and spread of the Estonian language. The number of Estonian-language literature and scientific works also increased, which helped standardize and modernize the language.

Political and cultural impact

The modernisation of Estonian was closely linked to national independence aspirations. After Estonian independence in 1918, Estonian gained official status and became widespread in public administration, education and culture.

Summation

Overall, the 19th century saw a conscious movement to modernize Estonian and put it on an equal footing with the previously dominant Latin and German languages. The works of Friedrich Reinhold Kreutzwald, Johann Voldemar Jannsen and others played a significant role in this process, which contributed to the strengthening of the Estonian language and national identity.

20) Light New River

There was also a conscious movement in Latvia to modernize Latvian and raise it to the level of expression of Latin and German. This process took place especially in the second half of the 19th and early 20th centuries, during the period of the so-called Latvian national awakening.

Historical background

Latvia until the end of the 18th century was under the rule of Baltic Germans, and as a result, the official and literary language was German. Latin was mainly used in ecclesiastical and scientific circles. Latvian remained in use among the rural population.

19th century: The beginnings of national awakening

In the middle and second half of the 19th century, the Latvian National Awakening (latviešu nacionālā atmoda) movement emerged with the aim of preserving and developing Latvian language and culture. Intellectuals and leaders of the national movement recognized the importance of the national language and began to support its use in literature and education.

Juris Alunāns and language innovation

The poet and linguist Juris Alunāns (1832-1864) played a significant role in modernizing the Latvian language. He was one of the first to begin collecting and publishing Latvian folk songs

and folk poetry. His work "Dziesmiņas" (Songs), published in 1856, contributed to raising and modernizing the literary rank of the Latvian language.

Krišjānis Valdemārs and national identity

The politician and writer Krišjānis Valdemārs (1825-1891) also played an important role in the Latvian national awakening. He was one of the founders of the "Jaunlatvieši" (New Latvians) movement, which promoted the development and dissemination of Latvian language and culture.

Education and language use

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, more and more schools began to use Latvian in education. The Latvian-language press, such as "Pēterburgas Avīze", founded in 1862, also contributed to the dissemination and development of the language. The number of literary and scientific works also increased, which helped standardize and modernize the language.

Political and cultural impact

The modernisation of the Latvian language was closely linked to national independence aspirations. After Latvian independence in 1918, Latvian gained official status and became widespread in public administration, education and culture.

Summation

Overall, in the second half of the 19th and early 20th centuries there was a conscious movement that modernized Latvian and put it on an equal footing with the previously dominant Latin and German languages. The work of Juris Alunāns, Krišjānis Valdemārs and others played a significant role in this process, which contributed to the strengthening of the Latvian language and national identity.

21) Bulgarian language

There was also a conscious movement in Bulgaria that modernized the local vernacular language, Bulgarian, and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin and Greek languages used until then. This process took place especially from the end of the 18th century to the end of the 19th century, during the period of the so-called Bulgarian National Revival (Bālgarsko vāzrazhdane).

Historical background

From the 14th century it was under Bulgaria Ottoman rule, and during this period the Bulgarian language was gradually pushed out of official and literary use. Church Slavonic continued to be used in church life, which was a variant of Old Slavonic, but Greek and Turkish also had considerable influence.

Late 18th Century and 19th Century: The Beginnings of National Revival

In the late 18th and early 19th centuries, a movement of Bulgarian national revival was launched with the aim of preserving and developing the Bulgarian language and culture. Intellectuals and leaders of the national movement recognized the importance of the national language and began to promote its use in literature, education and public administration.

Paisij Hilendarski and the first awakening

Paisij Hilendarski (1722-1773) was one of the first figures of the Bulgarian national revival. In 1762 he wrote "Slavyanobolgarska istoriya" (Slavyanobolgarska istoriya) (Slavo-Bulgarian history), in which he awakened Bulgarians to national consciousness and emphasized the importance of Bulgarian language and history.

Sophronius Vrachanski and language reforms

Sophronius Vrachanski (1739-1813) continued the work of Paisij Hilendarski and played a significant role in the development of Bulgarian language and literature. Through his work, the Bulgarian language gained more and more ground in religious and secular literature.

Education and language use

In the middle and second half of the 19th century, more and more Bulgarian schools were opened, where Bulgarian was taught. The Bulgarian-language press, such as the newspaper "Lyuben Karavelov", founded in 1844, also contributed to the dissemination and development of the language.

Political and cultural impact

After independence in 1878, Bulgarian became Bulgaria official language and was widely used in administration, education and culture. The modernisation of the Bulgarian language was closely linked to national independence aspirations and the strengthening of national identity.

Summation

Overall, from the end of the 18th century to the end of the 19th century, there was a conscious movement to modernize the Bulgarian language and put it on an equal footing with the previously dominant Latin and Greek languages. The works of Paisij Hilendarski, Sophronius Vrachanski and others played a significant role in this process, which contributed to the strengthening of the Bulgarian language and national identity.

22) Serbian language

There was also a conscious movement in Serbia that modernized the Serbian language and raised it to the level of expression of the Latin and Greek languages used until then. This process

took place especially in the early and mid-19th century, during the period of the so-called Serbian national awakening.

Historical background

In the Middle Ages, the Serbian language was mainly influenced by Church Slavonic and Greek, mainly in the Orthodox Church and official documents. During the Ottoman rule, the Turkish language also influenced the Serbian language. Latin was used mainly through the Catholic Church and cultural influences from Western Europe.

19th century: The beginnings of national awakening

In the early to mid-19th century, the Serbian national awakening began, aimed at preserving and developing Serbian language and culture. Intellectuals and leaders of the national movement recognized the importance of the national language and began to promote its use in literature, education and public administration.

Vuk Karadžić and language reforms

Vuk Stefanović Karadžić (1787-1864) was a central figure in the reform and modernization of the Serbian language. It was he who modernized the Serbian language from the Church Slavonic language used until then to the everyday spoken language. Karadžić's reforms included simplifying the spelling and grammar of Serbian and introducing a new Cyrillic alphabet that better reflected the sound of the spoken language.

Language innovation and literature

Vuk Karadžić collected and published Serbian folk tales, folk songs and other folklore materials that contributed to strengthening Serbian national consciousness and linguistic identity. In 1818, he published a Serbian grammar, as well as a Serbian-German dictionary, which greatly contributed to the standardization of the Serbian language.

Education and language use

In the middle and second half of the 19th century, more and more Serbian schools were opened, where Serbian was used in education. The dissemination of press and literature in Serbian also contributed to the development and spread of the language. The number of literary and scientific works also increased, which helped standardize and modernize the language.

Political and cultural impact

The modernization of the Serbian language was closely linked to national independence aspirations. By the end of the 19th century, Serbian had acquired official status and was widely used in administration, education and culture.

Summation

Overall, at the beginning and middle of the 19th century there was a conscious movement to modernize the Serbian language and put it on an equal footing with the previously dominant

Latin and Greek languages. Vuk Karadžić's work played a significant role in this process, which contributed to the strengthening of the Serbian language and national identity.

23) Croatian language

There was also a conscious movement in Croatia to modernize the Croatian language and raise it to the level of expression of Latin and German. This process took place especially in the first half and middle of the 19th century, during the period of the so-called illyr movement.

Historical background

In the Middle Ages and early modern period, Croatian was primarily influenced by Church Slavonic and Latin, mainly in church and official documents. During the rule of the Habsburg Empire, the German language also had a significant influence on Croatian society.

19th century: The beginnings of the Illyrian movement

In the first half and middle of the 19th century, as part of the Croatian national awakening, the Illyr movement (Ilirski pokret) was launched with the aim of preserving and developing the Croatian language and culture. Intellectuals and leaders of the national movement recognized the importance of the national language and began to promote its use in literature, education and public administration.

Ljudevit Gaj and the illyr movement

Ljudevit Gaj (1809-1872) was one of the leading figures of the Illyr movement. It was he who first proposed the name "illyr" to unite the Croatian, Slovenian and Serbian peoples, thereby emphasizing the common South Slavic heritage. Through his work, Gaj played a significant role in the reform and modernization of the Croatian language.

Language innovation and literature

One of Ljudevit Gaj's most important contributions to the Croatian language was the newspaper "Novine Horvatske" (Croatian Newspaper), founded in 1835, which later became known as "Ilirske narodne novine" (Illyr People's Newspaper). With this press product, Gaj and his associates contributed to the dissemination and popularization of the Croatian language.

Education and language use

In the middle and second half of the 19th century, more and more Croatian schools were opened, where Croatian was taught. The dissemination of Croatian language press and literature also contributed to the development and spread of the language. The number of literary and scientific works also increased, which helped standardize and modernize the language.

Political and cultural impact

The modernization of the Croatian language was closely linked to national independence aspirations and the strengthening of Croatian identity. The Illyr movement succeeded in giving Croatian official status within the Habsburg Empire and spreading it widely in administration, education and culture.

Summation

Overall, in the first half and middle of the 19th century there was a conscious movement that modernized Croatian and put it on an equal footing with the previously dominant Latin and German languages. The work of Ljudevit Gaj and the Illyr movement played a significant role in this process, which contributed to the strengthening of the Croatian language and national identity.

24) Bosnian language

There was also a conscious movement among the Bosniaks to modernize the Bosnian language, although this process was closely intertwined with the linguistic and cultural movements of the South Slavic peoples, especially Croats and Serbs. The modernization and standardization of the Bosnian language took place in the middle and end of the 19th century, when, under the influence of the South Slavic national awakening and various ethnic movements, the Bosnian intelligentsia also sought to strengthen their own language and identity.

Historical background

Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Middle Ages it was part of the Kingdom of Bosnia, which became part of the Ottoman Empire in the 15th century. Under Ottoman rule, the Turkic language and Arabic and Persian influences were also present in the region, but the local population continued to speak various dialects of the Slavic language. Latin was significant in church and education in the Middle Ages, while Greek was less dominant in Bosnia.

19th century: National awakening and language reforms

In the 19th century, a movement of national awakening began among the Balkan peoples, the aim of which was to preserve and develop the national language and culture. This process also had an impact in Bosnia and Herzegovina, where Bosniaks were involved in linguistic and cultural reforms.

Gaj's illyr movement influence

The Illyr movement, led by Croatian Ljudevit Gaj, aimed at uniting the South Slavic peoples and emphasizing a common linguistic and cultural heritage, also had a great influence on Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Illyr movement also influenced the Bosnian intelligentsia, many of whom participated in Croatian and Serbian language reforms.

Language standardization

The modernization and standardization of the Bosnian language gained momentum especially in the second half of the 19th century. In the 1860s and later, the Bosnian intelligentsia increasingly sought to use the local vernacular as both written and literary. The Bosnian-language press, such as the "Bosanski vjestnik" (Bosnian Herald), founded in 1866, played an important role in the dissemination and development of the language.

Education and language use

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, more and more Bosnian schools were opened, where Bosnian language was taught. In addition to education and the press, Bosnian literary life also contributed to the standardization and modernization of the language.

Political and cultural impact

The modernization and standardization of the Bosnian language was closely linked to national independence aspirations and the strengthening of Bosnian identity. After the occupation of the Austro-Hungarian Empire in Bosnia in 1878, the Bosnian language gained official status and gained ground in administration, education and culture.

Summation

Overall, in the middle and end of the 19th century there was a conscious movement that modernized the Bosnian language and put it on an equal footing with the previously dominant Latin and Greek languages. Croatian and Serbian language movements, as well as the work of the Bosnian intelligentsia, played a significant role in this process, which contributed to the strengthening of the Bosnian language and national identity.

25) Macedonian language

Macedonians also had a conscious movement to modernize the Macedonian language and raise it to the level of expression of Latin, Greek and Russian. This process lasted from the end of the 19th century to the middle of the 20th century, when Macedonian national awakening and cultural movements led to an increasing role for the Macedonian language in education, literature and public life.

Historical background

The history and culture of Macedonia has long been influenced by various empires and powers, including Romans, Byzantines, Ottomans, and Bulgarians. Under Ottoman rule, the Turkish language and Islamic cultural influences played a significant role, but the local population continued to speak various dialects of the Slavic language. Latin was present in church and education in the Middle Ages, while Greek was dominant in Byzantine times. The influence of the Russian language was more present through Orthodox church and cultural relations.

End of 19th century: National awakening and language reforms

At the end of the 19th century, a movement of national awakening began among the Balkan peoples, the aim of which was to preserve and develop the national language and culture. In Macedonia, this process was closely intertwined with national movements in Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece.

Early attempts

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, several Macedonian intellectuals tried to standardize and modernize the Macedonian language. One of the early experiments can be traced back to the work of Krste Misirkov, who published *Za makedonckite raboti* (For Macedonian Affairs) in 1903, in which he argued for the recognition of Macedonian as an independent literary language.

20th century: Official recognition and standardization of the language

The modernization and standardization of the Macedonian language gained momentum after World War II, when Macedonian was officially recognized as part of Yugoslavia. In 1944, at a meeting of ASNOM (Anti-Fascist People's Liberation Council Macedonia), Macedonian was recognized as an official language and the process of language standardization began.

Education and language use

In the middle of the 20th century, the teaching and use of Macedonian language in public administration, education and media gained ground. Macedonian was taught in schools, and the publication of the Macedonian-language press, literature and scientific works also contributed to the modernization of the language.

Political and cultural impact

The official recognition and standardization of the Macedonian language was closely linked to the strengthening of Macedonian national identity. After the disintegration of Yugoslavia in 1991, when Macedonia gained independence, Macedonian became an official state language and the use of the language in education, administration and public life continued to grow.

Summation

Overall, the period from the end of the 19th century to the middle of the 20th century saw a conscious movement that modernized Macedonian and put it on an equal footing with the previously dominant Latin, Greek and Russian languages. The work of Krste Misirkov and other Macedonian intellectuals, as well as political changes in Yugoslavia after World War II, played a significant role in this process, which contributed to the strengthening of the Macedonian language and national identity.

26) Irish language

In Ireland, too, there was a conscious movement to modernize the Irish language and raise it to the level of expression of the Latin language used up to that time. This movement emerged in

the late 19th and early 20th centuries and aimed to renew and popularize the Irish language and strengthen Irish cultural identity.

Historical background

In Ireland, Latin dominated the ecclesiastical, scientific and legal spheres for a long time. However, Irish remained widely used in everyday life, especially in rural areas. Under English domination, English gradually displaced Irish from official use, and Irish was reduced to the level of culinary language.

End of 19th century: The linguistic and cultural awakening

Gaelic Language Renewal Movement

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the Gaelic Revival was launched to revive Irish language and culture. This movement was aimed at preserving and strengthening linguistic and cultural identity, and many organizations and individuals contributed to its success.

Conradh na Gaeilge

The Conradh na Gaeilge (Gael League) was founded in 1893 and has become one of the most important organisations for the promotion of Irish language and culture. The aim of the organisation was to teach the Irish language, encourage its use and promote Irish culture. He also fought for official recognition of the Irish language and for expanding its use.

20th century: Official recognition and promotion of the Irish language

Education and language use

In the 20th century, the teaching of Irish became increasingly important in schools. The Irish Government has taken various measures to promote and disseminate the Irish language, including compulsory teaching of Irish in schools and the creation of Irish-language media.

Official status of the Irish language

In 1922, with the creation of the Irish Free State, Irish was recognised as an official language alongside English. The Irish Constitution confirmed the official status of Irish in 1937 and it has been one of the official languages in Ireland ever since.

Political and cultural impact

The movement to renew the Irish language was closely linked to the strengthening of Irish national identity and the Irish independence movement. The preservation and promotion of the Irish language and culture has become an important part of political and cultural life.

Summation

Overall, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries there was a conscious movement to modernize Irish and put it on an equal footing with the dominant Latin language. The Gaelic Language

Renewal Movement and Conradh na Gaeilge played a key role in this process, contributing to the affirmation and official recognition of the Irish language and cultural identity.

27) Maltese language

There was also a conscious movement in Malta that modernised the local vernacular language, Maltese, which had been used as a culinary language, and raised it to the level of expression of Latin and Italian. This movement took place in the second half of the 19th and early 20th centuries and had a significant impact on the preservation and development of the Maltese language and culture.

Historical background

In Malta, Latin was used in the ecclesiastical and scientific spheres, while the Italian language dominated official and cultural life for a long time. The Maltese language, which is a language of Semitic origin, was mainly present in everyday life and did not have official status for a long time.

The beginning of the conscious language movement

19th century: The linguistic and cultural awakening

In the second half of the 19th century, a conscious movement began to modernize and officially recognize the Maltese language. As part of this movement, many local intellectuals and writers began working to standardize the Maltese language and develop it as a literary language.

Mikiel Anton Vassalli and his work

Mikiel Anton Vassalli (1764-1829) played a key role in the renewal of the Maltese language. Vassalli's work on linguistics and language teaching had a significant impact on the standardization and popularization of the Maltese language. He produced the first Maltese grammar and dictionary and worked on the spelling and grammar of the language.

20th century: Literacy and official recognition

At the beginning of the 20th century, the modernization of the Maltese language and the struggle for its official recognition continued. The development of the written language of Maltese and its appearance in education were important steps in improving the status of the language.

Education and media

The Maltese language gradually entered the education system and was taught in more and more schools. In addition, the emergence of newspapers and literary works in the Maltese language contributed to the popularization and spread of the language.

Political and cultural impact

The modernisation and official recognition of the Maltese language was closely linked to the strengthening of Maltese national identity and self-determination. After independence in 1964, Maltese was recognised as an official language alongside English.

Summation

In the second half of the 19th and early 20th centuries there was a conscious movement to modernise Maltese and put it on an equal footing with the dominant Latin and Italian languages. The work of Mikiel Anton Vassalli and efforts to standardise the language played a key role in this process, which contributed to the strengthening and official recognition of the Maltese language and cultural identity.

28) Greek language

There was also a conscious movement among the Greeks, which modernized the local vernacular language, Dimotiki, which had been used as a culinary language, and raised it to the level of the ecclesiastical language, Katharevousa. This process took place in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and had a significant impact on the development of the Greek language and culture.

Historical background

The history of Greek is complicated, and for centuries two main forms of language coexisted: katharévousa (καθαρεύουσα), which was an archaizing, artificially purified language, and dimotikí (δημοτική), which was the vernacular spoken by the people.

Katharévousa and dimotikí

Katharevousa was created in the early 19th century to bridge the gap between ancient and modern Greek. This form was used in official and church texts. Dimotiki, on the other hand, was a vernacular language spoken in everyday life and used by ordinary people.

The beginning of the conscious language movement

Late 19th century: Language dispute (γλωσσικό ζήτημα)

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, there were heated debates about which form of language should be the official and educational language in Greece. This dispute was called the "language question" (γλωσσικό ζήτημα). The dispute divided the country into two camps: supporters of Katharevousa and supporters of Dimotiki.

Dimotic brain

The goal of the Dimotikí movement was to make the language spoken by the people an official language and to use this language in education and official documents. Among the leaders of this movement were writers, poets and linguists who supported and popularized the Dimotiki language.

Important events and personalities

Psycharis and dimotikí

Jean Psycharis (Ioannis Psycharis), a French linguist and writer of Greek origin, played a key role in promoting the Dimotikí movement. His 1888 book "Mia Zoi" (Ένα ταξίδι), in which he used Dimotikí, had a great influence on Greek language debates.

Education reforms

At the beginning of the 20th century, several educational reforms were introduced that supported the Dimotiki language. In 1917, the government of Prime Minister Eleftherios Venizelos passed a law to use Dimotiki as the language of instruction in primary schools.

Official recognition of dimotikí

Dimotiki finally became the official form of Greek in 1976. It was then enacted that dimotiki should be the language of education and official communication. This step ended the long-standing linguistic dispute and confirmed the official status of the people's language.

Summation

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, there was a conscious movement that modernized the Greek vernacular dimotiki and made it an official language alongside the hitherto dominant Katharevousa. The language question and the dimotikí movement played a key role in this process, which eventually led to the official recognition of dimotikí in 1976.

29) Catalan language

There was also a conscious movement among the Catalans, which modernized Catalan, the local vernacular language used as a culinary language, and raised it to the level of the ecclesiastical language and Spanish used until then. This movement, often referred to as "Renaixença" (revival), began in the second half of the 19th century and lasted until the early 20th century.

Historical background

Catalan was an important literary and cultural language in the Middle Ages, but from the 18th century onwards, especially after the War of the Spanish Succession, Spanish became increasingly dominant in official and ecclesiastical life. The use of Catalan gradually declined to the level of everyday life and local culture.

The beginning of the Renaixença movement

19th century: The revival of Catalan language and culture

From the mid-19th century onwards, more and more Catalan intellectuals and artists began working to revive the Catalan language and culture. This period is known as *Renaixença*, which means rebirth.

Literary and cultural activities

In the 1830s, the *Renaixença* movement began, initially manifested itself in literature, especially poetry. Literary works in the Catalan language reappeared and became increasingly popular. Among the writers and poets, Jacint Verdaguer stands out, who had a significant influence on the movement with his epic poems written in Catalan.

Important events and personalities

1859: The Floral Games

The *Els Jocs Florals* (Flower Games) literary competitions, relaunched in 1859, played a significant role in the popularization and literary development of the Catalan language. These literary competitions revived medieval Catalan traditions and contributed greatly to the literary revival of the Catalan language.

1906: L'Avenç and the standardization of Catalan

At the beginning of the 20th century, the journal *L'Avenç* and its editors, especially Pompeu Fabra, took significant steps to standardize and modernize the Catalan language. Through Fabra's work, the spelling rules and grammar of Catalan were developed, which contributed to the promotion of the official use and teaching of the language.

Political and cultural impact

1931: Official recognition of Catalan

Under the Second Spanish Republic, proclaimed in 1931, Catalonia was granted autonomy and Catalan was officially recognized in education and administration. This was a significant step forward for the Catalan language.

Franco's regime and its aftermath

During the Franco dictatorship (1939-1975), the Catalan language was suppressed, and its official use was strictly limited. Despite linguistic and cultural repression, the struggle to preserve the Catalan language and identity continued, and after the fall of the dictatorship, the Catalan language flourished again.

Summation

The conscious movement that began in the second half of the 19th century, the *Renaixença*, played a significant role in the modernization and official recognition of the Catalan language. The literary and cultural revival and efforts to standardize the language contributed to Catalan reaching the level of the previously dominant ecclesiastical and Spanish languages. Political changes in the middle and end of the 20th century further strengthened the position of the

Catalan language, and the language still plays an important role in Catalonia's cultural and social life today.

30) Basque language

There was also a conscious movement among the Basques to modernize the local vernacular language, i.e. Basque, and raise it to the level of expression of the ecclesiastical language and Spanish language used until then. This movement lasted from the late 19th century to the middle of the 20th century and had a significant impact on the development of the Basque language and culture.

Historical background

Basque language, known as Euskara, is one of the oldest languages in Europe. In the Middle Ages and early modern period, Basque was mainly used in everyday life, while Latin and later Spanish were dominant in ecclesiastical and official affairs.

The beginning of the conscious language movement

End of 19th century: Revival of the Basque language

At the end of the 19th century, a conscious revival of the Basque language and culture began. The aim of this movement was to modernize, standardize and spread the Basque language.

Sabino Arana and Basque nationalism

Sabino Arana, the founder of Basque nationalism, played a key role in modernizing and popularizing the Basque language. Arana's work aimed at standardizing the Basque language and had a major impact on strengthening Basque identity.

Important events and personalities

1901: Foundation of Euskaltzaindia

The founding of Euskaltzaindia, the Basque Language Academy, in 1918 was a significant step in standardizing and officially recognizing Basque. The task of the academy was to codify, standardize and popularize the Basque language.

Literary and educational activities

The publication of literary works and newspapers in the Basque language also contributed to the popularization of the language. Basque language began to be taught more and more in schools, and various cultural events also supported the dissemination of the language.

Political and cultural impact

Franco's regime and the repression of the Basque language

During the Franco dictatorship (1939-1975), the Basque language was severely suppressed, and its use was strictly limited. Despite this, efforts to preserve the Basque language and culture continued, often illegally.

The revival of the Basque language in the second half of the 20th century

1979: Creation of the Autonomous Community of the Basque

After the fall of Franco's dictatorship, the Basque Autonomous Community was established in 1979, which officially recognized the Basque language. The autonomous government has taken a number of measures to promote the teaching and use of the Basque language.

Basque language education and media

Basque language education and media, such as Basque language television and radio, have contributed significantly to the popularization and growth of its use.

Summation

The conscious modernization and popularization of the Basque language began in the late 19th and mid-20th centuries. The work of Sabino Arana and other nationalist leaders, the founding of Euskaltzaindia and Basque-language education and media played a significant role in this process. Despite the repression under Franco's dictatorship, the Basque language and culture were revived and still play an important role in the identity and social life of the Basque Country today.

31) Gallego New River

There was also a conscious movement in Galicia, Iberia, which modernized the local Galician vernacular, which had been used as a culinary language, and raised it to the level of the ecclesiastical language and the expression of Spanish. This movement began in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and is known as the "Rexurdimento" (Rebirth).

Historical background

In the Middle Ages, Gallego was an important literary and cultural language, especially in the field of lyricism, but from the 15th century onwards it gradually faded into the background in favor of Castilian (Spanish), which became dominant in ecclesiastical and official affairs.

The beginning of the conscious language movement

19th century: The beginning of the Rexurdimento

From the middle of the 19th century, a movement for the conscious revival of Gallego language and culture began. The aim of the movement was to revive, modernize and use the Gallego language.

Literary revival

From the 1850s onwards, more and more literary works were published in Gallego. A prominent representative of the movement was Rosalía de Castro, who in 1863 published her collection of poems "Cantares gallegos", considered one of the first significant literary works in modern Gallego.

Important events and personalities

Rosalía de Castro is Manuel Curros Enríquez

In addition to Rosalía de Castro, other important literary figures, such as Manuel Curros Enríquez and Eduardo Pondal, also contributed to the popularization and modernization of the Gallego language and culture. Curros Enríquez's *Aires da miña terra* (1880) also had a significant influence on Gallego literature.

- 1906: The Royal Galician Academy megalapítása

The establishment of the Real Academia Galega (Royal Galician Academy) in 1906 was an important step towards the codification and standardization of Galician. The aim of the academy was to develop and popularize the Gallego language and literature.

Political and cultural impact

Franco's regime and the suppression of the Gallego language

During the Franco dictatorship (1939-1975), Gallego, like other regional languages in Spain, was severely suppressed. Its use has been restricted in education, public administration and the media.

The revival of the Gallego language in the second half of the 20th century

1978: Democratization of Spain and creation of autonomous communities

During the Spanish democratization process, especially with the adoption of the 1978 constitution, which recognized the creation of autonomous communities, the Gallego language gained official status in Galicia. Through the measures of the autonomous government, Gallego has regained its place in education and public administration.

Gallego language education and media

The development of Gallego language education and media has greatly contributed to the spread and preservation of the language. Gallego language teaching was introduced in schools and Gallego language television and radio broadcasts were launched.

Summation

In Iberian Galicia, the conscious modernization and popularization of the Gallego language began in the middle of the 19th century with the Rexurdimento movement. Notable figures of the movement, such as Rosalía de Castro and Manuel Curros Enríquez, as well as the work of

the Real Academia Galega, contributed to the revival of the Gallego language. Despite the repression under Franco's dictatorship, the Gallego language was revived after the democratic transition and still plays an important role in Galicia's cultural and social life today.

32) The Shadow of the Devil

In Wales, too, there was a conscious movement to modernise the local vernacular language, Welsh (cymraeg), and raise it to the level of expression of the ecclesiastical language and English used until then. This movement developed in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Historical background

The Welsh language has a long history and played a significant role in literature and church life throughout the Middle Ages. However, from the 16th century onwards, under the influence of English government measures, English gradually became dominant in official and ecclesiastical affairs.

The beginning of the conscious language movement

19th century: The awakening of the Welsh language

In the 19th century, a movement to consciously revive Welsh language and culture began. It was a time of growth of Welsh national consciousness and efforts to preserve the language.

Important events and personalities

1861: A "The Essayist" alapítása

The founding of the journal "Y Traethodydd" in 1845 played an important role in the literary revival of the Welsh language. Many important Welsh writers and poets have published works in the journal, contributing to the popularization of language and culture.

1881: The Welsh Language Society is founded

The "Welsh Language Society" (Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg) was founded in 1962, although the history of the movement dates back to the 1880s. The aim of the society was to promote the use and teaching of the Welsh language.

Political and cultural impact

Welsh language in education

In the second half of the 19th and early 20th centuries, significant steps were taken to promote the teaching of Welsh. Education laws introduced in the 1870s allowed Welsh language to be taught in schools, although initially to a limited extent.

The revival of the Welsh language in the second half of the 20th century

The Welsh Language Act 1967 was an important milestone that formally recognised the right to use Welsh in public administration and education.

1993: Second Welsh Language Act

The Welsh Language Act 1993 further strengthened the official status of the Welsh language and required public bodies to treat Welsh and English equally.

Current state of the Welsh language

Education and media

The teaching and use of Welsh has grown significantly in recent decades. Welsh-language schools and media, such as S4C Welsh language television, have contributed to preserving and promoting the language. Welsh is now an official language in Wales and is widely used in administration, education and the media.

Summation

The conscious modernisation and popularisation of the Welsh language in Wales began in the 19th century and continued throughout the 20th century. Notable figures and events in the movement, such as the founding of the Welsh Language Society and the Welsh Language Act 1967, contributed to the revival and official recognition of the Welsh language. Today, Welsh plays an important role in the cultural and social life of Wales.

3

Rebuilding the law for continuous change

I.

In addition to European civilisation, has it arisen in previous human civilisations that instead of the organic and mindless slow way of changing the law, the law should be changed by conscious changes by the state?

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Outside European civilization, the conscious application of state law change has also arisen in many previous human civilizations. Here are some examples:

1. **Ancient China:** In China, during the period of various dynasties, rulers and officials regularly established laws and decrees aimed at maintaining social order and strengthening political power. Jurisprudence and state control were closely related, especially in the ideas of Confucian and Legism.
2. **Ancient Egypt:** The Egyptian pharaohs had centralized power and could bring about significant changes in the legal system through their decrees. Royal decrees often served as instruments for legal reform.
3. **Ancient Babylon:** The Code of Hammurabi is one of the best-known examples of state-initiated legal reforms. Hammurabi, the king of Babylon, compiled a comprehensive collection of laws that clearly defined legal rules and penalties and clearly reflected the state's intention to codify and implement legislation.
4. **Ancient Rome:** Throughout the history of Roman law, state law reforms have taken place many times. One of the best-known examples is the Laws of the Twelve Tables, which codified early Roman law. Later, emperors also regularly introduced new laws and decrees, by which they consciously shaped the legal system of the state.
5. **Ancient India:** The Indian legal system, especially the laws of Manu (Manusmriti) and other dharmasastras, are examples of how state power sought to regulate social norms and behavior and shape the legal system based on religious and social principles.

These examples show that state legal reforms and conscious legal change are not only peculiarities of European civilization, but also played a significant role in shaping social order and political power in other previous civilizations.

II.

Please describe in detail when it came into being in Chinese civilization, that state power was able to change the existing law, and what happened to the previous legal rules under the new law.

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In Chinese civilization, the conscious change of the legal system by state power played a significant role in several periods. Below I describe in more detail the major eras and legal changes:

Zhou-dinasztia (e.e. 1046–256)

In the early period of the Zhou dynasty, law was not fully codified, and most legal norms were based on common law. However, over time, the central power was strengthened, and the Zhou rulers began to systematize laws.

Confucianism and Legism

In the 6th century BC, the teachings of Confucius had a great influence on Chinese society and the legal system. Confucianism emphasized moral values, family duties, and social harmony. Although Confucian philosophy did not focus directly on legislation, it had a significant impact on legal thought.

In parallel, a philosophy of legism (fajia) was formed, which advocated the use of strict laws and decrees in order to consolidate the power of the state. The main representative of legism, Han Fei, believed that state power should strictly and consistently apply laws in order to maintain social order.

Qin-dinasztia (e.e. 221–206)

During the Qin dynasty, significant legal reforms were carried out on the basis of the principles of legism. Qin Shi Huangdi, the first emperor of China, introduced strict laws and established a unified legal system that was valid throughout the empire. This legal system primarily served to maintain order and consolidate state power. The introduction of new laws often meant the abolition or significant modification of previous customary and local rules.

Han-dinasztia (e.e. 206– i.sz. 220)

During the Han dynasty, the legal system continued to develop and united Confucian and legist elements. The goal of rulers and officials was to strike a balance between strict laws and moral values. Some of the strict laws of the former Qin dynasty were relaxed, but the state continued to play an important role in legislation and the application of legal norms.

Tang dynasty (618–907)

During the Tang dynasty, the Chinese legal system continued to develop significantly. The Tang Code (Tanglü) was one of the most comprehensive and well-organized collections of laws, encompassing criminal law, civil law, and administrative law. Under the Tang Code, legislation has become even more comprehensive and uniform.

Song dynasty (960–1279) and Ming dynasty (1368–1644)

During these periods, the legal system continued to develop and the role of the state in legislation and application remained decisive. Rulers and officials regularly enacted new laws and decrees aimed at maintaining social order and strengthening state power.

Qing dynasty (1644–1912)

Under the Qing dynasty, the legal system continued to undergo significant changes, especially due to Western influences and modernization. The introduction of new laws often meant the transformation or abolition of previous legal norms.

The fate of the old law

When new laws were introduced, previous legal norms often lost their validity and were replaced by new laws. New legislation enacted by state power, as a rule, was aimed at maintaining social order, consolidating the power of the state and achieving economic and political goals. However, the old legal norms have not always disappeared completely; They were often transformed, and certain elements of them were incorporated into the new legal system. Local customs and traditions could also survive, especially in rural areas where state power was less directly present.

Overall, throughout the history of the Chinese legal system, state power has consciously shaped legal rules, and the introduction of new legislation often brought significant changes in the fate of previous legal norms.

How has it been made known here that the old law is no longer to be followed and that there are new legal rules?

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The introduction of new legal rules and the replacement of old law in China have occurred in various ways throughout history. Below I will introduce the main methods in detail:

1. Imperial Edicts and Decrees

The rulers often promulgated new legal rules in the form of imperial edicts and decrees. These edicts came directly from the emperor or from the highest state offices and were binding throughout the empire. Such decrees were often promulgated in official ceremonies, and copies were sent to different parts of the empire.

2. Local officials and administration

Local officials and administrations played a key role in disseminating and implementing the new legal rules. Royal decrees and laws were translated into the local language or dialect, and officials were tasked with communicating the new rules to the population. They held public meetings where the new laws were presented and explained.

3. Official announcements and notices

Official announcements and announcements of new laws and regulations were published and posted in public places such as markets, village centres and town squares. These notices were often printed on wall stickers or written on carved stone tablets.

4. Qualified scribes and instructors

Trained scribes and instructors were also involved in disseminating the new legal rules. Clerks read the new laws to illiterate populations, and educators explained the new laws in schools and local community gatherings.

5. Official documents and papers

When new legislation was introduced, official documents and papers were issued, which contained the text of the new laws and their explanations. These documents were stored in official archives and made available to officials and the public.

6. Trials and judgments

Court hearings and judgments have also played an important role in raising awareness of the new legal rules. Judges and officials made their decisions on the basis of the new laws, thereby directly applying and disseminating them. Judgments were often pronounced publicly, which contributed to awareness of the new legislation.

7. Fine arts and literature

Art and literature also served as tools to popularize new laws and regulations. Paintings, engravings, poems and dramas were also produced about the new legal rules, making them more widely available and understandable to the public.

Examples from specific time periods:

- **Qin dynasty:** Qin Shi Huangdi, the first emperor of China, had the new legal rules written on carved stone tablets and placed in different parts of the empire. He also sent officials to read and explain the new laws.
- **Tang Dynasty:** In the case of the Tang Codex (Tanglu), official announcements were published, and the government hired trained officials to disseminate the new laws. The new laws were also taught during the training of officials.

In summary, the introduction of new laws and the replacement of old law in Chinese civilization required a variety of methods and tools, including royal decrees, official announcements, local officials, court rulings, and the help of art and literature.

III.

In ancient Egypt, what evidence of royal decrees has survived? Who were they addressed to then, who were they addressed?

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In ancient Egypt, many evidences of royal decrees have survived, which can be found in various forms and places. Below I will describe in detail what evidence exists and who the addressees of these decrees were:

Evidence of royal decrees

1. **Stelas and stone tablets:** One of the most important pieces of evidence is stelae, which are stone monuments and often contain royal decrees, laws, or descriptions of important events. These stelae were often erected in public places, such as temples or major cities.
 - o **Rosetta Stone:** The Rosetta Stone is a famous example that contains the royal decrees of Ptolemy III in three languages (Egyptian hieroglyphs, demotic script, and Greek).
2. **Papyri:** Many royal decrees have also survived in the form of papyrus scrolls containing official decrees and communications. These were often stored in government offices, churches and private archives.
 - o **Harris Papyrus:** A document written at the end of the reign of Ramesses III detailing the king's benefits and decrees.
3. **Temple inscriptions:** Many royal decrees were engraved on the walls and columns of temples, especially those that had religious or ritual significance. These inscriptions were often associated with offerings to the gods or temple constructions.
4. **Inscriptions on royal tombs and buildings:** Tombs and structures erected by pharaohs often have inscriptions on their walls that glorify the decrees and deeds of rulers. These inscriptions detailed the reign of the pharaohs and their political decisions.

Recipients

The addressees of the royal decrees were diverse and involved several different social strata:

1. **Officials and governors:** One of the primary recipients of decrees were state officials and local governors. They were responsible for implementing decrees and conveying the will of the central power to local communities.
2. **Priests and religious leaders:** Many royal decrees were addressed to temples and religious institutions. These included instructions for religious rituals, donations, and temple construction.
3. **Military leaders:** Military leaders were also frequent recipients of royal decrees, especially those relating to military campaigns, defensive measures, or military conscriptions.
4. **Merchants and economic operators:** Royal decrees often affected trade and economic activities. These decrees regulated market prices, taxation and trade routes.
5. **General population:** Although royal decrees were often directly addressed to officials and other leaders, many decrees also affected the wider population. Such decrees could contain instructions on public works, public order and social behavior.

Examples

- **Ramesses III's donations:** Ramesses III issued a number of decrees on donations to temples and temples built in honor of the gods. These decrees were often recorded in the form of temple inscriptions.

- **Maat's Decrees:** Issued in the name of the goddess Maat, symbolizing justice and order, the purpose of these decrees was to maintain social order. These regulations were addressed to officials responsible for the administration of justice.

In conclusion, in ancient Egypt many evidences of royal decrees have survived, which can be found in various forms and places. These decrees were addressed to various social strata and groups, including officials, religious leaders, military commanders, economic operators, and the general population.

IV.

In ancient Babylon, what evidence of royal decrees has survived? Who were they addressed to then, who were they addressed?

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In ancient Babylon, many evidences of royal decrees have survived, which can be found in various forms and places. Below I will describe in detail what evidence exists and who the addressees of these decrees were:

Evidence of royal decrees

1. **Stone tablets and stelae:** Among the most important pieces of evidence are stone tablets and stelae on which royal decrees and laws are engraved.
 - **Code of Hammurabi:** This is the best-known Babylonian legal document engraved on a basalt stela. The Code of Hammurabi regulates in detail various aspects of Babylonian society, including criminal law, civil law, and commerce.
2. **Clay tablets in Akkadian and Sumerian languages:** Several clay tablets have survived with royal decrees, tax regulations, economic regulations, and other official documents. These clay tablets were often made in cuneiform form.
 - **Laws of Ammi-Saduqa:** Laws issued by Ammi-Saduqa, one of Hammurabi's successors, are also preserved on clay tablets and contain royal decrees.
3. **Letters and official documents:** Correspondence and official documents between monarchs and officials have also survived, containing royal decrees and instructions.

Recipients

The addressees of the royal decrees affected several social and economic groups:

1. **Officials and governors:** One of the primary recipients of royal decrees were officials and local governors of the Babylonian empire. They were responsible for implementing decrees and conveying the will of the central authority to local communities.
2. **Judges and practitioners:** Regulations issued to judges and practitioners defined the manner in which justice is administered and the applicable laws. These regulations were important for court proceedings and judgments.
3. **Economic actors:** Merchants, landowners and industrialists were also frequent recipients of royal decrees. These decrees regulated commercial activities, taxation and economic conditions.

4. **Military leaders:** Military leaders and commanders were also important recipients of royal decrees, especially those relating to military campaigns, defensive measures, or military conscriptions.
5. **General population:** Royal decrees often affected the wider population. These decrees could contain instructions on public works, public order, and social behavior. Hammurabi's code, for example, contained detailed rules for many areas of daily life, including family matters, labor law, and personal insults.

Examples

- **Code of Hammurabi:** The Code of Hammurabi contained extensive regulation and was addressed to the entire Babylonian society. The Code details the rights and obligations of different social groups and applies equally to officials, judges, economic operators and the general population.
- **Ammi-Saduqa's decrees:** Ammi-Saduqa's decrees, which were partly based on Hammurabi's laws, were also addressed to a wide range of recipients, including officials, economic operators, and the general public.

In conclusion, in ancient Babylon numerous evidences of royal decrees have survived, especially in the form of stone tablets, stelae, clay tablets and official documents. These decrees were addressed to various social strata and groups, including officials, judges, economic operators, military leaders, and the general population.

V.

In ancient India, what evidence of royal decrees has survived? Who were they addressed to then, who were they addressed?

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In ancient India, numerous evidences of royal decrees have survived in various forms and places. Below I will describe in detail what evidence exists and who the addressees of these decrees were:

Evidence of royal decrees

1. **Stela and stone tablets:** One of the most important pieces of evidence for royal decrees is the stelae and stone tablets on which the decrees are engraved. These stone tablets and stelae were often erected in public places to make them widely accessible.
 - **Edicts of Ashoka:** The famous decrees of Emperor Ashoka, ruler of the Maurya Empire in India, were engraved on stelae and stone tablets and placed throughout the empire. The edicts of Ashoka were about moral and religious principles, the dharma, and were written in different languages of the empire so that everyone could understand them.
2. **Cave inscriptions:** The decrees engraved on the walls of caves are also important evidence of royal decrees. These inscriptions often had religious or cultural significance and were located in holy places.
3. **Medals and coins:** Some royal decrees and propaganda messages also appeared on coins. These coins spread the power and messages of the rulers during economic activities.

4. **Papyri and palm leaves:** Although less common, some decrees and official documents are also written on papyrus or palm leaves. They were often stored in government offices and temples.

Recipients

The addressees of the royal decrees affected several social and economic groups:

1. **Officials and governors:** One of the primary recipients of royal decrees were officials and local governors of the Indian Empire. They were responsible for implementing the decrees and conveying the will of the central power to local communities.
2. **Judges and practitioners:** Regulations issued to judges and practitioners defined the manner in which justice is administered and the applicable laws. These regulations were important for court proceedings and judgments.
3. **Religious leaders and communities:** The edicts of Ashoka had a particularly significant religious content and were addressed to Buddhist communities. Royal decrees often proclaimed the principles of dharma and religious tolerance.
4. **Economic actors:** Merchants, landowners and industrialists were also frequent recipients of royal decrees. These decrees regulated commercial activities, taxation and economic conditions.
5. **General population:** Royal decrees often affected the wider population. Ashoka's decrees, for example, addressed the population of the entire empire and encouraged moral behavior, social harmony, and adherence to the dharma.

Examples

- **Edicts of Ashoka:** The Edicts of Emperor Ashoka are the best-known examples of ancient Indian royal decrees. These decrees survived on stelae, stone tablets and cave inscriptions and were placed in different parts of the empire. The edicts touched on various topics, including adherence to the dharma, animal welfare, religious tolerance, and social welfare.

In conclusion, in ancient India, many evidences of royal decrees have survived, especially in the form of stelae, stone tablets, cave inscriptions and medals. These decrees were addressed to various social strata and groups, including officials, judges, religious leaders, economic operators, and the general population.

VI.

When did it become common practice in ancient Rome that the emperor was above the law and that he was free to change the existing law?

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In ancient Rome, the relationship between imperial power and law underwent significant changes throughout the history of the Roman Empire. The concept that the emperor is above the law and free to change the existing law developed gradually and gained ground in different periods. Below are the key milestones in this process:

The early imperial period (27 BC – AD 284)

Augustus and the beginning of the Principate (27 BC – AD 14)

- **Augustus, the first emperor:** The Principate began during the reign of Augustus (27 BC – AD 14), when republican forms remained, but real power was concentrated in the hands of the emperor. Augustus was not formally above the law, but in practice he had extraordinary power that allowed him to shape and modify the law. He laid the foundation for the tradition of influencing law through imperial auctoritas (authority) and imperium (power).

Legal developments under Tiberius and Claudius

- **Tiberius (AD 14–37) and Claudius (AD 41–54):** During the reigns of Tiberius and Claudius, further consolidation of imperial power and development of the legal system continued. Emperors issued decrees, edicts, and edicts that shaped law, although there were still formal limits.

A dominátus kora (Kr.u. 284 – 476)

Diocletianus is in the tetrarchy (Kr.u. 284 – 305)

- **Diocletian (A.D. 284–305):** Diocletian's reforms brought about significant changes in the governance of the Roman Empire. He introduced tetrarchy, which meant the division of power between four emperors. During the reign of Diocletian, imperial power and legislation became even more centralized, and imperial edicts became the main instrument of legislation. It became clear under Diocletian that the emperor was above the law and free to modify it.

Constantine and the rise of Christianity (AD 306–337)

- **Constantine (A.D. 306-337):** During the reign of Constantine, imperial power continued to strengthen, and the establishment of Christianity as the state religion added a new dimension to imperial legislation. Constantine often used imperial decrees (constitutio) to define the legal and religious norms of the empire.

Theodosius and the Christian State (A.D. 379–395)

- **Theodosius (A.D. 379-395):** Under Emperor Theodosius, the relationship between imperial power and law was permanently transformed. Theodosius promulgated decrees making Christianity the state religion, and it was during his reign that it became clear that the emperor was above the law.

Summation

The emergence of the emperor's power over law was a gradual process that began with the reign of Augustus and became clear in the late imperial period, especially under Diocletian and Constantine. In the late period of the Roman Empire, especially during the period of domination, emperors had virtually unlimited legislative power and were free to modify existing law.

VII.

Under the influence of Roman law, which was revived after the decline of Western Rome from the 1100s, how did imperial and royal power gradually gain recognition in Europe that the law could be changed?

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After the decline of the Western Roman Empire, Roman law faded into the background for several centuries, but from the 1100s onwards it was revived and gradually regained influence in Europe. Under the influence of the revival of Roman law, it gradually became recognized that imperial and royal power could change the law. Below are the key processes and factors that have facilitated this:

Revival of Roman law

University of Bologna and the Legal Renaissance

- **University of Bologna:** Founded in 1088, the University of Bologna was the first institution of higher education to teach Roman law. Irnerius, one of the first jurists to teach Roman law, had a great influence on the Legal Renaissance. The Corpus Juris Civilis (Codex of Justinian), developed and taught at the University of Bologna, laid the foundation for the resurgent Roman legal tradition.

Work of glossators and commentators

- **Glossators:** 12th-century glossators, such as Accursius, provided explanations (glosses) to texts of Roman law that helped interpret and apply legal texts.
- **Commentators:** Post-glossators of the 13th and 14th centuries further developed jurisprudence by interpreting and applying Roman law in practical and theoretical terms.

Legal authority of imperial and royal power

Holy Roman Empire

- **Frederick I Barbarossa (1152–1190):** Under Frederick Barbarossa, Roman law was reinterpreted and applied in the Holy Roman Empire. The power of the emperor was strengthened on the basis of Roman law, and imperial decrees and laws (leges) had a significant impact on the development of imperial law.
- **Sachsenspiegel and Schwabenspiegel:** These laws incorporated elements of Roman law into German customary law, further strengthening the authority of imperial legislation.

France and royal power

- **Philip II Augustus (1180–1223):** During the reign of Philip Augustus, Roman law was increasingly used as the basis for royal decrees and laws in France. The power of the royal courts and the Parlement de Paris was strengthened with the help of Roman law.
- **King Louis (Louis IX, 1226–1270):** During the reign of King Louis, royal power continued to grow and royal decrees (ordonnances) increasingly relied on the principles of Roman law.

The development of English law

- **Henry I (1100-1135):** From the 1100s onwards, Roman law also influenced England, although here the development of common law followed a peculiar path. The strengthening of English royal courts and royal prerogative was also related to the effects of Roman law.
- **Henry III (1216-1272):** In the English Magna Carta (1215) and later legal developments, the legislative authority of royal power and the integration of the common law system were partly based on the principles of Roman law.

Church and Canon Law

- **Canon law:** Canon law also relied heavily on the principles of Roman law. The development of canon law and papal decrees (decrees) also influenced secular legislation, further strengthening the centralization of legal authority.

Summation

From the 1100s onwards, under the influence of resurgent Roman law, it gradually became recognized in Europe that imperial and royal power could change existing law. The legal renaissance, the work of glossators and commentators, and the rise of imperial and royal power all contributed to legislation becoming increasingly centralized and authoritative. This process laid the foundations for the development of European law and the legal structure of medieval states.

VIII.

In an increasing part of Europe, by the end of the 1700s, it became recognized that state power had control over the law and could change it for the sake of state goals. How has this happened in individual countries in Europe?

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By the end of the 1700s, it was increasingly recognized in Europe that state power had control over the law and could change it for state purposes. This process proceeded in different ways in individual countries of Europe, often under the influence of absolutism, the ideas of the Enlightenment and bourgeois revolutions. Below is how this process took place in some of the most important countries:

France

The era of absolutism

- **Louis XIV (1643–1715):** During the reign of Louis XIV, French royal power was extremely strengthened. Louis centralized power and proclaimed that royal power was based on divine right. Legislation and the administration of law passed directly to the king, and royal decrees (ordonnances) set the legal framework.

The influence of the Enlightenment and revolution

- **French Revolution (1789–1799):** During the Revolution, the legal system of the old order (Ancien Régime) collapsed and new principles based on popular sovereignty and equality were introduced. The Constitution of 1791 established power over state legislation, and the law was established by the newly created legislative body (National Convention).
- **Napoleonic Code (1804):** During Napoleon's reign, the introduction of the Code Civil systematized French law, centralized legislation, and unified laws throughout the country.

Holy Roman Empire and Germany

The influence of the Enlightenment

- **Prague and Prussia:** As an enlightened absolutist ruler, Frederick II (1740–1786) centralized and modernized the legal system. The Allgemeines Landrecht für die Preußischen Staaten (Prussian General Land Law) was introduced in 1794, codifying Prussian law and strengthening the legislative role of the state.

Russia

Catherine the Great and enlightened absolutism

- **Catherine the Great (1762–1796):** As an enlightened absolutist ruler, Empress Catherine sought legal reforms and the establishment of centralized power. Although the codification of the Code was not fully realized during his reign, he tried to modernize the Russian legal system with a number of decrees and reforms.

Austria

Reforms of the Habsburg Empire

- **Joseph II (1765–1790):** Emperor Joseph II, also an enlightened absolutist ruler, introduced a number of reforms aimed at modernizing and centralizing the empire. The legislative role of state power was significantly strengthened by royal decrees.

England

Common law and parliamentary sovereignty

- **Glorious Revolution (1688):** The Glorious Revolution resulted in the principle of parliamentary sovereignty, which stated that legislation was the competence of

parliament. The English legal system continued to be based on common law principles, but statute law played an increasingly important role.

- **Reform Act (1832):** The Reform Act of 1832 strengthened Parliament's legislative role and strengthened democratic elements in the English legal system by extending suffrage.

Italy

The influence of the Enlightenment and the Napoleonic conquests

- **Napoleonic Code:** During the Napoleonic Wars, French legal reforms and the Code Civil spread throughout Italian territory. This process centralized and unified Italian law and helped strengthen the legislative role of state power.

Summation

By the end of the 1700s, it became recognized in an increasing part of Europe that state power had control over the law and could change it for state purposes. This process proceeded in different ways in each country, often under the influence of absolutism, the ideas of the Enlightenment and bourgeois revolutions. The strengthening of the legislative role of state power and the centralisation of law contributed to the modernisation of European legal systems and the establishment of the foundations of the rule of law.

IX.

By the early 1800s, what criticisms had given rise to the increasingly extensive conscious legislature of law, emphasizing its negative aspects? Please describe them in detail and mention the differences between them.

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By the early 1800s, the emergence and centralization of legal systems based on conscious legislation provoked numerous criticisms that emphasized various negatives. These criticisms came from different perspectives and theoretical approaches and highlighted different problems. Below I will describe these criticisms and the differences between them in detail.

1. A yogi formalism of criticism

Positivism and formalism

- **Criticism:** Legal formalism and positivism emphasized that law is a purely logical and formal system independent of moral and social context. However, this approach has been criticised for ignoring the social and moral dimensions of law and making legislation too rigid and abstract.
- **Differences:** Positivism rejected the connection between law and morality, while formalism emphasized the internal logical coherence of law, but both were criticized for disconnecting law from real social problems.

2. Criticism of excessive state intervention

Liberal and classical liberal point of view

- **Criticism:** Classical liberals, such as John Stuart Mill, argued that excessive government interference and regulation limited individual freedom and autonomy. Conscious legislation and extensive state control can suppress individual initiatives and market mechanisms.
- **Differences:** Liberal critics emphasized the importance of individual freedom and the need for minimal state intervention, while social liberals accepted a limited state role to ensure social justice and welfare.

3. Criticism of a historical law school

Friedrich Carl von Savigny and the historical law school

- **Criticism:** Savigny and the historical school of law claimed that law is not a system of artificially created rules, but develops organically according to the customs and traditions of the people. Overly conscious legislation interrupts this natural development and separates law from social reality.
- **Differences:** The historical school of law emphasized the historical and cultural roots of law, while those who advocated conscious legislation emphasized the rational and systematic creation of law.

4. Criticism of sociological legal theory

Eugen Ehrlich and sociological legal theory

- **Criticism:** Ehrlich and other sociological legal theorists claimed that law actually stems from social reality and everyday practice. Overly centralised and conscious legislation can ignore social norms and actual legal practice, creating a gap between law and society.
- **Differences:** Sociological legal theory emphasized the social dimensions of law and how it works in everyday life, while conscious lawmakers emphasized the systematic and planned development of the legal system.

5. Criticism of Marxist legal theory

Karl Marx and Marxist legal theory

- **Criticism:** Marx and his followers claimed that law is an expression of economic power relations and the interests of the ruling class. Conscious legislation serves as an instrument of state power that perpetuates social inequalities and oppresses the working class.
- **Differences:** Marxist criticism emphasized the class character of law and its intertwining with economic relations, while conscious lawmakers emphasized the autonomy and rational predictability of law.

Summation

By the early 1800s, the emergence of legal systems based on conscious legislation provoked numerous criticisms from different perspectives and theoretical approaches. These critics emphasized the rigidity of legal formalism, the restrictive effects of excessive state intervention, the disregard for historical and cultural roots, the gap between social norms and legal practice, and the class nature of law. All these criticisms contributed to the development of legal theory and legal practice and played an important role in the formation of modern legal systems.

X.

The idea of a law that can be changed by conscious legislation has become completely common in the countries of Western civilization since the beginning of the 20th century, and meanwhile the scope of legal regulation for living conditions has multiplied many times compared to before. What problems arise in this situation due to constantly changing legal rules?

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The ever-changing legal regulation, which stems from the idea of conscious legislation, can bring with it a number of problems. Below are some of the main problems that can arise from frequent changes in legislation:

1. Legal uncertainty:

- Frequent legislative changes can lead to legal uncertainty, as it is difficult for legal entities (citizens, companies, institutions) to follow the ever-changing rules.
- This can be particularly problematic in areas that require long-term planning, such as business or the financial sector.

2. Cost increase:

- Frequent changes in legislation increase legal compliance costs as companies and institutions have to constantly adapt to new regulations.
- This may include hiring new legal advisers, training for employees, and modifying operational processes.

3. Administrative burden:

- The introduction of the new legislation imposes an administrative burden on the organisations concerned, which must ensure compliance with the new rules.
- The administrative burden may also increase in public administration, as agencies have to ensure that the new rules are enforced and dealt with.

4. Legal Awareness and Lack of Knowledge:

- It is more difficult for the general public and legal professionals to keep up with ongoing changes, which can lead to a decrease in general legal awareness.
- This can be particularly worrying for small businesses or lower-income individuals who have fewer resources to keep up with legal changes and adapt appropriately.

5. Political and Social Instability:

- Frequent legislative changes can lead to social and political instability, as citizens and businesses may lose confidence in the stability and predictability of the legal system.
- This can also reduce investment and economic growth, as predictability of the legal environment is key for investors.

6. Legislative errors and inconsistencies:

- Fast and frequent legislation increases the likelihood of errors and inconsistencies, as legislators cannot always devote sufficient time to drafting legislation thoroughly and carrying out impact assessments.
- This can lead to a deterioration in the quality of legislation and the need for frequent amendments.

In summary, while conscious law-making and continuous development of legislation can be important to meet social and economic needs, frequent changes can bring with them a number of challenges and problems that legislators and enforcers have to address.

XI.

The spread of conscious legislation has brought the top bureaucracy of legislators and executive powers into focus instead of the former customary judicial law, but more recently, critical analyses have again highlighted the overly active role of judges in determining the law. How did this situation come about?

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The spread of conscious legislation and the central role of legislators and the top bureaucracy of executive power in legislation at the beginning of the 20th century brought about significant changes in legal systems. This trend shifted from customary judicial law to formal, written legislation. However, in recent decades, criticism of the active role of judges in determining the law has resurfaced. Here's how this situation came about:

- 1. Conscious Legislation and the Strengthening of Top Bureaucracy:**
 - At the beginning of the 20th century, due to social and economic changes, as well as the growing role of the modern state, it became necessary to reform legal systems and expand legal regulation.
 - As a result, the top bureaucracy of legislators and executive power has become central to legislation to create comprehensive legislation to meet changing needs and challenges.
- 2. Decline of the role of judges:**
 - Due to the emphasis on conscious legislation and the emphasis on written legislation, customary judicial law has been pushed into the background. Rather, the role of judges was limited to the interpretation and application of existing legislation.
 - The top state bureaucracy became responsible for drafting and introducing new legislation, while the primary task of the judiciary became to ensure that these rules were applied.
- 3. Rise of judicial activism:**
 - In recent decades, however, judicial activism has been increasingly criticised, by which we mean the overly active role of judges in determining the law. There may be several reasons for this:
 - **Legal Gaps and Vagueness:** Gaps and vagueness in legislation often force judges to apply their own interpretations and judgments to fill in legal gaps.
 - **Human Rights and Constitutional Issues:** Human rights protection and constitutional issues have become increasingly important, often resulting

in situations where judges make important decisions to ensure social justice and equal rights.

- **Political polarization:** Due to political polarization and dysfunctions in legislation, judges are often forced to intervene and make decisive decisions on issues that cannot be resolved in the legislature.

4. **Critical Analysis and Backlash:**

- The rise of judicial activism has provoked criticism, particularly that judges are overstepping their authority and taking on political roles.
- This situation has led to renewed debate on the distribution of powers between legislators and judges and on the balance between legislation and enforcement.

Overall, the overactive role of judges in determining the law in modern legal systems has emerged as a result of the historical transition between conscious legislation and customary judicial law, as well as shortcomings in legislative processes and socio-economic changes. In the future, striking a balance between legislation and application will remain an important challenge for legal systems.

4

Rebuilding the state power order for change

I.

Where in Greek city-states did it first arise in history that citizens should elect the rulers of state power for a period of time?

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Athens was the first place in history in Greek city-states that the idea arose that citizens should elect the holders of state power for a period of time. This was an early form of democracy, introduced in the 5th century BC.

Cleisthenes' reforms around 508/507 BC brought about significant changes in Athens' political system. Through his reforms, Athens became the first city-state where citizens could directly participate in political decision-making and elect their leaders. The People's Assembly (ekclesia) was open to all free male citizens of Athens, and it was this body that made the most important decisions.

This system had a significant impact on subsequent democratic development, and Athens became the main example of classical democracy in the ancient world.

Was there any other civilization that had a predecessor to this solution that the Greeks already knew?

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There is no clear evidence that the Greeks directly adopted similar political systems from other earlier civilizations, but there have been earlier examples in which community decision-making and deliberation played an important role. Among them we can mention:

1. **Sumerian city-states (3rd millennium BC):** In Sumerian city-states, such as Uruk and Ur, there were councils and assemblies that participated in decision-making. They were not democratic in the modern sense, but some forms of community participation had already appeared.

2. **Indus Valley Civilization (3rd millennium BC):** Although little is known about the political systems of the Indus Valley civilization, the organization of cities and community infrastructure (e.g. central baths, markets) may indicate that community decision-making may have played an important role here as well.
3. **Phoenician city-states:** Phoenician city-states (such as Tyre and Sidon) also had councils and assemblies that participated in the governance of the city. The Greeks had trade relations with the Phoenicians and thus may have known certain elements of these systems.

Although some forms of Community decision-making may have appeared in the above examples, the peculiarity and novelty of Greek democracy was that it was based on the direct and regular participation of broad sections of citizens. Thus, although the influence of other civilizations cannot be completely ruled out, the democracy of Athens was fundamentally a unique and innovative solution in the world at that time.

Please outline the ways and solutions by which this example of Athens spread to other Greek city-states and then to Rome.

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The example of Athenian democracy gradually spread to other Greek city-states, and later to Rome, albeit in a different form there. Below I outline the process of propagation and solutions:

Greek city-states

1. **Military and political influence:** Athens' power and influence increased after the Persian Wars, especially through the Delian Alliance. The Athenian model and political structure then became attractive to other city-states.
2. **Federal systems:** Alliances and coalitions founded by the Athenians (such as the Delian Alliance) facilitated the export of the Athenian political model. Allied city-states often adopted Athenian institutions and practices, especially when Athenian garrisons or officials were present.
3. **Cultural and philosophical influence:** Greek philosophers and thinkers such as Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle have had a significant influence on political thought. Through their works and students, the ideas of Athenian democracy became widespread.
4. **Domestic political reforms:** Several city-states, such as Argos and Megara, carried out internal political reforms that partly followed the Athenian pattern. In these reforms, the power relations between the aristocracy and demos were modified, similar to the development of Athenian democracy.

Rome

1. **Indirect influences:** Although Rome was initially an aristocratic republic, the cultural and political influence of the Greek world was felt. The Romans studied the works of Greek philosophers and political thinkers, which provided inspiration for the formation of their own institutions.
2. **Adoption of political institutions:** The Romans adapted many Greek political institutions and concepts, such as the people's assembly (comitia) and the senate

(senatus). Although they operated differently in the Roman context, community decision-making and the system of elected officials reflected Greek influence.

3. **Civil Rights and Participation:** During the development of the Roman Republic, the expansion of civil law and the increase of the political rights of plebeians (e.g. Tribuni plebis) addressed issues of social participation and justice, just like in Greek democracies.
4. **Cultural integration:** Through the integration of the Greco-Roman world (especially after the conquests of Alexander the Great), Greek political and cultural ideas spread widely in Rome. The political practices and ways of thinking of the Greek city-states thus indirectly shaped the Roman political system.

Summation

The ideas and practices of Athenian democracy gradually spread to other Greek city-states and Rome, through various channels such as military and political influence, cultural and philosophical influence, and internal political reforms. While Athenian democracy was unique and special, its influence was also felt in the formation and development of later political systems.

II.

In the history of Chinese civilization, has there been any state power in which people had some say in determining state power?

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Rarely in the history of Chinese civilization has there been a time when broad sections of the population had a direct say in determining state power, as was the case, for example, in Athenian democracy. However, there were periods and institutions that allowed for a certain degree of participation and feedback:

Early periods and advisory councils

1. **Zhou Dynasty (1046–256 BC):** In the early period of the Zhou dynasty, landlords and noble families had the right to consult at the royal court. Although this was not democratic, it provided an opportunity for various regional leaders to express their opinions and participate in decision-making.

Imperial China and Bureaucracy

2. **Bureaucracy (Mandarinate):** The system of officials developed during the Han dynasty (206 BC – 220 AD) allowed talented people to become imperial officials if they passed rigorous examinations. Although this system was not democratic, it was based on meritocratic principles and provided opportunities for social mobility.

Community involvement

3. **Local governments and rural communities:** Local governments and rural communities had a degree of autonomy, and local leaders were often made up of

community members. These leaders took part in local affairs and to some extent represented the interests of the population.

Democratic experiments

4. **20th century reform movements and the Republic of China (1912-1949):** After the fall of the Qing dynasty, attempts were made in China to establish democratic institutions. With the creation of the Republic of China (1912), an attempt was made to establish a parliamentary system, and there were elections, but these attempts did not bring lasting results due to political instability and civil wars.
5. **People's Republic of China and local elections:** After 1949, when the People's Republic of China was founded, elections have existed at local level, especially at village and municipal level. These elections give local people the opportunity to directly elect local leaders. Although the political system remains authoritarian and the Chinese Communist Party's dominance is unquestionable, elections at the local level represent a degree of popular participation.

Summation

Although in the history of China there were no democratic systems like in the Greek city-states, mechanisms existed at different periods and levels that provided the population with the opportunity to participate in some form in determining state power. These include advisory councils, the bureaucratic system, local government, and 20th-century democratic experiments.

Have there been Chinese thinkers and intellectual people throughout their history who have emphasized the importance and benefits of exercising state power while asking the people?

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Throughout Chinese history, many thinkers and intellectuals have emphasized the importance of the opinion and well-being of the people in the exercise of state power. Although these ideas did not always imply direct democratic principles, as in Athenian democracy, they emphasized the need for the welfare and support of the people in government. Here are some notable Chinese thinkers and their views:

Confucius (551-479 BC)

One of Confucius' most important ideas was that leaders should be virtuous and serve the welfare of the people. Although he did not speak directly about democracy, he stressed that the legitimacy of governance is based on the support of the people. Here are some of his key thoughts:

- **Ren** (humanity): Leaders must show humanity and goodness and ensure the welfare of the people.
- **Minben** (foundation of the people): Confucius believed that the people are the foundation of government and that the happiness and welfare of the people are paramount.

Mencius (372-289 BC)

Mencius, a follower of Confucius, spoke even more emphatically about the role of the people in government. He believed that ensuring the welfare of the people was the most important task and that tyrants should be removed. Here are some of his key thoughts:

- **Primacy of the people:** According to Mencius, the people are more important than the ruler, and the ruler should serve primarily the welfare of the people.
- **The righteous ruler:** Mencius believed that a righteous ruler who cared for the people would gain legitimacy, while tyrants should be removed.

Junji (KR. 313-238)

Xunzi, another Confucian thinker, also emphasized the responsibility of leaders to ensure the welfare of the people. Although he was more pessimistic about human nature than Mencius, he believed that good government was based on ensuring the welfare of the people.

Taoist thinkers

Taoist thinkers such as Laozi and Zhuangzi did not focus directly on the involvement of the people, but emphasized the importance of natural order and simple, virtuous living. At the same time, they stressed that leaders should govern naturally, without violence, and put the well-being of the people first.

Summation

In the Chinese philosophical tradition, many thinkers emphasized the importance of the welfare and opinion of the people in government. Although these views did not imply direct democracy like the Athenian model, they did contribute to the idea that good governance is based on the support and welfare of the people.

III.

In the history of Indian civilization, has there been any state power in which people had some say in determining state power?

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Yes, in the history of Indian civilization there have been periods and systems in which people have had some say in determining state power. Here are some important examples:

Yanapadas and Mahayanapadas (6th-4th centuries BC)

1. **Yanapadas and Mahayanapadas:** In ancient India, especially between the 6th and 4th centuries BC, there were the Yanapadas and Mahayanapadas, which were partly democratic in nature. In these kingdoms and republics there were assemblies and councils that participated in decision-making.
2. **Gana-sangha systems:** Many of the Mahayanapadas were republican in nature, where leaders were elected and decision-making was made collectively. Among the most well-known such republics were, for example, the Vriji Confederation and the Malla

Republic. In these systems, clans formed leadership councils (ganas), which jointly decided on important matters.

Gupta Empire (4th-6th centuries AD)

1. **Local government:** During the Gupta Empire (4th-6th centuries AD), local governments had relatively high autonomy, and village and city councils played a significant role in local administration. These councils were often made up of community members and allowed for a degree of popular participation in local affairs.

South Indian kingdoms

1. **Chola Empire (9th-13th centuries AD):** Under the Chola Empire, the system of village self-government is particularly well documented. Village councils (your) consisted of elected members who represented the interests of the community. These councils were responsible for local justice, tax collection, and the organization of public works.

Modern times

1. **British colonial period and the Indian national movement:** During the British colonial period, reforms in local government (panchayats) and city councils allowed for a certain degree of popular participation. During the Indian national movement, leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru proclaimed the ideals of popular participation and democracy that formed the basis of the political system of the India that gained independence in 1947.

Summation

In different periods and systems in the history of Indian civilization, there were institutions and practices that allowed people to participate in determining state power. Although these systems were not fully democratic in the modern sense, they allowed for a significant degree of popular participation and feedback.

Have there been Indian thinkers and intellectual people throughout their history who have emphasized the importance and benefits of exercising state power while asking the people?

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Yes, throughout Indian history, many thinkers and intellectuals have stressed the importance of asking the people and participating in the exercise of state power. These include classical philosophical traditions and reformers and political leaders of modern times. Here are some examples:

Ancient and medieval thinkers

1. **Mahavira and Buddha (6th century BC):**

- **Mahavira**, the founder of Jainism, and **Buddha**, the founder of Buddhism, emphasized the importance of community decision-making. Although primarily religious leaders, their teachings often referred to the importance of community life and community decision-making.
 - **For example, the Buddha** established the Sangha, a monastic community based on democratic principles where decisions were made jointly.
2. **Kautilya (Chanakya) (4th century BC):**
- Kautilya, also known as Chanakya, was a major ancient Indian political thinker who wrote his work "Arthashastra". Although "Arthashastra" in many ways advocated a more realistic and autocratic model of government, Kautilya emphasized the importance of the welfare of the people and the responsibility of leaders towards the people.

Modern day thinkers and leaders

1. **Raja Ram Mohan Roy (1772-1833):**
- Raja Ram Mohan Roy, one of the leading figures of the Bengal Renaissance, advocated social and political reforms that included popular participation. He supported education and women's rights, and lobbied the British authorities to improve local government.
2. **Swami Vivekananda (1863-1902)**
- Swami Vivekananda, a prominent figure in Hindu philosophy and social reforms, emphasized the importance of the welfare and education of the people. He believed that leaders should serve the people and that the welfare of the people should be their primary goal.
3. **Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948):**
- Mahatma Gandhi, the leader of the Indian independence movement, strongly believed in the importance of popular participation in the exercise of state power. He supported the panchayat system, which meant local government and where decisions were made directly by the community. Gandhi stressed the importance of grassroots democracy and self-government and believed that real power should lie in villages and local communities.
4. **Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964)::**
- Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first prime minister, also stressed the importance of popular participation in governance. After British colonial rule, Nehru led newly independent India towards a democratic system of government that included free elections and representative democracy.

Summation

Many thinkers and leaders throughout Indian history have stressed the importance of the participation of the people in the exercise of state power. These principles and ideas have taken various forms, ranging from religious communities to modern democratic reforms, but they all emphasized taking into account the welfare and opinion of the people in government.

IV.

Buddhism spread to Japan from China, but power here was more centralized than in China. What was the reason for this, and was there a historical period here when smaller or broader groups had a say in state power?

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In Japan, Buddhism spread from China and Korea and had a significant impact on the cultural and religious development of the country. However, Japan's political system and centralization of power differed from China's for several reasons. Below I will explain why power was more centralized in Japan, as well as whether there were periods in history when different groups of society had a say in the exercise of state power.

Reasons for the centralization of power in Japan

1. **Geographical differences:** Japan consists of islands, which was a natural barrier to external invasions, so it was less exposed to external threats. This made it possible to centralize internal power.
2. **Feudal system:** The Japanese social structure was based on the feudal system, in which the emperor and later the shogun held supreme power. Daimyos (landlords) and samurai (warriors) owed allegiance to the shogun, who exercised central power.
3. **Buddhism and Shintoism:** Both Buddhism and Shintoism contributed to the centralization of power. Buddhism promoted central government as an institutionalized religion, while Shintoism affirmed the divine origin of the imperial family, thereby legitimizing central authority.

Historical periods and influence in state power

1. **Nara and Heian period (710-1185):**
 - During the Nara and Heian periods, the imperial court and aristocratic families exercised considerable power. The aristocracy participated in influential councils and had a say in political decision-making. These councils, such as the Daijō-kan (Council of State), were composed of aristocratic families and officials.
2. **Kamakura shogunate (1185-1333):**
 - During the Kamakura shogunate, power was concentrated in the hands of the shogun and samurai. Although the emperor still ruled formally, actual political power was exercised by the shogun. During this period, the samurai community gained a certain say in decision-making.
3. **Muromachi shogunate (1336-1573):**
 - Under the Muromachi shogunate, power was more divided, and daimyos, or regional landlords, gained greater autonomy. As regional power centers strengthened and daimyo rivalry grew, central power weakened and more local voice was possible.
4. **Azuchi-Momoyama and Edo period (1568-1868):**
 - The Azuchi-Momoyama period and the Edo period were characterized by strong central government, especially under shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu. The Tokugawa shogunate centralized power, but the daimyo continued to exercise significant regional power. During the Edo period, the economic power of the urban bourgeoisie (chōnin) increased, which meant a degree of social and economic influence.
5. **Meiji Restoration (1868-1912):**
 - During the Meiji Restoration, Japan carried out major political and social reforms aimed at centralizing imperial power. With the introduction of

constitutional monarchy and the creation of an elected parliament (Diet), certain forms of popular participation appeared in political decision-making. Although suffrage was limited in the early days, this period was an important step towards the modern political system.

Summation

Japan history, the centralization of power is due to several factors, including geographical location, feudal system, and religious and cultural factors. At the same time, there were periods and regimes that allowed certain groups to have a say in the exercise of state power, especially the aristocracy, samurai, and later the economically strong urban bourgeoisie. During the Meiji Restoration, forms of modern political participation emerged, which form the basis of today's Japanese democracy.

Have Japanese thinkers and intellectual people been in their history who have emphasized the importance and benefits of exercising state power while asking the people?

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Yes, throughout Japanese history, there have been thinkers and spiritual leaders who have emphasized the importance of popular participation in the exercise of state power. Below are some significant thinkers and spiritual leaders who at various times emphasized the importance of popular participation and social justice.

Ancient and medieval thinkers

1. Kamo no Chōmei (1153–1216):

- Kamo no Chōmei, a writer and poet who lived in medieval Japan, critically viewed political and social problems in his work *Hōjōki* (The Chronicle of the Pile House). Although he did not argue directly for popular participation, his writings were sensitive to social injustice and political instability.

2. Nakae Soju (1608–1648):

- Nakae Tōju, a follower of Confucian philosophy, emphasized the importance of virtuous government and the welfare of the people. He believed that leaders should govern in a morally correct manner, taking into account the needs and interests of the people.

O corsetes (1603-1868)

3. Yamaga Sokō (1622–1685):

- Yamaga Sokō was one of the early theorists of Japanese bushido philosophy who developed the moral and ethical code of samurai. Although he did not write specifically about popular participation, he emphasized the responsibility of samurai in serving the community and ensuring the welfare of the people.

4. Ogyū Sorai (1666–1728):

- Ogyū Sorai was a Confucian philosopher who called for reforms in government. According to Sorai, good governance is based on ensuring the well-being and

happiness of the people. He was critical of the political system of the time and emphasized the moral duties of its leaders.

Meiji Restoration and Modern Times

5. - Fukuzawa Yukichi (1835–1901):

- Yukichi Fukuzawa, one of modern Japan's most influential thinkers, popularized the ideas of Western democracy and liberalism in Japan. In his works, he emphasized individual freedom, the importance of education and social reforms that promoted the spread of popular participation and democratic values.

6. The End of the World (1837–1919):

- Taisuke Itagaki was a political reformer who fought for representative government during the Meiji period. One of the goals of the Freedom Party (Jiyūtō), founded by Itagaki, was to establish parliamentary democracy and extend suffrage.

7. Nakae Chōmin (1847–1901):

- Nakae Chōmin was a philosopher and political activist who promoted the ideas of the French Revolution and democratic principles in Japan. In his works and political activities, he emphasized the importance of popular participation and political freedom.

Summation

Japan history, many thinkers and spiritual leaders have stressed the importance of popular participation in the exercise of state power. These ideas appeared in various forms, ranging from Confucian philosophy to modern democratic reforms, nevertheless, they all emphasized taking into account the welfare and opinion of the people in government.

V.

By the end of the 20th century, in the vast majority of countries of Western civilization, the basing of state power on democracy and popular choice is nowhere questioned, even if in many places this electoral legitimacy is only formal for the holders of state power. But mass media and other intellectual opinions distort this.

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By the end of the 20th century, democracy as a form of state power had become widely accepted in Western civilization, and in most countries popular elections are considered the basis of legitimate government. However, the role of mass media and other opinion-forming tools has had and continues to have a significant impact on the exercise and perception of state power. Below I will show how mass media and other opinion-forming tools influence democratic processes and the legitimacy of state power:

The role of mass media

1. Dissemination and information:

- The primary role of mass media is to disseminate information and inform the public about government actions, political events and social issues. A free and

independent press is key in democratic societies as it ensures that citizens have access to reliable and diverse information.

2. Opinion forming:

- The mass media influence public opinion and political discourse. Narratives and analyses delivered by newspapers, television, radio and online media shape people's views and attitudes. This is especially important during election periods, when the media have a significant influence on electoral decisions.

3. Critical role:

- The media can control and hold government and other institutions of power accountable. Through investigative journalism, they can expose corruption, abuses and political errors, thereby contributing to transparency and accountability.

The challenges of mass media

1. Media concentration and ownership:

- The concentration of media ownership can be problematic because control over the flow of information can be concentrated in the hands of a small group. This can affect the diversity and objectivity of the content presented.

2. Fake news and disinformation:

- With the rise of the internet and social media, the spread of disinformation and fake news is a major challenge. They can distort reality and influence public opinion based on false information.

3. Political polarization:

- Certain segments of the media often have a polarising effect on society as they convey one-sided or biased content. This can increase political divisions and reduce social cohesion.

Opinion forming tools

1. Social media:

- Social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram provide new opportunities for opinion formation and political participation. However, these platforms can also contribute to the spread of disinformation and the bubble effect, where people only encounter information that confirms their own views.

2. NGOs and movements:

- Civil society organisations and social movements play an important role in shaping public opinion and influencing political decision-making. These groups can organise campaigns, lobby and raise awareness of various social problems.

Summation

The mass media and other opinion-forming tools have a significant impact on the functioning of democracy and the legitimacy of state power in Western civilization. While these tools play an important role in disseminating information, forming opinions and controlling government, they also face a number of challenges, such as media concentration, the spread of disinformation and political polarization. Addressing these challenges is key to maintaining the health and stability of democratic systems.

To what extent has the manipulation and thus fundamental distortion of public opinion, which is the basis of democracy, given rise to theories that seek to promote ways of exercising power other than democracy? Please describe the main authors and their analyses in this area.

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The manipulation and distortion of public opinion, which is the basis of democracy, has led to numerous theories and criticisms that seek to promote ways of exercising power other than democracy. These theories are often based on the idea that democratic imperfections, such as disinformation, media manipulation and populism, undermine genuine popular representation. Below I present some notable authors and theories that are critical of democracy and suggest alternative forms of government.

Joseph Schumpeter

- **Theory:** Schumpeter, in his famous work "Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy" (1942), defines democracy not as a direct expression of the will of the people, but as a competition between political leaders to win the votes of the electorate. According to Schumpeter, the main virtue of democracy is the competition of the political elite, not direct representation of the people.
- **Criticism:** Schumpeter believed that the average voter was not informed or rational enough to make informed decisions. According to him, democratic processes often lead to populism and demagoguery, where political leaders manipulate public opinion.

Walter Lippmann

- **Theory:** Walter Lippmann, in his "Public Opinion" (1922), criticized the theory of traditional democracy, which relies on the informed and rational electorate. According to Lippmann, public opinion can be manipulated, and mass media often distort information.
- **Criticism:** Lippmann believed that the formation of public opinion in modern societies is based more on propaganda and disinformation than on real facts and objective analysis. As an alternative, he proposed governing a technocratic elite that makes decisions on an expert basis.

Carl Schmitt

- **Theory:** Carl Schmitt, the 20th-century German political theorist, criticized democracy and liberalism. Schmitt emphasized the importance of sovereign power and decision in politics in his work "The Concept of Politics" (1932).
- **Criticism:** According to Schmitt, the weakness of liberal democracy lies in its inability to make decisive decisions in crisis situations. He believed that strong leadership and sovereign decision-making were essential to maintaining political stability and order.

James Burnham

- **Theory:** James Burnham in "The Managerial Revolution" (1941) argued that real power in modern societies is exercised by managers and technocrats, not political leaders or elected representatives.

- **Criticism:** Burnham argues democracy has become an illusion because actual decision-making is in the hands of bureaucracy and expert elites. He believed that the rule of managers implied a more efficient and stable form of government.

Sheldon Wolin

- **Theory:** Sheldon Wolin in "Democracy Incorporated: Managed Democracy and the Spectre of Inverted Totalitarianism" (2008) argued that modern democracies are moving towards a kind of "inverse totalitarianism" where political and economic power is concentrated and the role of citizens is minimized.
- **Criticism:** Wolin argues that corporations and the media manipulate public opinion, and democracy is increasingly becoming a managed democracy where true popular representation takes a back seat. As an alternative, he proposed the idea of radical democracy, where citizens are more directly involved in decision-making.

Summation

Criticisms of democracy and public opinion manipulation have led to the emergence of numerous theories proposing alternative ways of exercising power. These theories seek to respond to the challenges and imperfections of democracy from different approaches, be they elitist, technocratic, or radical democracy. The solutions they propose often prioritise centralization of power or expert control over traditional popular representation.

VI.

In recent years, in the countries of Western civilization, and elsewhere where they have adopted the model of Western democracy, human rights justice and constitutional justice have been elevated above the institutions of democracy, which, on the basis of constitutional norms and declarations without normatively precise content, destroy the will of the majority of the people and parliamentary laws. Thus, they covertly destroy the foundation of state power on democracy. Does this mean the necessary replacement of democracy and an admission of its failure, or is it simply the anti-democratic machinations of the power groups? What analyses apply to this?

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In recent years, human rights justice and constitutional justice, which are superior to the institutions of democracy, have become controversial issues, especially when these bodies destroy the will of the majority of the people and parliamentary laws. Below I present some analyses and authors who have addressed this issue, as well as describe the main views and debates.

Different approaches

1. **Protection of the rule of law and human rights**
 - **Authors and analyses:** John Rawls and Ronald Dworkin are famous liberal philosophers who emphasize the importance of human rights and constitutional justice.
 - **Views:** According to Rawls and Dworkin, constitutional justice and human rights justice are tools for protecting the rule of law and fundamental human

rights. Constitutional norms and human rights conventions take precedence over parliamentary majority decisions, as they guarantee the rights of individuals and the protection of minorities.

2. **Democratic deficit and legal activism**

- **Authors and analyses:** Robert Dahl and Jeremy Waldron are critical of constitutional justice.
- **Views:** According to Dahl and Waldron, constitutional justice can result in a democratic deficit because non-arbitrators decide important political issues, thereby weakening the principle of popular representation. Waldron is particularly critical of "judicial activism," where judges interfere excessively in democratic processes and legislation.

3. **Power groups and anti-democratic machinations**

- **Authors and analyses:** Jürgen Habermas and Chantal Mouffe take a more critical approach to the influence of power groups.
- **Views:** Habermas and Mouffe argue that constitutional justice and human rights justice can serve as tools for power groups to maintain their own interests and influence, thereby weakening democratic participation and popular representation. Mouffe stresses in particular the importance of political pluralism and democratic conflict, which can be undermined by excessive judicial power.

Specific analyses and debates

1. **Larry Kramer and "Popular Constitutional Interpretation"**

- **Views:** Larry Kramer advocates "popular constitutional interpretation," according to which the interpretation of the Constitution is not only the privilege of judges, but also the right of the people to participate in this process. According to Kramer, the balance between the will of the people and constitutional norms is important for democratic governance.

2. **Mark Tushnet and "minimal constitutional justice"**

- **Views:** Mark Tushnet proposes the concept of "minimal constitutional justice," in which judges intervene in democratic processes only when absolutely necessary. Tushnet said it was important to limit judicial power to preserve democratic legitimacy.

3. **Bruce Ackerman and "dualistic democracy"**

- **Views:** Bruce Ackerman proposes the theory of "dualistic democracy," according to which democratic legitimacy operates on two levels: the level of day-to-day political decision-making and the level of constitutional principles. According to Ackerman, it is important that both levels are adequately represented in the political system.

Summation The issue of human rights justice and constitutional justice, which transcend the institutions of democracy, is a complex and controversial issue. Some authors emphasize the protection of human rights and constitutional norms, while others warn of democratic deficits and the influence of power groups. Based on different approaches and analyses, it can be seen that finding a balance between democratic governance and constitutional rule of law remains a key issue in modern political systems.

5

Rebuilding the moral order for critical moral transformations

I.

In the culture of a people, morality prescribes for behavior and thinking necessary for lasting coexistence the parameters of judging good and evil, with formulations of virtues to be followed and sins to be avoided, in which enduring collective wisdom is implied. How has this changed in the history of Western civilization?

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The concept of morality and its practical application has undergone significant changes in the history of Western civilization. These changes were influenced by several factors, including religious, philosophical, social, and economic transformations. Below we review the features of some key eras and their moral perception:

Ancient Greece and Rome

Ancient Greek philosophers such as Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle had a significant influence on Western moral thought. Socrates emphasized the importance of self-knowledge, Plato understood the teaching of virtues (justice, courage, temperance, wisdom), while Aristotle understood ethical action as a means to achieve human happiness (eudaimonia). In ancient Rome, moral values were partly based on Greek traditions, but with a strong emphasis on duty (officium), virtue (virtus), and service to the common good.

Christianity and the Middle Ages

With the spread of Christianity, moral perceptions underwent a significant transformation. At the heart of Christian morality were love (caritas), humility, forgiveness, and repentance. The Bible and church teachings (especially the theological works of St. Thomas Aquinas) played a decisive role in determining moral behavior. In the Middle Ages, morality was often intertwined with religious precepts and the practice of faith.

Renaissance and Enlightenment

During the Renaissance, humanism and the rediscovery of ancient cultures brought individual abilities and human dignity to the fore. In moral thought, individual freedom, human reason and independent action played a greater role.

In the Age of Enlightenment, reason and rationalism became the basis of moral discourse. Thinkers such as Immanuel Kant emphasized the importance of universal moral principles (categorical imperative), while others, such as Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill, advocated utilitarianism, which focused on the usefulness of one's actions and their consequences.

Modern and Contemporary Era

In the modern era, moral thought has become more diverse, and various philosophical trends have developed. Existentialism (Jean-Paul Sartre, Albert Camus) emphasized individual freedom and personal responsibility. Postmodern philosophy questioned the existence of universal moral truths and emphasized cultural relativism and pluralism.

Human rights, social justice, environmental ethics and moral responses to global problems play an important role in contemporary moral discourse. Thus, morality in Western civilization is constantly changing and adapting to new challenges and social changes.

II.

Did the peoples of Chinese civilization develop a similar order of norms as morality in Western civilization from the ancient Greeks, and if so? Then what was his name, and what analyses have been made about him throughout their history?

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Yes, Chinese civilization has developed a similar order of norms as Western civilization, which can be characterized by the concept of morality. In China, this norm is mainly associated with Confucianism, which was based on the teachings of Confucius (551-479 BC). At the heart of Confucianism were ethical, moral, social, and political norms that formed the basis of social harmony and good governance.

Confucianism

Among the core values of Confucianism are:

- **Ren (仁):** humanity, goodness, love
- **Li (礼):** rituals, politeness, social norms
- **Xiao (孝):** parental respect
- **Yi (义):** justice, right action
- **Zhi (智):** wisdom
- **Xin (信):** honesty, reliability

Analysis and Development

Throughout Chinese history, many philosophers and scholars have analyzed and developed Confucian norms. Some outstanding figures and works:

1. **Mencius (孟子):** A follower of Confucius who developed Confucian ethics and emphasized the importance of humanity and justice.
2. **Xunzi (荀子):** Another major Confucian thinker who contributed to Confucianism through the study of human nature.
3. **Zhu Xi (朱熹):** A Neo-Confucian philosopher of the Song dynasty who systematized and commented on classical Confucian texts and developed Confucian ethics and metaphysics.
4. **Wang Yangming (王阳明):** A Ming dynasty philosopher who emphasized the importance of intuition and inner moral consciousness.

Modern Analytics

Modern science and philosophy have also dealt with the analysis and influence of Confucianism. Some analyses cover the following topics:

- The relationship between Confucian ethics and modern society.
- The influence of Confucianism on East Asian cultures and political systems.
- Comparison of Confucian values and global ethics.

The Confucian norm is thus deeply rooted in Chinese civilization and has undergone a long historical development, similar to how morality and ethics derived from the ancient Greeks developed in Western civilization.

III.

To what extent have these moral requirements permeated the entire Chinese people throughout history, or were they only valid among elites?

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Confucian moral imperatives have permeated Chinese society to varying degrees throughout history, and their influence has varied over time and according to social strata. The essential aspects of this impact are summarised below:

The Elite and Government

1. **Mandarins and Officials:** Confucian teachings were especially important to the Chinese bureaucracy and government officials. The state examination system (科举, kējǔ) played a central role in the selection of officials, and in these examinations great emphasis was placed on knowledge of classical Confucian texts and the values expressed in them.
2. **Imperial Court:** Confucianism was the ideology of the imperial court, and rulers tried to govern accordingly, although this did not always succeed in practice.

The wider society

1. **Family and Community Life:** Confucian values such as parental respect (孝, xiào) and social harmony are deeply embedded in Chinese family and community life. These values have shaped the norms and customs of everyday life, especially in rural areas.
2. **Education and Education:** Confucian teachings also reached the wider masses through the education system. Confucian texts and principles were taught in schools, which contributed to their spread.

Changes over time

1. **Different Dynasties:** Under different dynasties, the influence of Confucianism changed. For example, during the Han dynasty, it was strongly strengthened, while during the Qin dynasty, which preceded the Han dynasty, legism was the dominant ideology.
2. **Modern China:** In the early 20th century, during the Chinese revolutions and the rise of communist ideology, the official influence of Confucianism declined. However, in recent decades, there has been a resurgence of interest in Confucian values, especially to preserve cultural identity and social stability.

Summary

Although Confucian moral demands originally had the greatest impact on elites and officials, over time these values spread to wider society and significantly influenced the daily lives and social norms of the Chinese people. Confucian ideals such as humanity, justice, respect, and social harmony were deeply embedded in Chinese culture and social structure in the long run.

IV.

Has Japan developed a similar order of norms as morality in Western civilization since the ancient Greeks, and if so? Then what was his name, and what analyses have been made about him throughout their history?

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Japan also developed a specific system of norms, which played a role similar to that of morality emanating from the ancient Greeks in Western civilization. This norm drew on many sources, including Confucianism, Buddhism, and local Shinto, but was most prevalent in bushido, the moral code of samurai.

Bushidó (武士道)

The bushido, or "warrior's way," was a moral and ethical code of samurai based on the following principles:

- **Gi (義):** justice
- **Yu (勇):** courage
- **Jin (仁):** humanity, compassion
- **Rei (礼):** courtesy, respect

- **Makoto (誠):** honesty
- **Meiyo (名誉):** honor
- **Chugi (忠義):** hűség

Historical analyses

In the analysis and interpretation of bushido, several important works and thinkers contributed to the formation and further development of the normarend:

1. **Hagakure (葉隱):** A writing by samurai Tsunetomo Yamamoto that discusses bushido spirit and samurai philosophy of life.
2. **Go Rin No Sho (五輪書):** Miyamoto Musashi's famous book "The Book of the Five Rings" that explains the principles of martial arts and bushido.
3. **Nitobe Inazo:** In the early 20th century, Nitobe wrote "Bushido: The Soul of Japan," which made bushido understandable to the Western world and introduced its philosophical and ethical foundations.

Impact on wider society

The influence of bushido was not limited to samurai alone, but also had a broader social and cultural impact:

- **Education and Upbringing:** The values of bushido were incorporated into education and Japanese youth were educated in this spirit.
- **Modern Japan:** The ideals of bushidō are also present in modern Japanese culture, especially in work ethics and social norms.

Modern Analytics

Modern research and analysis examine the effects of bushido from several perspectives:

- **Historical and Cultural Analyses:** The historical development and role of bushido in Japanese society are examined.
- **Philosophical Analysis:** They research the philosophical foundations of bushido and compare it with other moral systems.
- **Sociological and psychological analyses:** They analyze the impact of bushido on Japanese society and individual behavior.

In summary, Japan also developed a complex and deeply rooted norm system based on bushido principles that had a significant impact on Japanese society and culture, similar to how ancient Greek morality influenced Western civilization.

To what extent have these moral requirements permeated the entire Japanese people throughout history, or were they only valid among elites?

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The influence of bushido and related moral requirements in Japan was not limited to elites, although initially they primarily concerned the samurai stratum. Below I detail how these values have permeated different social strata throughout history.

Samurai and the Elite

1. **Samurai Layer:** The bushido was primarily the moral code of the samurai and controlled their lives, behavior, and decisions. The principles of justice, courage, humanity, courtesy, honesty, honor and loyalty were central to the life of samurai.
2. **Officials and Leaders:** These values are prevalent among the elite, especially senior officials and the nobility, which have defined political and social norms.

Wider society

1. **Common people:** Although bushido was originally relevant to samurai, over time values and ideas spilled over into wider society. Through the example of samurai and interactions with them, these moral principles also influenced the behavior of the common people.
2. **Education and Cultural Influence:** Following the Meiji Restoration (1868), bushido principles were formally incorporated into the education system, emphasizing loyalty, honor, and patriotism. In this way, new generations have also been educated in these values.
3. **Modern Japan:** In modern Japanese society, bushido ideals live on, especially in workplace cultures where the importance of commitment, loyalty, and hard work is emphasized. These values are reflected in business and everyday interactions.

Changes over time

1. **Edo period:** During the Edo period (1603-1868), bushido continued to dominate samurai life, but in a society that became more peaceful, emphasis was placed more on spiritual and moral development.
2. **Meiji Restoration and After:** During and after the Meiji Restoration, during Japan's modernization, bushido values were incorporated into national identity and official ideology, contributing to the country's rapid modernization and militarization.

Summary

Bushido and related moral imperatives have thus permeated Japanese society to a significant extent throughout history. Although originally referring to elites and samurai, over time they spread to wider society and influenced the daily life, education, and cultural norms of the Japanese. These values are still present in Japanese society today, contributing to its uniqueness and internal cohesion.

V.

Have Indian states developed a similar order of norms throughout history as morality in Western civilization since the ancient Greeks, and if so? Then what was his name, and what analyses have been made about him throughout their history?

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In India, too, moral and ethical norms developed that played a similar role to the morality emanating from the ancient Greeks in Western civilization. These norms drew on several philosophical and religious traditions, such as Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and Sikhism. The most well-known and defining moral norm in India is the **concept of dharma**.

Dharma (धर्म)

Dharma is a complex concept that implies moral, religious and social duties, laws and justice. The concept of dharma is deeply rooted in Indian philosophical and religious traditions and plays a central role in the life of the individual and society.

Hinduism

In Hinduism, dharma includes several aspects:

- **Swadharma:** An individual's own duties related to caste (varna) and age (ashrama).
- **Asramadharm:** The duties of the four stages of life (ashrama): the student (brahmacharya), the homeowner (grihastha), the forest hermit (vanaprastha) and the ascetic (sannyasa).
- **Varna Dharma:** Duties according to social strata (caste).

Buddhism

In Buddhism, dharma means truth and the Buddha's teachings. Ethical standards include the **Noble Eightfold Path**:

- Correct view
- Right intentions
- Correct speech
- Right action
- Right lifestyle
- Right effort
- Correct alertness
- Correct focus

Jainism

In Jainism, dharma includes ahimsa (non-harm) and strict moral requirements aimed at maintaining purity of soul and achieving moksha (liberation).

Sikhism

In Sikhism, dharma is following God's will and keeping the ideals of justice, honesty, and service.

Historical Analysis and Development

Dharma and ethical norms have been analyzed in several important texts and philosophical works:

1. **Bhagavad-Gita:** This part of the Mahabharata is one of the most important Hindu texts that discusses the concept of dharma and moral dilemmas through the dialogue between Arjuna and Krishna.
2. **Manusmriti (Code of Manu):** An ancient Hindu legal text that regulates social and religious duties in detail.
3. **Dharmasutras and Dharmasastras:** Ancient Indian legal and ethical texts that discuss the Dharma and its application.
4. **Buddhist Sutras:** Sacred texts of Buddhism detailing the teachings of the dharma and the principles of moral life.
5. **Tattvartha Sutra:** A fundamental Jain text that discusses the principles of dharma.

Modern Analytics

Modern science and philosophy have also dealt with the analysis of dharma and its impact on Indian society. Some focus areas include:

- The relationship between dharma and modern Indian law.
- The influence of dharma on social structures and the caste system.
- The role of dharma in the age of globalization and modernization.

In summary, orders of norms have also developed in India that are deeply rooted in religious and philosophical traditions and have had a significant impact on society as a whole. Dharma, as a central moral and ethical concept, has defined the lives of individuals and communities and has undergone a long historical development, similar to how morality and ethics derived from the ancient Greeks developed in Western civilization.

To what extent have these moral requirements permeated the entire people throughout history, or were they valid only among elites?

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In Indian civilization, the dharma and its associated moral imperatives have influenced not only elites but society as a whole throughout history. Below I will detail how these moral norms permeated different social strata.

Social Strata and Dharma

Elite and Brahmins

1. **Brahmins:** A caste of priests and teachers, the Brahmins were the primary guardians and teachers of the dharma. They taught sacred texts and moral standards and often served as advisors to kings and rulers.
2. **Kings and Governors:** For rulers and leaders, dharma meant both the principle of just government and personal moral duty. The ideal of a just ruler (dharmaraja) was considered particularly important.

Demos

1. **Community Life:** The values of dharma are deeply embedded in community life. The moral norms and customs that governed people's daily lives were largely derived from the teachings of the Dharma. Marriage, family life, work, and community relations all operated according to the principles established by the Dharma.
2. **Caste system:** According to varna dharma and svadharma, the duties and roles of individuals in society were determined. Each caste and social stratum had its own dharma, which ensured social order and stability.

Religious communities

1. **Hinduism:** For practitioners of the Hindu religion, the dharma was central, and religious ceremonies, rites, and festivals were all organized around the principles of dharma.
2. **Buddhism and Jainism:** Both the Buddhist and Jain communities held strong adherence to the principles of dharma and ahimsa (non-harm). These principles determined religious practices and everyday life.

Changes over time

1. **Ancient India:** In ancient times, dharma and moral norms were spread primarily through religious texts and the teachings of sages.
2. **Medieval India:** During the period of Hindu kingdoms and Muslim rulers in medieval India, the dharma continued to play a significant role in maintaining social order.
3. **Modern India:** Even after the British colonial period and independence, dharma and Indian ethical values continued to influence society. Mahatma Gandhi, for example, used the principles of dharma and ahimsa in the independence movement.

Summary

Dharma and moral imperatives in India affected not only elites but society as a whole. Values and norms were deeply embedded in individual and collective life, defined social roles and responsibilities, and provided the basis for social order and stability. These moral principles have permeated all social strata and shaped Indian culture and society through their constant presence throughout history.

VI.

Has Persia developed a similar order of norms throughout history as morality in Western civilization since the ancient Greeks, and if so? Then what was his name, and what analyses have been made about him throughout their history?

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In Persia, too, a complex and deeply rooted moral and ethical norm system developed, which played a role similar to that of morality emanating from the ancient Greeks in Western civilization. The basis of this norm was mostly the religion of Zoroastrianism, founded by Zoroaster (Zarathustra) sometime towards the end of the 2nd millennium BC.

Zoroastrianism and the Moral Norm

Principles

The central concepts of Zoroastrianism are:

- **Asha (truth):** The principle of truth and cosmic order, which is opposed to the **concept of Druj (lie)**.
- **Spenta Mainyu:** The spirit of good, which is a manifestation of the god Ahura Mazda.
- **Angra Mainyu:** The spirit of evil, the embodiment of evil and darkness.

Moral obligations

For the adherents of Zoroastrianism, the central elements of moral life are:

- **Good thoughts (Humata)**
- **Good words (Hukhta)**
- **Good deeds (Hvarshta)**

Historical Analysis and Development

Zoroastrianism and related moral principles have been analyzed and explained in several important texts and philosophical works:

1. **Avesta:** The holy book of Zoroastrianism, which contains religious and moral teachings, hymns, and prayers.
2. **Gatas:** Hymns written by Zoroastrian that are among the most important Zoroastrian texts and articulate the principles of moral and religious life.
3. **Bundahishn:** A cosmogonical and cosmological text describing the creation of the world and the foundations of moral order.

wider social impact

1. **Achaemenid Dynasty:** During the Achaemenid Empire (550-330 BC), Zoroastrianism was an official religion, and moral principles greatly influenced governmental and social structures.
2. **Sasanid Dynasty:** The Sasanid Empire (i.sz. 224-651) also built its moral and legal system on Zoroastrianism, and justice and moral duty were central to government policy.
3. **Common people:** Moral norms spread not only among the elite, but also among the common people, and determined the rules and practices of everyday life. Community life and family relations also operated according to the moral principles of Zoroastrianism.

Changes over time

1. **Islamic Conquest:** After the Islamic conquest in the 7th century i.sz, Zoroastrianism faded into the background, but its moral principles continued to influence Iranian culture and society.

2. **Modern Period:** Zoroastrianism still exists today, and although its followers are smaller in number, its moral teachings and influence can still be felt in Iranian culture and diaspora.

Summary

In Persia, the religion of Zoroastrianism and its associated moral norms had a significant impact on society as a whole, not just on elites. The principles of truth, good thoughts, words and deeds are deeply embedded in social and cultural life and have determined people's daily lives and behaviors. These principles were woven into the government policies and legal systems of the Persian empires and shaped Persian society and culture throughout history.

VII.

Have the peoples of the Arab world developed a similar order of norms throughout history as morality in Western civilization since the ancient Greeks? Then what was his name, and what analyses have been made about him throughout their history?

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In the Arab world, too, a complex and deeply rooted system of moral and ethical norms emerged that played a role similar to that of the ancient Greeks in Western civilization. The basis of this norm was mostly Islam, which was based on the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (i.sz. 570-632).

Islam and the Moral Norm

Principles

The moral and ethical norms of Islam are mainly derived from the Qur'an and Hadiths, which contain the sayings and deeds of the Prophet Muhammad. The moral system of Islam **is based on the five pillars and Sharia law:**

- **Iman (faith):** Faith in Allah and His prophets.
- **Salah (ima):** Napi ötszöri ima.
- **Zakat (alms):** Charity and helping the poor.
- **Sawm (fasting):** Fasting during the month of Ramadan.
- **Hajj (pilgrimage):** Pilgrimage to Mecca.

Sarya (Sharia)

Sharia is the Islamic legal system composed of the Qur'an, Hadiths, Qiyas (analogous reasoning) and Iyma (community consensus). Sharia governs all aspects of life, including morality, law, and social norms.

Historical Analysis and Development

1. **Qur'an and Hadith:** The Qur'an is the holy book of Islam containing the words of Allah, while the Hadiths describe the sayings and deeds of the Prophet Muhammad. These basic texts define Islamic moral and ethical norms.
2. **Fikh (jurisprudence):** Islamic jurisprudence analyzes and applies the principles of Sharia to practical life. The four Sunni law schools (Hanafi, Maliki, Shafi'i, Hanbali) and the Shiite school of law all contributed to the development of Islamic law and morality.
3. **Islamic Philosophy:** Islamic philosophy and theology (kalam) also played a significant role in the development of moral norms and principles. The works of Al-Farabi, Avicenna (Ibn Sina), and Al-Ghazali have all contributed to the development of Islamic ethical thought.

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1. **Government and Politics:** Islamic caliphates and rulers governed according to Sharia and Islamic moral principles. The principles of justice, charity and social harmony played a central role.
2. **Community Life:** Islamic moral norms are deeply embedded in community life. Family life, marriage, trade, and everyday interactions all operated according to Islamic moral principles.
3. **Education and Education:** The Islamic education system also placed great emphasis on religious and moral education, and the teachings of the Qur'an played a central role in education.

Changes over time

1. **Early Islamic Period:** In early Islamic communities, Sharia and moral principles played a decisive role in maintaining social order and justice.
2. **Medieval Islamic World:** During the Golden Age of Islam (c. i.sz. 8th-13th centuries), besides the development of philosophy, science and arts, moral thought and jurisprudence flourished.
3. **Modern period:** During the modernization of the Islamic world, moral and legal principles continued to have a significant impact on society, although globalization and Western influences also shaped social norms.

Summary

In the Arab world, Islam and its associated moral norms are deeply embedded in society and have had a significant impact on all aspects of life. Islamic moral principles such as faith, prayer, charity, fasting and pilgrimage, and Sharia law determined individual and collective behavior and formed the basis of the culture and social structure of the Arab world. These principles permeated everyday life, government policy, and social interactions, similar to how morality from the ancient Greeks influenced Western civilization.

VIII.

With the spread of Christianity, what changes in the adopted Greco-Roman moral norms and virtues did the focus on the intention to act that is important in this faith bring about in the perception of actions and their consequences?

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The spread of Christianity brought about significant changes in Greco-Roman moral norms and virtues, especially in terms of the intention to act and the perception of actions. I will explain these changes in detail below:

Greco-Roman Morality and Virtues

In ancient Greek and Roman moral philosophy, practicing virtues and achieving a good life played a central role. Aristotelian ethics, for example, was based on purposefulness (teleology), where it understood one's actions as a means to achieving human happiness (eudaimonia) through the practice of virtues. For the Romans, duty (officium), virtue (virtus), and service to the common good were the main moral principles. These morals and virtues focused on the results of actions, their usefulness and their impact on society.

Christian moral changes

With the spread of Christianity, the will to act, individual state of mind and faith became central to moral thought. The following major changes have been brought about by Christianity in moral norms and virtues:

1. Intention and Intrinsic Motivation:

- Christianity emphasized that the moral value of actions is primarily based on intention and intrinsic motivation. In the Gospels, Jesus' teachings focused on purity of heart and righteousness of purpose (e.g., Matthew 5:28, "Whoever lusts upon a woman has already committed adultery with her in heart.").
- In the evaluation of moral actions, purity of intention and conscience were of paramount importance.

2. Redefining virtues:

- Christianity brought new virtues to the center, such as humility, love (caritas), forgiveness, and self-sacrifice. These virtues did not necessarily emphasize the usefulness or social impact of actions, but rather the relationship between the individual and God.
- Earlier Greco-Roman virtues, such as courage and temperance, were reshaped to fit better into the Christian ethical framework.

3. Sin and Forgiveness:

- Christian teachings emphasized the concept of sin and the importance of repentance. Forgiveness of sins and repentance (metanoia) were central to moral life.
- Christianity emphasized the forgiveness of sins and divine grace (gratia), which gave new dimensions to moral judgments.

4. Universal moral principles:

- Christianity introduced universal moral principles that applied to all people, regardless of social status or nationality. This universal ethic emphasized human dignity and equality in God's eyes.

Summation

Christianity thus brought about significant changes in Greco-Roman moral norms and virtues, especially with its focus on the will to act and intrinsic motivations. Purity of intention and conscience became dominant in moral evaluation, while new virtues and universal moral principles were introduced. These changes profoundly influenced the moral thought and practices of Western civilization.

IX.

Compared to Aristotle's catalogue of virtues, what catalogue of virtues can be seen after the time of Thomas Aquinas in the countries of European culture?

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The differences between Aristotle's catalogue of virtues and the moral teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas, and the latter's influence on European culture, led to significant changes in the evaluation and catalogue of virtues. The works of St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), especially the "Summa Theologiae", synthesized Christian teachings with Aristotle's philosophy, thus laying a new foundation for European moral thought.

Aristotle's catalogue of virtues

Aristotle discussed virtues in Nicomachus Ethics, where he defined virtues as the characteristic middle ground found between two extremes. Some important virtues of Aristotle:

1. **Courage (Andreia)** – The middle ground between fear and recklessness.
2. **Temperance (Sophrosyne)** – The middle ground between the desire for pleasure and total abstinence.
3. **Generosity (Eleutheriotēs)** – The middle ground between excessive waste and greed.
4. **Megalopsychia** – The middle ground between excesses and lack of self-esteem.
5. **Justice (Dikaiosynē)** – Equality and respect for individual rights.

The Catalogue of Virtues of St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas Aquinas' catalogue of virtues is grounded in Christian theology and divides virtues into three main groups:

1. **Theological virtues:** virtues related to God that are directly the object of faith.
 - **Faith (Fides)** – trust in God and His revelations.
 - **Hope (Spes)** – trusting in God and waiting to receive eternal life.
 - **Love (Caritas)** – love for God and fellow man.
2. **Cardinal virtues:** These virtues form the basis of human action and are the cornerstone of moral life.
 - **Wisdom (Prudentia)** – Judging moral decisions correctly and choosing to do good.
 - **Justice (Justitia)** – Justice and respect for rights.
 - **Courage (Fortitudo)** – Perseverance in the face of obstacles and moral strength.
 - **Temperance** – Control over emotions and desires.
3. **Secondary virtues:** These virtues derive from the cardinal virtues and represent their specific applications in different situations.

Changes in European culture

Through the works of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Christian catalogue of virtues became deeply integrated into European culture and was shaped as follows:

1. **The Importance of Theological Virtues:** In Christianity, faith, hope, and love were central and defined moral and religious life.
2. **Adoption and Extension of Cardinal Virtues:** Aristotelian cardinal virtues received a Christian interpretation and were associated with theological virtues.
3. **Christian Moral Exemplars:** European culture has placed great emphasis on the example of saints and biblical figures who were the embodiment of virtuous living.
4. **Individual Conscience and Intention:** The will to act and the purity of individual conscience have become decisive in moral judgments in accordance with Christian teachings.

Summation

Aristotle's catalogue of virtues focused on the centered, balanced practice of virtues, while St. Thomas Aquinas placed this philosophical foundation within a Christian theological framework. In European culture, this change brought with it an emphasis on theological virtues and a Christian interpretation of the cardinal virtues, which profoundly influenced moral thought and social norms.

X.

During the Enlightenment, how did the emphasis on individual autonomy and the marginalization of collective control of the individual affect moral imperatives?

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The Age of Enlightenment, which unfolded in the 17th and 18th centuries, brought about significant changes in moral imperatives, especially in the relationship between individual autonomy and community control. I will detail below how this period affected moral thought and requirements:

Prioritising individual autonomy

1. **Rationalism and Emphasis on Reason:**
 - Enlightenment philosophers such as Immanuel Kant, John Locke and Jean-Jacques Rousseau emphasized the importance of reason and individual thinking. Kant, for example, focused on moral autonomy, where the individual follows his own moral law (categorical imperative). This approach based moral action on individual perception and judgment, not on external authorities.
2. **Individual Freedoms and Rights:**
 - The ideas of the Enlightenment emphasized the importance of individual liberties and human rights. According to Locke's theory of natural law, individuals have innate rights (life, liberty, and property) that must be protected by the state.

3. Social Contract and Political Autonomy:

- Rousseau's social contract theory was based on individuals collectively creating the laws of society, thus ensuring political autonomy and individual freedom. Moral norms in this context derive from agreements between individuals and not necessarily from traditional religious or communal authorities.

Putting Community control on the back burner

1. Criticism of traditional authorities:

- Enlightenment thinkers often criticized traditional church and monarchical powers that had previously been guardians of moral norms and social order. Voltaire and other Enlightenment writers sharply criticized church influence and religious intolerance.

2. Liberalism and Secularism:

- In the process of secularization, the separation of religion and state came to the fore, which made it possible to place moral thought on secular foundations. Moral norms became increasingly based on individual reason and human nature rather than on religious dogmas.

3. Redefining Community Standards:

- Instead of community control of moral requirements, the individual's inner convictions and personal code of ethics became emphasized. The autonomous individual is responsible for his own actions and their moral consequences, guided by individual conscience and reason.

Consequences and Effects

1. Ethical Pluralism and Relativism:

- The emphasis on individual autonomy contributed to the emergence of ethical pluralism and relativism, where the diversity of moral truths became accepted. This allowed different moral views and ways of life to coexist peacefully.

2. Human Rights and Social Justice:

- The concepts of human rights and social justice made significant advances under the influence of the Enlightenment. The protection of individual rights and the principles of social equality are deeply embedded in the legal and moral structures of European societies.

3. Rational Morality and Ethical Theories:

- Reason-based moral theories, such as Kant's deontological ethics or utilitarianism by Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill, emphasized a rational approach to moral requirements. These theories rationalized and systematized the consequences and moral principles of individual actions.

Summation

During the Enlightenment, the emphasis on individual autonomy and the marginalization of communal control brought about profound changes in moral imperatives. The emphasis on individual freedom, rational thinking and individual rights gave rise to new ethical norms and pluralism, which significantly influenced the moral and social development of European culture.

XI.

Morality used to be the enduring collective wisdom that new generations had to socialize and learn about its requirements, so Kant's formulation that one must follow one's own moral law actually meant the destruction of morality, so my question is, to what extent did his contemporaries recognize this?

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Immanuel Kant's moral philosophy, especially his emphasis on the categorical imperative and individual autonomy, had a significant impact on contemporary moral thought. Kant argued that moral law comes from within, from individual reason and autonomy, and not from external authorities or traditions. This was indeed a radical shift from previous moral systems based on collective wisdom and socialization.

Contemporary Reactions and Recognition

Kant's moral philosophy caused mixed reactions among his contemporaries. Some appreciated the new approach, while others were critical of it.

1. Sponsors:

- **Friedrich Schiller:** Although he initially criticized Kant, he later integrated Kant's ideas into his own works, especially in the field of aesthetics and ethics.
- **Johann Gottlieb Fichte:** One of Kant's most prominent followers, he further developed Kant's conception of autonomy by emphasizing individual freedom and self-determination.

2. Critics:

- **Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel:** Hegel criticized Kant for his excessive emphasis on moral autonomy, which, according to him, isolates the individual from the social context and historical development. Hegel saw moral life more in communal and social interactions.
- **Romantic Movement:** Many romantic thinkers, such as Novalis, emphasized the importance of emotions and collective traditions rather than reason.

Depth of recognition

Many contemporary philosophers and thinkers recognized the radical nature of Kant's philosophy and its implications for moral thought. Below I will list some of the main aspects:

1. Radicalism of individual autonomy:

- Kant's moral philosophy was revolutionary in that it based moral law on the inner convictions of the individual and reason, as opposed to traditions and external authorities. Many of his contemporaries recognized that this emphasis on autonomy was radically removed from previous moral systems.

2. Community morality vs. individual morality:

- The idea that moral law originated from within and was universal contradicted earlier views that understood morality as collective wisdom and community norms. This was criticized by several of his contemporaries, since they believed that moral norms cannot be completely individual and absolute.

3. Influence of modern philosophy:

- Kant's works had a significant impact on modern philosophy and the development of moral thought. Many philosophers of the 19th and 20th centuries reflected on Kant's works and interpreted and criticized the concepts of autonomy and moral law in different ways.

Summation

Kant's moral philosophy introduced a radically new approach to moral laws, emphasizing individual autonomy and the role of reason. Many of his contemporaries recognized its revolutionary nature and influence on moral thought. While some supported and developed Kant's thoughts, others were critical, especially since Kant's philosophy separated the individual from the communal and historical context. This debate had a significant impact on the development of European moral and philosophical thought.

XII.

How did Hegel articulate the workings of morality vis-à-vis Kant?

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Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel's critique of Immanuel Kant's moral philosophy was fundamentally focused on the social and historical embeddedness of morality. According to Hegel, Kant's moral system is too abstract and individual, ignoring communal and historical dimensions. Below I detail Hegel's critique and his own moral philosophy:

Hegel's criticism of Kant

1. Abstraction and Formalism:

- According to Hegel, Kant's moral philosophy is too abstract and formal. The categorical imperative, according to which the actions of the individual must act as a universal law, according to Hegel, is abstract and not related to concrete social and historical circumstances. Hegel believed that moral decisions should take into account specific situations and social practices.

2. Individual autonomy and community:

- According to Hegel's critique, Kant focuses too much on individual autonomy, neglecting the communal and social aspects of morality. Hegel believed that morality should not be entirely individual, but should be part of community life. Moral norms and values derive from the collective life and historical development of the community.

3. Community Life and Moral Development:

- Hegel emphasized that morality and ethical life (Sittlichkeit) are realized in communal institutions and practices. Moral life is part of the institutions of the family, civil society and the state, in which individuals find their moral place and identity through community interactions and social roles.

Hegel's moral philosophy

In Hegel's moral philosophy, ethical life (Sittlichkeit) plays a central role, being an integral part of social institutions and community life. Below I present Hegel's main moral principles:

1. Ethical Life (Sittlichkeit):

- According to Hegel, ethical life is realized in concrete social institutions. Morality is based not only on individual choices, but also through the institutions of the family, civil society and the state. Individuals realize their moral duties and roles in these institutions.

2. Historical and Social Context:

- According to Hegel, moral norms and values are the result of historical development. Moral life is shaped by historical and social processes, and the moral identity and actions of individuals relate to these contexts.

3. Freedom and the State:

- According to Hegel, true freedom is achieved in harmony between the individual and the community. The State, as the highest institution of community life, ensures a balance between individual freedom and community welfare. In the state, individuals realize not only their own autonomy, but also common goals and values.

Summation

Hegel's criticism of Kant's moral philosophy was aimed at an excessive emphasis on abstraction and individual autonomy. According to Hegel, morality is essentially a communal and historical phenomenon that takes place in social institutions and community life. Individual freedom and autonomy are not sufficient for a full understanding of moral life; It is also necessary to take account of the Community and social dimensions. Hegel's philosophy thus offers a more organic, historically and socially embedded moral system based on the interaction between the individual and the community.

XIII.

How did Rudolf von Jhering's analyses of morality relate to the opposing theories of Hegel and Kant?

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Rudolf von Jhering (1818-1892), the German jurist, brought to the table several significant works on the analysis of the relationship between law and morality. Jhering's approach was pragmatic and sociological and partly created a synthesis between Kant's deontological ethics and Hegel's historical-social approach. Below I detail how Jhering's analyses of morality related to the theories of Hegel and Kant.

Rudolf von Jhering's Moral and Legal Theories

1. Purpose and Means:

- Jhering's central idea is the legal theory of ends ("Zweck im Recht"), according to which law and morality are fundamentally designed to achieve human ends. From this point of view, it is closer to Hegel, since law and morality can be interpreted in a dynamic and social context.

2. **Pragmatism and Sociological Approach:**

- Jhering took a pragmatic approach, according to which moral norms and legal rules are aimed at maintaining social order and well-being. Morality, then, is not based on abstract principles (as in Kant) or merely on historical development (as in Hegel), but on practical needs.

Jhering and Kant

1. **The Individual Intention and Moral Law:**

- In Kant's moral philosophy, the categorical imperative and individual intention play a central role. According to Kant, the basis of moral action is the observance of universal laws, which are determined by the individual on the basis of his own rational judgment.
- Jhering, on the other hand, based morality not only on individual intentions and internal moral laws, but on serving social goals and interests. Although he acknowledged the importance of individual intention, he emphasized that moral norms are mainly for social utility and expediency.

Jhering and Hegel

1. **Social Context and Historical Development:**

- According to Hegel, morality and ethical life (Sittlichkeit) are part of historical development and social institutions. Individual moral life depends on community norms and historical context.
- Jhering agreed with Hegel that morality should be understood in social and historical contexts, but placed greater emphasis on achieving practical goals and social utility. For Jhering, law and morality are functional tools for maintaining social order and achieving common goals.

Synthesis and Deviations

• **Synthesis:**

- Jhering's work is, in a sense, a synthesis of Kant and Hegel's theories. A pragmatic and purposeful approach to moral norms and legal rules combines Kant's emphasis on individual intention and rational judgments with consideration of Hegel's historical and social context.
- Jhering's pragmatic approach allowed for the practical application of moral and legal norms for the sake of social order and well-being, while also taking into account individual intentions and moral judgments.

• **Deviations:**

- Jhering departed from Kant's abstract and formal theory of morality by seeing morality and law in the service of specific goals. Instead of Kant's categorical imperative and universal moral laws, Jhering focused on the pragmatic realization of social goals and interests.
- Unlike Hegel, who understood moral norms as part of historical development and social institutions, Jhering placed greater emphasis on practical utility and expediency, while acknowledging the importance of historical and social context.

Summation

Rudolf von Jhering's moral analyses used a pragmatic and sociological approach, which partially synthesized Kant's deontological ethics and Hegel's historical-social approach. Jhering emphasized the social goals and usefulness of moral and legal norms, while taking into account individual intentions and historical context. In doing so, he offered a new perspective in moral philosophy, oriented towards maintaining practical goals and social order.

XIV.

Kant's theory discrediting morality as an antiquated customary morality has always achieved greater success in European intellectual circles over the past 200 years than Hegel's collective theory of morality, but in 1992 Jürgen Habermas, based on Kant, created a theory of morality and morality that denies that there are still moral and moral rules in the present age, but at this level assumes only the existence of moral cultural principles. on the basis of which only the law can provide rules of conduct. But this made Kantian moral theory a theory of morality and the destruction of morality. What critical analyses have been published about this problem?

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Indeed, Jürgen Habermas's work, especially in his 1992 *Faktizität und Geltung* (Facts and Validity), had a significant impact on moral and moral theory. Habermas's theory of communicative action, which placed Kant's rationalism in a modern context, caused many debates and criticisms. According to Habermas, moral norms and principles are increasingly being enforced in communication processes and social discourse, rather than as absolute moral rules.

Foundations of Habermas' moral theory

In Habermas' theory of communicative action, moral norms and principles are formed during communicative discourse. Moral principles are not predetermined, but the result of social dialogue and consensus. Habermas believes that justification and the enforcement of norms occur in social communication, and legal rules ensure the application of moral principles in society.

Critical Analyses of Habermas' Moral Theory

Habermas's theory of morality and morality received numerous criticisms that examined the strengths and weaknesses of the theory from various points of view.

1. Normative Power and Community Consensus:

- **Axel Honneth:** Honneth, a student and critical supporter of Habermas, emphasizes the importance of community recognition in social interactions. At the same time, he criticizes Habermas's theory for not taking enough into account the role of individual interests and identities in the formation of moral norms.
- **Nancy Fraser:** Fraser's critique is that Habermas' theory is too idealistic and does not take into account social power relations and inequalities that influence communication processes.

2. Moral Relativism and Universalism:

- **Charles Taylor:** Taylor emphasizes the tension between moral universalism and cultural relativism. Habermas's theory, he argues, is too universal and does not take into account different cultural contexts and the moral principles developed within them.
 - **Alasdair MacIntyre:** MacIntyre's critique is based on the importance of moral traditions and communities. He believes that moral norms are not simply the result of discourse, but deeply embedded in historical and cultural traditions.
3. **Legal and Moral Rules:**
- **John Rawls:** Based on Rawls' theory of justice, he disputes Habermas' view that law is the only means of giving rules of conduct. According to Rawls, principles of justice take precedence over law, and moral norms play a fundamental role in shaping social institutions.
 - **Robert Alexy:** Alexy, as a philosopher of law, has Habermasian foundations, but distinguishes between legal norms and moral principles, emphasizing that legal rules necessarily contain moral elements.

Summation

Habermas's theory of morality and morality, with its emphasis on communicative discourse and legal norms, has had a significant impact on modern interpretations of moral philosophy. The theory received many criticisms that examined its strengths and weaknesses from various points of view. Critics have often argued that Habermas takes an overly idealistic and universal approach, ignoring cultural and historical contexts and the role of individual identity and interests. These criticisms further enriched the debates on moral and legal philosophy and contributed to the refinement and further development of the theory.

XV.

In the early 1800s, human rights were discredited and pushed aside because of their naivety during World War II. After World War II, under pressure from the victorious USA, they returned to the intellectual life of the countries of Western civilization, even if these actually served as US control over the democratic legislation of individual nation-states. But they are given a narrative of nobler moral principles and commands over the law in and out of the US globalist mainstream media, so human rights effectively function as a cover for morality and morality, the US global order of domination. What critical analyses have been made of this problem? Please describe them in detail and also mention the differences between them.

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Indeed, the resurgence of human rights after World War II and the global role of the US have provoked wide-ranging debate and critical analysis. These critiques approach the relationship between human rights and US global power from different angles. Below I describe the most important critical analyses and their differences.

Critical Theories and Analysis

1. Postcolonial criticism:

- **Edward Said:** Said's works, especially "Orientalism" (1978) and other postcolonial writings, criticize the dominance of Western powers (including the USA) and cultural imperialism. He often sees human rights rhetoric as a tool for the US and other Western powers to legitimize their global influence.
 - **Gayatri Spivak:** In his essay "Can the Subaltern Speak?", Spivak emphasizes that peoples living in the Global South are often marginalized in Western narratives, including human rights discourse. According to Spivak, human rights often serve as tools of imperialism and neocolonialism.
2. **Realist Politics Criticism:**
- **Noam Chomsky:** In many of his works, Chomsky criticizes U.S. foreign policy and the use of human rights rhetoric. According to him, the US often selectively uses human rights discourse to serve its own geopolitical interests.
 - **John Mearsheimer:** As a representative of the realist school, Mearsheimer argues that states seek primarily to increase their own power, and human rights rhetoric is often a cover story for great-power politics.
3. **Marxist is Neo-Marxist Kritika:**
- **David Harvey:** Harvey, in his critique of neoliberalism, points out that human rights discourse often serves the interests of global capitalism. The US and other Western powers use human rights rhetoric to maintain economic and political hegemony.
 - **Slavoj Žižek:** According to Žižek, the rhetoric of human rights universalism often ignores structural inequalities and class struggle. The discourse of human rights thus serves the capitalist system.
4. **Critical Legal Theory:**
- **Martti Koskenniemi:** Koskenniemi's works focus on criticism of international law, including human rights. According to him, international law and human rights often serve the interests of major powers and not necessarily global justice.
 - **David Kennedy:** Kennedy's critique is that professional and institutional practice of human rights often moves away from original ethical principles and favors a bureaucratic and technocratic approach.

Differences between critical analysis

1. **Postcolonial Criticism vs. Realist Political Criticism:**
 - Postcolonial critics see human rights as tools of cultural imperialism and neocolonialism, emphasizing the marginalization of people in the Global South.
 - Realist political criticism focuses more on states' power interests and geopolitical strategies, and pays less attention to cultural dimensions.
2. **Marxist and Neo-Marxist Criticism vs. Critical Legal Theory:**
 - Marxist and neo-Marxist criticism analyses human rights as a means of maintaining the capitalist system, emphasizing class struggle and economic inequalities.
 - Critical legal theory focuses more on institutional and professional aspects of international law and how they serve the interests of great powers.
3. **Noam Chomsky vs. Jürgen Habermas:**
 - Chomsky's critique is more radical and focuses more on analyzing US foreign policy and power interests.

- Habermas, while critical of the practical application of human rights, believes in the power of communicative rationality and democratic discourse, which is less radical and more reformist.

Summation

The relationship between human rights and US global power has provoked much critical analysis. These analyses approach the problem from different perspectives, including postcolonial, realist, Marxist, and legal theory. While some critics see human rights as an instrument of cultural imperialism and neocolonialism, others see it more as a means of maintaining great-power politics or capitalist system. These critical analyses contribute to a deeper understanding and ongoing debate of global moral and legal discourse.

XVI.

Not only was the European moral heritage theoretically pushed aside and discredited as an antiquated customary morality, but it was also effectively lost mainly from the metropolitan masses through the insinuations of the mainstream mass media and the role of intellectual groups as opinion leaders. However, since the foundations of harmonious community coexistence and community identity gradually disappeared, Western civilization became a civilization on the verge of failure, which, capitulating to the migration of the Islamic masses, actually presents the image of a suicidal civilization. Please describe the critical analyses in detail and address the differences between them.

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Critical analyses of the weakening of the moral foundations and communal identity of Western civilization approach the problem from different perspectives. These analyses often touch on issues of mass media, intellectual groups, immigration and cultural change. Below I describe in detail some of the main critical trends and the differences between them.

Cultural and Civilizational Criticism

1. Samuel P. Huntington, Clash of Civilizations:

- According to Huntington's famous theory, future conflicts will not be between ideologies or economic systems, but between civilizations. According to Huntington, the weakening of the moral and cultural foundations of Western civilization and the growing Islamic presence through immigration threaten the cohesion and stability of Western societies.
- **Criticism:** Huntington's theory has often been criticized for its simplification and overemphasis on the cross-cultural gap. Critics say dialogue and cooperation between civilizations are also possible.

2. Michel Houellebecq – Submission:

- Houellebecq's novel paints a fictional vision of the future where an Islamic party comes to power in France and the country's population gradually accepts Islamic laws and customs. The work takes a critical look at the moral and cultural decline of Western civilization.

- **Criticism:** Houellebecq's work is considered provocative and pessimistic. According to critics, the novel paints too dark a picture of the future of Western civilization and fails to take into account the positive aspects of cultural integration and multiculturalism.

Sociological and Cultural Criticism

1. Mark Steyn – America Alone:

- According to Steyn, Western civilization is struggling with a demographic crisis and moral decline exacerbated by immigration and multiculturalism. According to him, Western countries are unable to protect their own cultural identity and values, which could lead to the end of civilization.
- **Criticism:** Steyn's criticism often takes on a nationalist and protectionist tone, and critics say it paints an overly negative and polarizing picture of immigration and cultural change.

2. Douglas Murray – The Strange Death of Europe:

- Murray's book provides a detailed analysis of the demographic and cultural crisis of Western civilization, especially in the context of Islamic immigration. According to him, Western societies have lost their identity and moral foundations, which could lead to the collapse of civilization.
- **Criticism:** Murray's book is often accused of being xenophobic and overly fearmongering. Critics say it ignores the positive effects of immigration and the potential for cultural integration.

Political and Economic Criticism

1. Christopher Caldwell – Reflections on the Revolution in Europe:

- Caldwell analyses European immigration policies and their impact on the cultural and economic life of the continent. In his view, immigration and multiculturalism undermine the foundations of European civilisation.
- **Criticism:** Caldwell's work is often controversial because many consider it overly conservative and anti-immigration. Critics say it ignores positive examples of economic and social integration.

2. Thilo Sarrazin – Germany Abolishes Itself:

- Sarrazin's book critically examines German immigration policies and their impact on German society and economy. According to him, immigration and multiculturalism are causing serious problems in Germany.
- **Criticism:** Sarrazin's book is highly controversial and considered racist and xenophobic by many. Critics say it overgeneralizes and portrays immigrants negatively.

Summation

Critical analyses of the erosion of Europe's moral and cultural heritage and the impact of immigration and multiculturalism approach the problem from different perspectives. While some authors paint a pessimistic and fear-mongering picture of the future of Western civilization, others emphasize the positive aspects of cultural integration and multiculturalism. The differences in criticism often lie in the perception of immigration and cultural change, as well as in the sustainability of moral and cultural values.

XVII.

In the course of these criticisms, did it arise that Kant's theory also played a role in this civilizational collapse by eliminating communal morality? If so, please describe them in detail.

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Yes, many of the criticisms of the crisis of Western civilization and the weakening of moral foundations examined the influence of Immanuel Kant's theories on the elimination of communal morality and the strengthening of individualism. Below I present in detail some of these critical analyses that examine the role of Kant's moral philosophy in the crisis of Western civilization.

Critical Analyses of Kant's Moral Philosophy

1. Alasdair MacIntyre – After Virtue:

- **Basic ideas:** MacIntyre's critique argues that modern moral philosophy, including Kant's theories, has contributed to the disintegration of moral and cultural cohesion. According to MacIntyre, Kant's categorical imperative and emphasis on individual autonomy separated moral decisions from communal and historical contexts.
- **Excerpts:** According to MacIntyre, virtue ethics, based on the philosophy of Aristotle and St. Thomas Aquinas, is more closely related to the maintenance of community life and cultural traditions. However, Kant's theories, with an excessive emphasis on individualism and rationalism, contributed to the disintegration of moral relativism and communal norms.
- **Impact:** MacIntyre's work has had a profound impact on moral philosophy and social criticism, particularly in reviving interest in community and tradition-based value systems.

2. Charles Taylor – A modern identitás forrásai (Sources of the Self):

- **Basic ideas:** Taylor's critique argues that modern individualism, which stems from Kant's theories, has contributed to the weakening of communal identity and moral cohesion. Taylor emphasizes that community values and cultural traditions play a fundamental role in moral life.
- **Excerpts:** According to Taylor, Kant's theories, which emphasize individual autonomy and rational decision-making, neglect the importance of community life and cultural traditions. This approach contributed to the relativization of moral norms and the disintegration of community identity.
- **Impact:** Taylor's work has contributed to rethinking the relationship between moral philosophy and cultural identity and emphasized the importance of community values and traditions in modern societies.

3. Roger Scruton – The West and the Rest:

- **Basic ideas:** According to Scruton's critique, the weakening of the moral foundations of Western civilization was partly due to Kant's theories. According to Scruton, Kant's individualism and rationalism contributed to the disintegration of communal values and moral norms.
- **Excerpts:** According to Scruton, one of the causes of the moral crisis of Western civilization is the decline of communal and traditional values, brought about by the predominance of individualism and rational decision-making. Kant's

theories, which emphasized autonomy and rationalism, contributed to the disintegration of moral relativism and communal norms.

- **Impact:** Scruton's work emphasizes the importance of community values and traditions in maintaining social cohesion and moral order.

Differences between critical analysis

1. MacIntyre vs. Taylor:

- **MacIntyre:** Rather, it emphasizes a commitment to historical and communal virtue ethics and argues that modern moral philosophy has alienated moral decisions from communal contexts.
- **Taylor:** You emphasize the relationship between identity and moral sources, and criticize modern individualism, which you derive in part from Kant's theories.

2. Taylor vs. Scruton:

- **Taylor:** It emphasizes the relationship between cultural identity and moral sources and criticizes modern individualism and rationalism.
- **Scruton:** From a conservative point of view, you criticize the weakening of the moral foundations of Western civilization and emphasize the importance of traditional and communal values.

Summation

Several critiques of the weakening of Europe's moral heritage and the disintegration of communal identity have examined the impact of Immanuel Kant's theories. These analyses criticize Kant's individualism and rationalism from various points of view, which, according to them, contributed to the disintegration of moral relativism and communal norms. MacIntyre, Taylor, and Scruton all emphasize the importance of community values and traditions, albeit from different perspectives and with different emphases. These criticisms have contributed to the rethinking of moral philosophy and community values in modern societies.

XVIII.

As far as Western civilization is concerned, Habermas in 1992 based on Kant has already created a theory of morality and morality that denies that there are still moral and moral rules in our time, and my question is whether Chinese, Japanese, Indian. Have such theories also emerged in Persian and Arab intellectual circles that deny the role of traditional morality? If so, my question is, do they have an impact on the societies there?

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In Western civilization, Jürgen Habermas and other modern philosophers developed theories that criticize or transform traditional moral and moral rules. The emergence and influence of such philosophical trends can also be observed in non-Western civilizations, although they can typically be interpreted in their own cultural and historical context. Below I briefly present similar theories and their social effects in Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Persian and Arab intellectual circles.

China

In China in the second half of the 20th century, especially during the Cultural Revolution (1966-1976), Mao Zedong and the Communist Party sought to radically transform the traditional Confucian moral order. The new ideology was built around Marxism-Leninism and the ideas of Mao, which denied the role of traditional moral norms. However, after the Cultural Revolution, with a policy of reform and opening up (starting in 1978), China gradually returned to certain aspects of Confucian values to promote social stability and moral order.

Modern Chinese philosophers, such as Tu Weiming, sought to integrate Confucian ideas into the modern world and argued against the complete rejection of Western morality. Rethinking traditional values and placing them in a modern context has a significant impact on Chinese society.

Japanese

Since the Meiji Restoration in Japan (1868), there has been strong pressure to change traditional social and moral norms, especially under the influence of Western modernity. After World War II, Japanese society and culture underwent significant changes, and the values of traditional bushido were partially neglected.

However, modern Japanese philosophy and social science thought did not necessarily deny traditional moral rules, but rather sought to reinterpret them. In today's Japan, there is a mixture of traditional values and modern Western influences, which together shape the moral norms of society.

India

India underwent significant changes in social and moral norms both under British colonial rule and after independence. Modern Indian philosophers, such as B.R. Ambedkar and M.K. Gandhi, have made significant criticisms of the traditional Hindu caste system and moral norms.

In Indian intellectual circles, the reinterpretation of traditional values and their placing in a modern context is constantly present. Indian society remains deeply rooted in religious and cultural traditions, but the effects of modernization and globalisation also play a significant role in shaping moral standards.

Perzsia (Iran)

In Iran at the beginning of the 20th century, modernist and secular thought appeared, especially during the Pahlavi dynasty (1925-1979). However, after the Islamic Revolution (1979), the country returned to stricter Islamic moral standards.

Modern Iranian philosophers and thinkers, such as Abdolkarim Soroush, have sought to reinterpret Islamic values to meet the challenges of the modern world. In Iranian society, tensions between traditional and modern values are constantly present.

Arab world

In the Arab world, tensions between Islamic moral norms and modern Western influences are also significant. Modern Arab thinkers, such as Mohamed Abduh and Rashid Rida, sought to modernize Islamic thought and apply it to the challenges of the modern world.

Modernization and globalization have transformed traditional moral norms to some extent, but Islamic religion and morality continue to play a central role in Arab societies.

Summary

In each of these civilizations, modern philosophical trends have emerged that criticized or reinterpreted traditional moral norms. These trends have influenced societies to varying degrees and are usually characterised by a tension between traditional values and modern challenges. Although traditional moral norms have not disappeared, they are constantly being transformed and reinterpreted and have a significant impact on these societies.

6

Rebuilding truth, knowledge, and knowledge to refute

I.

For a long time, truth was based on revelation-like claims in the early civilizational states, but in the countries of Western civilization the falsifiability of knowledge and knowledge established in its time was established, if the truth of these could no longer be defended while checking facts. How did this process take place?

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In Western civilization, the concept of truth and methods of acquiring knowledge have undergone significant transformation over time. The process of approaching truth developed along the following important steps:

1. Antiquity and the Middle Ages: Revelation and Authority

In early civilizations, especially ancient Greece and Rome, truth was often based on philosophical and theological revelations. In the Middle Ages, religious authorities (such as the church) dominated, and truth was often drawn from sacred writings and works of authoritative philosophers (such as Aristotle).

2. Renaissance and Humanism: Rethinking and Questioning

During the Renaissance period of the 14th and 17th centuries, the rise of humanism greatly contributed to the strengthening of individual thinking and critical thinking. People rediscovered ancient Greek and Roman works and increasingly asked questions about traditional authorities.

3. Scientific Revolution: Empirical and Experimentation

During the scientific revolution of the 16th and 17th centuries, advances in the scientific method revolutionized the approach to truth. Scientists such as Galileo Galilei, Johannes Kepler and Isaac Newton emphasized the importance of empirical evidence and experimentation. The scientific method involves observation, hypothesis, experimentation, and drawing conclusions that can be verified and repeated.

4. Enlightenment: Reason and Rationalism

During the Enlightenment period of the 17th and 18th centuries, rationalism and reason came to the fore. Thinkers such as Voltaire, Rousseau, and Kant emphasized critical thinking and individual freedom. Truth was sought not only in revelation and authority, but also through reason and logic.

5. Modern Science and Philosophy: Falsification and Critical Thinking

In the 19th and 20th centuries, the scientific method and the concept of truth were further refined. The philosopher Karl Popper introduced the principle of falsification, according to which a theory is scientific if it can be falsified. This principle emphasized that scientific knowledge is always preliminary and open to correction.

Summation

The development of the concept of truth in Western civilization has shifted from an approach based on revelation and authority to critical thinking, empiry, and falsification. This process took place in parallel with the development of individual thinking, the scientific method and philosophical criticism and made a significant contribution to the formation of modern science and society.

II.

In the course of Chinese civilization, did established knowledge and widespread falsifiability of knowledge similarly emerge?

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In the history of Chinese civilization, the development of knowledge and knowledge and the question of falsifiability developed in a somewhat different way than in the Western world. The development of Chinese thought and science had a number of specific features, and these include:

1. Ancient philosophical traditions

In the history of China, ancient philosophical schools such as Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism played a significant role in the formation of knowledge. These philosophical systems placed great emphasis on moral and ethical teachings, as well as on human relations and the functioning of the state. Although there were debates and differing points of view, falsifiability and critical thinking were not as central as in the Western scientific method.

2. Scientific and technological progress

Chinese civilization has brought many scientific and technological innovations, for example, the invention of paper, printing, gunpowder and the compass. Chinese science was practical in nature and was often based on empirical observations. However, the scientific method, which involves testing and falsifying hypotheses, was not so pronounced.

3. Confucian examination system

The Confucian examination system, which was used to select Chinese officials, greatly contributed to the spread of knowledge and knowledge. The study and memorization of Confucian texts was central to this system, which focused on preserving and transmitting traditional knowledge rather than refuting or reevaluating it.

4. Cultural and Political Barriers

Throughout Chinese history, political and cultural power structures have often hindered critical thinking and innovative scientific methods. Under the strong influence of imperial power and Confucian orthodoxy, questioning traditional views and knowledge was not always encouraged or accepted.

5. Modern period and Western influence

In the 19th and 20th centuries, under the influence of Western scientific and technological developments, China also began to become more open to empirical research and the scientific method. In modern China, educational and research institutions are increasingly integrating Western scientific methods, including testing and falsifiability of hypotheses.

Summation

Throughout Chinese civilization, the development of knowledge and knowledge followed a peculiar path, dominated by traditional philosophical systems and practical technological innovations. Although critical thinking and the scientific method have not been as central elements as in the Western world, in modern times China has increasingly adopted these methods, integrating them into the global scientific community.

To what extent was it a shock and strangeness in Taiwanese intellectual circles because of Chinese intellectual traditions that, under the conditions of democracy, it was possible to widely refute established knowledge and knowledge?

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The introduction of democracy in Taiwan and the freedom of speech and falsifiability of established knowledge and knowledge brought about a significant change in Taiwanese intellectual circles. Although Taiwan culturally and historically linked to China, the introduction of democracy and its effects have been a shock and stranger to Taiwanese intellectual traditions in many ways.

1. Traditional philosophical systems and modern criticism

Taiwanese intellectual circles have traditionally been strongly influenced by Chinese philosophical systems (Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism), which focused more on moral and ethical teachings. With the introduction of democracy, modern critical thinking and scientific methods gained ground, challenging traditional philosophical systems. This change initially provoked strangeness and resistance.

2. Freedom of expression and pluralism of opinion

The emergence of democracy and freedom of speech in Taiwan has allowed for open discussion of different opinions and views. This pluralism of opinion may have seemed alien to those accustomed to a traditional, centrally controlled and less controversial intellectual environment. The new situation was a shock, as critical thinking and the falsifiability of established knowledge were radically different from previous practice.

3. Science and Technology Innovation

The democratic system fostered scientific and technological innovation and freedom of research. In Taiwanese intellectual circles, this change may have initially caused strangeness, as new, often contradictory theories and discoveries appeared instead of traditional knowledge and knowledge. The tension between innovative spirit and traditional views challenged Taiwan's intellectual community.

4. Political and Social Change

The introduction of democracy brought not only spiritual but also political and social changes. Political pluralism and open social discourse have created new challenges and opportunities. For Taiwanese intellectual circles, this change may have initially seemed alien, as they were accustomed to the earlier, more authoritative regime.

5. Education system transformation

The transformation of the education system has also had a significant impact on Taiwanese intellectual circles. New teaching methods, emphasizing critical thinking and autonomous learning, challenged traditional systems based on memorization and authoritative teaching.

Summation

The introduction of democracy and the scientific and intellectual openness that came with it caused considerable shock and strangeness in Taiwanese intellectual circles. Traditional philosophical systems, freedom of speech and pluralism, scientific and technological innovation, political and social change, and the transformation of the education system have all posed challenges. However, these changes have helped to enrich and develop Taiwanese intellectual life in the long run, allowing dialogue between traditional and modern views and the strengthening of critical thinking.

In present-day China, to what extent does adopting the Western scientific ethos based on falsifiable scientific knowledge actually materialize outside the natural and technical sciences and the social sciences that study contemporary reality?

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The Western scientific ethos and the adoption of refutable scientific knowledge in China have undergone significant changes in recent decades. In the field of natural and technical sciences,

China has largely integrated Western scientific methods, while in the social sciences, especially when it comes to political and cultural issues, the situation is somewhat different.

Natural and Technical Sciences

1. Scientific Research and Innovation

- China has invested heavily in scientific research and development in recent years. The country has launched high-priority projects in the fields of artificial intelligence, space, biotechnology, quantum computing and renewable energy.
- Chinese scientists and research institutes regularly publish in leading international scientific journals and actively participate in the work of the global scientific community.

2. Universities and Research Institutes

- Many universities and research institutes in China offer world-class teaching and research opportunities. Universities such as Tsinghua University, Peking University, and Shanghai Jiao Tong University regularly feature in the rankings of the best universities in the world.
- Universities and research institutes are increasingly emphasizing empirical research and scientific methods inspired by the Western scientific ethos.

Social sciences

1. Limited freedom of speech and political control

- Scientific research and discourse in the field of social sciences face significant limitations. Research on political and social issues is often subject to government censorship and control.
- Sensitive topics such as the political system, human rights, religious freedom, and ethnic issues are often taboo and researchers may be forced to self-censor.

2. Education and Research Barriers

- Education in the social sciences in the education system is often carried out according to state ideological guidelines. It can be difficult for university professors and students to think critically and apply Western-style scientific methods.
- Research projects and publications often require political approval, which hinders the development of free scientific discourse.

Summation

In the field of natural and technical sciences, China has largely integrated Western scientific ethos and methods, achieving significant results in the global scientific community. However, political control and censorship in the social sciences remain serious constraints, hindering the full development of critical thinking and scientific discourse. While China has made significant strides in adopting Western scientific methods, challenges remain in the social sciences to achieve true academic freedom.

III.

Throughout the history of Indian civilization, as in the West, has established established knowledge and widespread falsifiability of knowledge?

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Throughout the history of Indian civilization, the development of knowledge and knowledge has taken a unique path, and although it differs in many respects from the Western pattern of development, it also has many parallels. Below I present the extent to which widespread falsifiability of established knowledge and knowledge has been established in India:

Ancient and Medieval India

1. Vedic and Brahmanical Traditions

- Ancient India was dominated by the Vedas and Brahmanic traditions, which consisted of scriptures and religious teachings. Knowledge and knowledge here were primarily religious and spiritual in nature and were based on revelation.

2. Philosophical Schools and Debating Culture

- The philosophical traditions of ancient India, such as Sankhya, Yoga, Nyaya, Vaisheshika, Mimamsa and Vedanta, as well as Buddhism and Jainism, had a rich culture of debate. The different schools often argued with each other and critically analyzed established teachings.
- Works such as the "Flood Sutras" and the Buddhist "Abhidharma" texts demonstrate the importance of critical thinking and logical reasoning in the Indian philosophical tradition.

Middle Ages and Early Modern Era

1. Islamic Influence and Syncretism

- The influence of Islam in medieval India brought new perspectives and scientific methods, especially in fields such as mathematics, astronomy, medicine, and philosophy. The synthesis of Indian and Islamic scientific traditions has enriched Indian scientific life.

2. Bhakti and Sufi Movements

- The Bhakti and Sufi movements emphasized individual religious experience and personal enlightenment, which were often critical of official religious orthodoxies. These movements contributed to the spread of intellectual pluralism and critical thinking.

Modern India

1. British colonial period and Western influence

- During the British colonial period, the Indian scientific and educational system adopted Western scientific methods and forms of education. Indian intellectual elites such as Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi combined Western scientific methods with traditional Indian thinking.
- Indian scientists and philosophers such as C.V. Raman, Srinivasa Ramanujan and Amartya Sen have made significant contributions to the global scientific community while also integrating Indian intellectual traditions into their work.

2. Post-Independence and Contemporary India

- After Indian independence, the country began considerable efforts to develop scientific research and education. IIT (Indian Institutes of Technology) and other

leading universities and research institutes have contributed to the development of natural and technical sciences.

- In the field of social sciences, Indian researchers often face challenges, especially in the field of political and social issues, but academic freedom and critical thinking remain an important part of Indian academic life.

Summation

Throughout the history of Indian civilization, a rich culture of debate and philosophical discourse has developed, which has made it possible to critically examine and refute established knowledge and knowledge. Although the Indian path of development differs from that of the West, various philosophical schools, religious movements, and modern scientific institutions have all contributed to the development of an intellectual environment where critical thinking and scientific methods play an important role.

IV.

Japan its history, like the West, has established established knowledge and widespread falsifiability of knowledge?

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Japan its history, the development of knowledge and knowledge has followed a peculiar path, which differs in many respects from the Western pattern of development, but there are also similarities. Below I present how established knowledge and widespread falsifiability of knowledge developed in Japan:

Early Period and Middle Ages

1. Ancient and Medieval Japan

- In ancient and medieval Japan, knowledge and knowledge were largely based on religious and philosophical teachings. The influence of Shintoism, Buddhism, and Confucianism was significant in Japanese intellectual life.
- Education and knowledge were transmitted primarily within churches and families, where traditional teachings dominated.

Edo-corszak (1603-1868)

1. Tokugawa Bakufu and Confucianism

- During the Edo period (Tokugawa period), Confucianism became an official state ideology that greatly influenced education and social order. The main goal of education was to maintain social stability.
- However, there were also significant philosophical and scientific discourses during the Edo period. In addition to neo-Confucianism, other philosophical schools such as Kokugaku (national studies) and Rangaku (Dutch studies) also played a significant role.

2. Rangaku and Western Sciences

- From the 18th century onwards, he came into Japan contact with Western sciences and technologies through the study of Rangaku, or Dutch sciences. Although the country pursued a policy of isolation, its limited trade relations Netherlands allowed a narrow adoption of Western knowledge.

Meiji-korszak (1868–1912)

1. Meiji Restoration and Western Influence

- After the Meiji Restoration (1868), Japan began a rapid program of modernization and Westernization, which included the adoption of Western scientific methods and technologies. Through the transformation of the education system and the creation of universities, the Western scientific ethos was also incorporated into Japanese society.
- During the Meiji period, Japan actively promoted scientific research and technological development, which promoted the spread of critical thinking and scientific methods.

20th century and contemporary Japan

1. Scientific and Technological Development

- During the 20th century, Japan achieved significant scientific and technological progress and became a world leader in many areas. It has become a Japan recognised player in the field of industrial and technological innovation.
- Universities and research institutes conduct world-class research in many fields, and Japanese scientists are actively involved in the work of the international scientific community.

2. Educational and Scientific Discourse

- Japan education system emphasizes critical thinking and the application of scientific methods. An important role in school and university education is given to the development of independent thinking of students and the stimulation of scientific research.
- Although traditions and social hierarchy continue to play an important role in Japanese society, a culture of critical thinking and falsifiability has been strengthened by supporting scientific and technological progress.

Summation

Japan its history, widespread falsifiability of knowledge and knowledge has been achieved to varying degrees at different times. During the Edo period, Western scientific knowledge had already emerged through the Rangaku, but the real breakthrough came with the Meiji Restoration, when Japan intensively modernized and adopted Western scientific methods. During the 20th century, Japan achieved significant achievements in science and technology, and the culture of critical thinking was strengthened. Although social and cultural traditions remain important, scientific discourse and the education system support the falsifiability of established knowledge and the application of scientific methods.

Are there now more pronounced differences between the average intellectual attitudes of Japanese, Indian and Chinese researchers after adopting the Western scientific ethos based on refutation due to different intellectual traditions?

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Due to different intellectual traditions and cultural backgrounds, there are still differences between the average intellectual attitudes of Japanese, Indian and Chinese researchers, even after adopting the Western scientific ethos and falsifiability. These differences are manifested not only in research methods and priorities, but also in the culture of the scientific community and the education system. Below I will show you the main differences:

Japanese

1. Collectivism and Harmony

- In Japanese society, maintaining collective values and harmony plays an important role. This attitude can also be observed in the research environment, where groupwork and teamwork are of paramount importance.
- Respect for hierarchy and maintaining social harmony often influence the research process. Junior researchers are less likely to dispute senior researchers' positions and tend to seek consensus within the team.

2. Innovation and Technology Orientation

- Japan research circles, innovation and technological development are highly emphasized. Research often focuses on industrial applications and technological developments, which is in line with Japan's economic and industrial strategies.

India

1. Diversity and Pluralism

- India's cultural and religious diversity is also reflected in the scientific community. The research community is characterised by pluralism and openness to different points of view.
- The education system and research environment provide greater freedom to examine different viewpoints and theories, which fosters critical thinking and scientific debate.

2. Challenges & Resources

- Indian researchers often face resource constraints and infrastructure challenges. Despite this, they are distinguished by creativity and adaptability, and are often able to come up with innovative solutions, despite limited resources.

China

1. Political and Ideological Influences

- In China, political and ideological influences play a significant role in scientific research. Research directions are often determined by government priorities and goals, and researchers' work is strongly influenced by policy guidelines.
- In research environments, respect for hierarchy and central control are more pronounced, which can limit critical thinking and refutation of established views.

2. Rapid Development and Technology Focus

- China invests significant resources in scientific and technological development. Research often focuses on industrial and technological applications and a strong focus on practical outcomes.
- Strong government support and rapid development provide opportunities for Chinese researchers to achieve world-class results, but political control may limit academic freedom in some areas.

Summation

Although Japan, India and China adopted Western scientific ethos and methods, significant differences remained between the average intellectual attitudes of researchers due to different intellectual traditions and cultural characteristics. In Japan, collective values and technological development dominate, in India pluralism and creativity are emphasized, while in China political and ideological influences are stronger, but rapid development and industrial applications also play a central role. All these differences contribute to the global diversity of scientific research and innovation.

V.

Has Persia's history, like the West, developed a widespread falsifiability of established knowledge and knowledge?

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The history of Persia and the Islamic world has seen significant scientific and philosophical developments, which in many respects have been similar to those in the Western world. The widespread refutability of knowledge and knowledge was particularly prevalent in the Golden Age of medieval Islam. Below I will show how scientific and philosophical discourse has developed in Persia and the Islamic world, especially from the point of view of established knowledge and falsifiability of knowledge:

Early Islam and Abbasid Caliphate

1. Scientific and Philosophical Heyday

- The period between the 8th and 13th centuries, especially during the Abbasid Caliphate, was the scientific and philosophical golden age of the Islamic world. In Baghdad, an institution called Bait al-Hikma (House of Wisdom), scholars and philosophers gathered to translate, study and develop knowledge of ancient Greek, Persian, Indian and other cultures.
- During this period, established knowledge and knowledge could be widely investigated and refuted, as scientists and philosophers were open to discussing and criticizing different theories and views.

2. Islamic Philosophy and Theology

- Persian philosophers such as Al-Farabi, Avicenna (Ibn Sina) and Al-Ghazali made significant contributions to Islamic philosophy and science. Avicenna especially stood out for his medical and philosophical works, which also had a great impact on European science.
- Islamic theological debates, especially those between Asharites and Mutazilites, contributed to the development of critical thinking and philosophical discourse.

These debates often focused on refuting established theological and philosophical views and developing new theories.

Sufism and Mysticism

1. Spiritual renewal

- Sufism, a branch of Islamic mysticism, has also contributed to the falsifiability of established knowledge and knowledge. Sufis often emphasized individual spiritual experience and inner enlightenment, which were contrary to traditional theological views.
- Sufi masters such as Rumi and Al-Hallai brought new perspectives to Islamic spiritual life through their critical thinking and spiritual teachings.

Mughal Empire and Persian Influences

1. Scientific and Cultural Flourishing

- Under the Mughal Empire, which was under significant Persian influence, there were also significant scientific and cultural developments. Mughal rulers supported scientific and artistic activities, and the Persian language and culture played an important role in the life of the empire.
- The blending of the Indian subcontinent and the Persian scientific and philosophical traditions contributed to the enrichment of critical thinking and scientific discourse.

Modern period

1. Western Influences and Reform Movements

- In the 19th and 20th centuries, the influx of Western scientific methods and theories had a significant impact on Persian (Iranian) scientific and intellectual life. Iranian scientists and intellectuals actively studied Western scientific methods and integrated them into their own work.
- Modernization and reform movements, such as Iran's constitutional revolution, have also contributed to the development of critical thinking and academic discourse.

Summation

Throughout Persia's history, established knowledge and widespread refutation of knowledge have been realized in many periods, especially during the Islamic Golden Age and subsequent cultural and scientific flourishes. Philosophical and theological debates, Sufism, and the adoption of Western scientific methods all contributed to the development of critical thinking and scientific discourse. Although the time periods and contexts vary, the scientific ethos of Persia and the Islamic world share many similarities with what has taken place in the Western world.

VI.

Has the history of Arab peoples, like the West, developed a widespread refutability of established knowledge and knowledge?

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Throughout the history of the Arab world, significant scientific and philosophical developments have taken place in many periods, during which established knowledge and widespread falsifiability of knowledge have emerged. Especially during the Islamic Golden Age, scientific and philosophical discourse flourished. Below I will detail how established knowledge and falsifiability have evolved throughout the history of the Arab world:

Early Islam and Abbasid Caliphate

1. Islamic Golden Age (8th-13th centuries)

- During the Islamic Golden Age, it became the scientific and philosophical center of the Arab world. During the Abbasid Caliphate, especially in Baghdad, scholars and philosophers gathered at an institution called Bait al-Hikma (House of Wisdom) to translate, study and further develop knowledge of ancient Greek, Indian, Persian, and other cultures.
- Scientists such as Al-Kindi, Al-Farabi, Avicenna (Ibn Sina), Al-Razi and Averroes (Ibn Rushd) made significant contributions in philosophy, medicine, mathematics, astronomy and other sciences. The works of these scientists used critical thinking and empirical methods that provided a basis for the falsifiability of established knowledge and theories.

2. Philosophical and Theological Discourses

- Arab philosophy and theology had a rich culture of debate. Debates between the Mutazilites, who argued for rationality and free will, and the Asarites, who emphasized divine revelation and determinism, promoted the development of critical thinking.
- The works of Averroes (Ibn Rushd), which sought to reconcile Aristotelian philosophy with Islamic theology, also played an important role in the critique of established knowledge.

Medieval and early modern period

1. Scientific and Cultural Exchange

- Many areas of the Arab world, especially Al-Andalus (almost present-day Spain and Portugal), were important centers of scientific and cultural exchange. Scientists working here, such as Ibn Tufail and Ibn Khaldun, contributed to the development of scientific and philosophical discourse.
- Ibn Khaldun, one of the most prominent Arab historians and social scientists, in his work "Al-Muqaddima" foreshadowed the methods of modern sociology and historiography, emphasizing critical thinking and the importance of understanding social processes.

Modern period

1. Colonial and Postcolonial Period

- In the 19th and 20th centuries, Western scientific methods and theories were invaded in many areas of the Arab world under the influence of the colonization of Western powers. Modernization and reform movements promoted the renewal of scientific and intellectual discourse.

- Arab intellectual elites and scholars, such as Taha Hussein and Sadiq al-Azm, actively engaged with Western scientific and philosophical theories and tried to integrate them into Arab cultural and intellectual traditions.
- 2. Political and Social Challenges**
- In the modern Arab world, political instability and social challenges often hinder the development of scientific research and critical thinking. In many Arab countries, political and religious powers control the education system and academic discourse, limiting the widespread falsifiability of established knowledge.
 - At the same time, there are countries and institutions where scientific research and critical thinking are supported, and Arab scientists are actively involved in the global scientific community.

Summation

Throughout the history of the Arab world, established knowledge and widespread refutability of knowledge have been established at various times, especially during the Islamic Golden Age and medieval scientific and philosophical discourses. Although political and social challenges in modern times may limit academic freedom, the Arab world continues to have a significant intellectual and scientific tradition and integrates Western scientific methods and theories in many areas.

VII.

In the intellectual life of the countries of the Western world, starting from the universities of the USA, more and more social knowledge and statements have become unspeakable due to political correctness, and in university and college education imbued with political requirements dressed up in moral garb, the knowledge transferred has become increasingly politicized, and those who want to express opposing political opinions or simply push aside politicized curricula, Those professors are being removed from universities for fictitious reasons. But in the same way, for example, in case of opinions differing from those used on the causes of climate change, the professor is dismissed from the university or research institute. What critical analyses have been made of this?

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The Western world, especially in US universities, has undergone significant changes in recent decades due to political correctness and political pervasiveness in educational materials. This phenomenon has been the subject of many critical analyses and debates, presenting various points of view and arguments.

Political Correctness and Academic Freedom

The concept of political correctness (PC) has been gaining strength since the mid-20th century, especially in academic settings. The PC movement originally aimed to protect marginalized groups and combat discrimination. However, critics say this has often gone beyond these goals and created an environment where dissent and critical thinking are stifled ([Accuracy In Academia](#)) ([SpringerLink](#)).

Critical Analysis and Debate

1. The influence of the Frankfurt School

One important analysis is that political correctness has its roots in the Frankfurt School and critical theory. Thinkers of the Frankfurt School, such as Max Horkheimer and Theodor Adorno, combined the theories of Marx and Freud and emphasized criticism of culture. This approach was basically aimed at criticizing and dismantling social structures, which is one of the foundations of today's PC movement ([Accuracy In Academia](#)).

2. The Conflict between Social Justice and Freedom of Speech

Other analyses point out that the PC movement's efforts to achieve social justice often conflict with the principles of free speech and academic freedom. Universities and colleges increasingly impose political and moral requirements that limit the expression of alternative views. This is particularly evident in debates about the causes of climate change, where researchers with views that differ from conventional views often face dismissal or marginalisation ([Oxford Academic](#)) ([SpringerLink](#)).

3. Dilemmas of political correctness

Some critics argue that political correctness sets standards that hinder free discourse and critical thinking. Such norms are often created to promote the interests of certain groups, while suppressing other views and approaches. This phenomenon can contribute to the politicization of university environments, where teaching materials and research topics are strongly influenced by political ideologies ([SpringerLink](#)).

Implications and Challenges

The consequences of the PC movement and university politicization include shrinking academic debate and discourse, as well as restrictions on research freedom. These trends can negatively affect the credibility and effectiveness of educational and research institutions in the long term.

In summary, the issue of political correctness and politicized educational materials has provoked serious debate and critical analysis in universities around the Western world. Trends in the university environment continue to have a significant impact on academic freedom and freedom of expression.

Please describe in detail the main authors in this area of criticism and discuss their differences in detail.

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In American academic circles, the issue of political correctness and politicized education has been discussed in detail by numerous authors and scholars. Below I present the main authors, the main points of their works and their different points of view.

1. Allan Bloom

Fó Mú: "The Closing of the American Mind" (1987)

Key points:

- Bloom criticizes U.S. institutions of higher education for losing focus on classical literacy and critical thinking.
- In his view, relativism and the rise of political correctness in university education hinder genuine intellectual discourse and the intellectual development of students.

Differences from other authors:

- Bloom takes a conservative viewpoint, emphasizing the importance of classical literacy and Western philosophical traditions, in contrast to other authors who tend to emphasize the importance of pluralism and cultural diversity.

2. Jonathan Haidt

Fó Mú: "The Coddling of the American Mind" (2018, co-authored with Greg Lukianoff)

Key points:

- Haidt and Lukianoff point to overprotection in the university environment and a "fragile student" mentality.
- They criticise the "safety culture" and the fight against "microaggressions", which they say limit freedom of expression and debate.

Differences from other authors:

- Haidt approaches the issue from a psychological perspective, emphasizing that overprotection and avoiding challenges harm students' mental health and development, while other authors take a more philosophical or sociological approach.

3. Jordan Peterson

Fó Mú: "12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos" (2018)

Key points:

- Peterson is a fierce critic of political correctness, which he sees as the enemy of individual freedom and free thought.
- It stresses the importance of individual responsibility and freedom of expression and opposes the mandatory use of certain forms of language (e.g. gender-neutral language).

Differences from other authors:

- Peterson's views are often conservative and traditional and cause much controversy, while other authors, such as Haidt, take a more moderate or liberal approach.

4. Heather Mac Donald

Fó Mú: "The Diversity Delusion: How Race and Gender Pandering Corrupt the University and Undermine Our Culture" (2018)

Key points:

- Mac Donald's criticism is directed against diversity and inclusion policies, which he says are overemphasized in universities and which he says undermine academic excellence.
- It highlights how quotas and preferential treatment distort university admissions and promotions.

Differences from other authors:

- Mac Donald is emphatically critical of diversity policies, while other authors, such as Haidt, focus more on free speech and psychological impact.

5. Mark Lilla

Fó Mú: "The Once and Future Liberal: After Identity Politics" (2017)

Key points:

- Lilla's criticism is directed against identity politics, which she says is divisive in American politics and the university environment.
- He argues that instead of identity politics, liberals should prioritize a common American identity and public interest.

Differences from other authors:

- Lilla's critique focuses on left-wing political strategy, as opposed to, for example, Peterson, who tends to emphasize the issue of language and social norms.

Summation

These authors criticize political correctness and politicized educational materials in the American university environment from different perspectives and approaches. While Allan Bloom and Jordan Peterson take a more conservative view, Jonathan Haidt takes a psychological approach and Heather Mac Donald criticizes diversity policies. Mark Lilla, on the other hand, places liberal identity politics at the centre of his critique. These diverse perspectives enrich the debate and help us understand the complex effects of political correctness and politicized education on academic life.

7

Rebuilding the family into marriage and then life partners until divorce

I.

In different human civilizations, how did the organization of small families take place from the integration of individuals into large families?

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In the history of human civilizations, the forms of organization of human society have undergone significant transformations, during which large family structures have gradually been transformed into small family organizations. In order to understand this process, it is important to examine the social, economic and cultural context of different cultures and historical periods.

Early human societies

In early human societies, especially hunter-gatherer communities, large families (extended families) were the basic social units. These large families usually included several generations and kinships, and were built on community life and survival. The cooperation of large families ensured the success of hunting, gathering, protection and reproduction.

Agricultural revolution

During the agricultural revolution, which began about 10,000 years ago, human societies underwent a major transformation. The emergence of permanent settlements and the introduction of agriculture made it possible to support a larger population and accumulate wealth. At this time, large families continued to play an important role, but the family division of labor and inheritance systems were refined to better adapt to the new economic environment.

Urban societies and civilizations

With the emergence of urban civilizations, for example, in Mesopotamia, Egypt and the Indus Valley, social structures became even more complicated. Large families continued to be present, but as urbanization and the spread of specialized division of labor, small families (nuclear families) became more common. Small families were better adapted to urban lifestyles, in which the central role was played by the household and individual family unit.

Industrial revolution and modern era

The Industrial Revolution brought dramatic changes in social structures, especially in Western Europe and North America. The increasing distance between jobs and places of residence, as well as the need for economic mobility, have facilitated the spread of small families. In industrial societies, nuclear families became the basic units of society, where the couple and their children lived together, separated from extended kinship.

The dominance of small families in modern societies

In modern societies, the dominance of small families has further intensified. Economic development, urbanisation, mobility and the development of social welfare systems have all contributed to small families becoming the basic social units. At the same time, large families continue to play an important role in many cultures, especially in areas where family relationships and community life remain of great importance.

In summary, the transition from large to small families is the result of a long historical process, shaped by economic, social and cultural changes. While small families dominate modern societies, large families continue to play an important role in many places, preserving the importance of community and kinship relationships.

II.

What was the basis of this organization in each civilization after the establishment of the small family organization?

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After the establishment of small family organizations, such forms of organization were built on different foundations in each civilization, which were closely related to the economic, cultural and legal environment of the given society. Below I will detail the main factors that determined the foundations of small family organization in different civilizations:

Economic basis

1. **Land Tenure and Agriculture:** In agrarian societies, small families often owned their own land, which they cultivated themselves. The labour force needed to farm was usually provided by the family, so small families became self-sustaining units.
2. **Industrial Work:** During the Industrial Revolution, due to the increasing distance between jobs and places of residence and the centralization of labour markets, small families became the basic economic units of society. Family members often worked in urban industrial jobs, and the household became the basis of economic security.
3. **Trade and Crafts:** In many cultures, small families participated in local or international trade and handicrafts, which allowed them to achieve economic independence.

Cultural funds

1. **Social Norms and Values:** The role and importance of small families are often determined by social norms and values. For example, in Western cultures, the ideas of independence and individualism strengthened small family structures.

2. **Marriage customs:** Customs and traditions surrounding marriage and family life were also dominant. In many societies, monogamous marriage and small families derived from it have become the norm.
3. **Religion and Morality:** Religious teachings and moral norms also influenced family organization. For example, in Christian and Muslim societies, the sanctity of the family and marriage played an important role in the creation and maintenance of small families.

Legal and Policy Foundations

1. **Succession laws:** Inheritance laws greatly influenced the organization of small families. Systems that ensured direct inheritance helped strengthen the wealth and economic bases of small families.
2. **Social welfare systems:** Public social welfare systems and subsidies have enabled small families to become independent of large families and thrive independently.
3. **Urban Planning and Housing:** Urbanisation and urban planning often resulted in housing solutions tailored to small families, which further strengthened the role of small families as basic social units.

Technology basics

1. **Home Appliances and Technologies:** The availability of household appliances and technologies after the Industrial Revolution (e.g. washing machines, refrigerators) made household management easier and allowed small families to operate independently.
2. **Communication and Means of Transportation:** Advanced means of transportation and communication have allowed family members to bridge long distances while maintaining a small family unit.

Social funds

1. **Education and Education:** Advances in education systems and greater involvement of women in the labour market have contributed to small families becoming basic units of society.
2. **Health Services:** Access to health services and reductions in child mortality also supported small family organization.

In summary, the creation and maintenance of small family organization was based on a number of factors, including economic, cultural, legal, technological, and social foundations that contributed to varying degrees and ways in different civilizations.

In which civilizations did monogamous marriage occur?

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Monogamous marriage has emerged and become dominant in many civilizations in different historical periods and cultural contexts. The following are some prominent examples of the emergence and spread of monogamous marriage:

Ancient Mesopotamia

- **Sumerian and Babylonian civilizations:** In ancient Mesopotamia, especially in Sumerian and Babylonian cultures, monogamous marriage became the norm, although polygamy was also present. The Eshnunna Code and the Hammurapi Code prove the existence and regulation of monogamous marriage.

Ancient Egypt

- In ancient Egypt, monogamous marriage was the generally accepted form, although pharaohs and upper classes occasionally maintained polygamous relationships. However, among ordinary people, monogamy dominated.

Ancient Israel

- In ancient Israelite society, monogamous marriage was the most common, although the Bible also mentions many examples of polygamous relationships. The laws of the Old Testament supported monogamous marriage, but polygamy was also accepted under certain circumstances.

Greek and Roman Civilizations

- **Ancient Greece:** In ancient Greece, monogamous marriage was the social norm. Marriage was strictly regulated, and polygamy was not widespread.
- **Roman Empire:** In the Roman Empire, monogamous marriage was the basic family structure. Roman law and social norms strictly supported monogamy.

Christianity and Europe

- **Christian civilizations:** With the spread of Christianity, monogamous marriage became the norm in Christian Europe and post-Christian communities. The church strictly supported monogamous marriage and considered polygamy a sin.

Islamic civilizations

- **Muslim societies:** Islamic teachings state that monogamous marriage is the basic form, although the Qur'an allows men to have no more than four wives if they can treat them equally. However, most Muslim marriages were and remain monogamous.

Native American cultures

- Monogamous marriages also existed among North American Indian cultures, although polygamy also occurred among certain tribes. Monogamous marriage often depended on the social and economic structure of each tribe.

Far Eastern civilizations

- **China:** In Chinese society, influenced by Confucian teachings, monogamous marriage was the basic norm, although emperors and some wealthier citizens sometimes kept more wives.

- **Japan:** In traditional Japanese society, monogamous marriage was the most accepted form, especially among samurai.

These examples show that monogamous marriage was widespread and became the norm in many civilizations, although polygamy was present to some extent. The cultural, religious and legal norms of a particular society greatly influenced the formation and spread of forms of marriage.

III.

In which civilizations did divorce the possibility of divorce come about?

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The possibility of divorce by divorce has emerged in many civilizations, although legal and social acceptance of divorce has varied considerably with time and culture. Below I will mention some important civilizations and cultures where the institution of divorce existed:

Ancient Mesopotamia

- **Sumerian and Babylonian civilizations:** In ancient Mesopotamia, especially Sumerian and Babylonian societies, the possibility of divorce existed. The Hammurapi Code regulated in detail the circumstances of divorce, including the rights and obligations of husband and wife.

Ancient Egypt

- In ancient Egypt, divorce was legally possible, and married couples could divorce relatively easily. Reasons for divorce may have included infertility, infidelity, or conflicts between spouses.

Ancient Israel

- In ancient Israel, divorce was also known and was regulated by the laws of Moses (for example, in the book of Deuteronomy). Men could initiate divorce and give written divorce letters to their wives. However, the women's initiative was more limited.

Greek and Roman Civilizations

- **Ancient Greece:** The possibility of divorce existed, and both men and women could apply for divorce. Divorce often took place with the approval of the community and families.
- **Roman Empire:** Roman law allowed divorce, and divorce was relatively common in Roman society. Divorce could be unilateral or consensual.

Christianity and Europe

- **Medieval Europe:** With the spread of Christianity, divorce became extremely limited, as the church treated marriage as a sacrament. However, in special cases, such as marriage annulment, divorce was possible.
- **Reformation:** During the Protestant Reformation, especially in the Lutheran and Anglican churches, divorce was reopened under certain conditions, such as adultery or abandonment.

Islamic civilizations

- Islamic law (Sharia) allows divorce and regulates its course in detail. Men have the right to pronounce "talaq" (divorce), while women can initiate divorce through a procedure called "khula" if they return the dowry or meet certain conditions.

Far Eastern civilizations

- **China:** In ancient and medieval China, divorce was possible, although according to the teachings of Confucius, family unity was extremely important. Men were able to initiate divorce more easily than women.
- **Japan:** In traditional Japanese society, divorce was possible, and during the Meiji period (1868–1912), civil divorce was introduced by the modern Japanese legal system.

Native American cultures

- **North American Indian Cultures:** In many Native American cultures, the possibility of divorce existed and was often done according to the traditions of the community or tribe. Reasons for divorce may have included conflicts between spouses or other social and economic factors.

These examples show that the institution of divorce was present in many civilizations, although the legal and social acceptance and regulation of divorce could vary significantly depending on the culture and historical period.

IV.

How has divorce frequency evolved over the past hundred years in some countries of Western civilization, and what is the current order of frequency among countries?

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Over the past hundred years, the frequency of divorce has undergone significant changes in some countries of Western civilization. Since the mid-20th century, divorce rates have risen dramatically, especially between the 1960s and 1980s. In the United States, for example, the divorce rate doubled from 2.2 per thousand in the 1960s to over 5 per thousand in the 1980s. In the UK, Norway and South Korea, divorce rates tripled over the same period ([Our World in Data](#)).

However, since the 1990s, the number of divorces has decreased in many Western countries. In the United States and the United Kingdom, for example, divorce rates have been steadily declining since then, as younger generations postpone marriage and place more emphasis on relationship stability ([Our World in Data](#)).

Current divorce rates in Western countries

According to the latest data, divorce rates vary in different Western countries. Among the countries with the highest divorce rates are:

1. **Latvia:** 2.9 per mille
2. **Lithuania:** 2.6 per mille
3. **Sweden:** 2.1 per mille
4. **Denmark:** 2.7 per mille (based on 2020 data) ([OECD](#)) ([European Commission](#)).

The divorce rate for United States is 2.7 per thousand, which is also relatively high, as are Denmark, Latvia and Lithuania rates ([Global Data and Statistics | Data Pandas](#)) ([World Population Review](#)).

In contrast, lower divorce rates can be observed in some Western countries:

1. **Malta:** 0.9 per mille
2. **Slovenia:** 1.0 per mille
3. **Croatia and Romania:** 1.2 per mille ([European Commission](#)).

Summation

Divorce rates have fluctuated significantly over the past hundred years, especially after a dramatic increase in the second half of the 20th century. However, in recent years, divorce rates have declined in many Western countries, partly due to changes in marriage habits and the growing importance of stable relationships. Differences between countries remain significant, reflecting different social, cultural and legal environments.

Do these numbers represent a yearly frequency?

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Yes, the divorce rates listed are annual and represent the number of divorces per thousand people per thousand people in a given country. This method allows comparisons between countries, regardless of population size.

Countries With High Divorce Rates

1. **Latvia:** 2.9 divorces per thousand persons per year ([European Commission](#)).
2. **Lithuania:** 2.6 divorces per thousand persons per year ([European Commission](#)).
3. **Sweden:** 2.1 divorces per thousand persons per year ([European Commission](#)).
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Countries With Low Divorce Rates

1. **Malta:** 0.9 divorces per thousand persons per year ([European Commission](#)).
2. **Slovenia:** 1.0 divorces per thousand persons per year ([European Commission](#)).
3. **Croatia and Romania:** 1.2 divorces per thousand persons per year ([European Commission](#)).

This data helps us understand how divorce rates have changed over time and what differences exist between countries. Measurement on the basis of annual frequency provides a uniform method of comparison, which also takes into account the populations of different countries.

V.

To what extent has small family cohabitation based on civil partnership instead of marriage spread in the countries of Western civilization, and what is their proportion in terms of the order of the same countries?

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In recent decades, the proportion of small family cohabitations based on civil partnerships has increased significantly in the countries of Western civilization. This growth reflects changing social norms regarding the institution of marriage and changing expectations of relationships.

General trends

1. **United Kingdom:** In the UK, the number of civil partnerships has grown faster than marriages. Between 2008 and 2018, the number of married families increased by 8%, while the number of civil partnerships increased by 25.8% ([Psychology Today](#)).
2. **United States:** In the United States, the rate of civil partnerships has also increased. In 2018, civil partnerships were more common than marriages among young people aged 18-24 (9% were in a civil partnership compared to 7% married). In the 25-34 age group, 15% were in a civil partnership, compared to 12% 10 years earlier ([Census.gov](#)).
3. **Europe:** The proportion of civil partnerships in Europe varies from country to country, but there is an overall upward trend. In most European countries, the majority of young adults live in a civil partnership before marrying or even maintain a long-term relationship without marriage ([Institute for Family Studies](#)) ([Pew Research Center](#)).

Differences between countries

- **France:** In France, civil partnerships are widely accepted and many young couples choose to live together before getting married.
- **Nordic countries:** In Nordic countries such as Sweden and Denmark, civil partnerships and marriage enjoy almost equal rights and social acceptance.
- **Spain:** There is also a growing trend in civil partnerships in Spain, especially among young adults ([Pew Research Center](#)).

Current rates

In the United States, the percentage of adults aged 18 to 44 who are in a civil partnership is 59%, compared to 50% of those who have ever been married ([Pew Research Center](#)). A similar increase can be observed in the United Kingdom, while there are also significant differences in the prevalence of civil partnerships between European countries.

In summary, the prevalence of civil partnerships has increased significantly in countries of Western civilization and is seen in many places as an alternative to marriage. However, the differences between individual countries are significant, reflecting cultural and legal differences.

VI.

According to research, how does the durability of cohabitations compare to the durability of marriages, and how does the frequency of childbirth compare to these two forms?

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Durability

Durability of marriages

Research shows that marriages tend to last longer than civil partnerships. Couples in marriages show greater commitment, which can contribute to a longer lifespan of relationships. According to a Pew Research Center study, married adults are more likely to report high levels of satisfaction and trust in their relationship than cohabiting adults ([Pew Research Center](#)).

Durability of partnerships

The durability of civil partnerships is generally lower than that of marriages. According to some research, cohabiting couples are more likely to divorce than married couples, even if they marry later. According to European data, civil partnerships have a higher risk of break-up than marriages, even taking into account various variables ([Institute for Family Studies](#)).

Frequency of childbirth

Marriage

Married couples are generally more likely to have children than cohabiting couples. Marriage is often seen as a stable foundation for having children and family life, which can contribute to higher birth rates.

In a civil partnership

Cohabiting couples also have children, although research suggests rates may vary. In some countries, particularly Scandinavia, unmarried couples have children at similar rates to married couples, while in others the proportion is lower. Some research shows that women in civil partnerships are less likely to have children than married women ([Pew Research Center](#)).

Summary

Marriages tend to be more durable and stable than civil partnerships, and married couples are more likely to have children. The durability of civil partnerships and the frequency with which children are having children may vary from country to country and culture, but generally speaking, the institution of marriage provides greater stability and commitment.

VII.

What is the status of divorce rates in China and how has this changed over the past decades?

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Divorce frequency in China

Historical trends

In recent decades, the frequency of divorces in China has increased significantly. Since the 1980s, divorce rates have risen steadily, which can be explained by social and economic changes and Western influences. With modernization and urbanization, traditional family structures loosened up, and the idea of personal freedom and romantic love gained ground ([Asia Times](#)) ([East Asia Forum](#)).

Current situation

In recent years, however, there has been a drop in divorce rates, partly due to new laws. Since the introduction of China's first civil code in 2021, the "cooling-off period" before divorces has become mandatory, delaying or frustrating divorce applications in many cases. This regulation has led to a decrease in divorces, although experts say this decline may not be sustainable in the long run ([China Daily](#)) ([Global Econ Data](#)).

Statistics

In 2022, the divorce rate in China was 2.04 divorces per thousand people, a decrease compared to previous years. For example, in 2019, the number of divorces was 4.71 million, which was one of the highest figures in Chinese history. The decline seen in recent years is also partly due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which has brought with it a number of social and economic stresses ([Asia Times](#)) ([East Asia Forum](#)).

Summary

The divorce rate in China has risen significantly since the 1980s and has declined in recent years, partly due to new regulations and the pandemic. However, social and economic pressures continue to play a significant role in the breakdown of marriages.

How does mere cohabitation stand next to marriage in China, and what is their ratio to marriage?

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Civil partnerships in China

Civil partnerships have become increasingly common in China in recent decades. In the early 1990s, the proportion of couples in a civil partnership was only 1.3%, but by 2017 this proportion had risen to almost 20% ([Worldmetrics](#)). This growth reflects social and economic changes, as well as Western influences that emphasize individual freedom and the importance of romantic relationships.

Comparison between civil partnerships and marriage

Marriage rate

In China, marriage rates are also changing. In 2022, there were about 4.8 marriages per thousand people, which is part of the downward trend in recent years. The number of new marriages in 2023 increased by 12.4% year-on-year, but this increase is likely only temporary.

Prevalence of civil partnerships

The proportion of civil partnerships is increasing, especially among younger generations. Urbanization, economic development, and rising housing prices have all contributed to more and more young couples choosing to live together without marriage ([SpringerLink](#)) ([Yu Xie](#)).

Childbirth and partnerships

The frequency of childbirth among unmarried couples is also increasing. Although exact rates may vary from country to country, in general, more and more couples are having children without officially getting married. This is especially true in urban areas, where modern cultural influences are stronger.

Summation

Civil partnerships are becoming more common in China, especially among younger generations and urban populations. While marriage rates are declining, civil partnerships are growing in popularity, partly as a result of economic and social changes. The frequency of childbirth among cohabiting couples is also increasing, which further strengthens this form of cohabitation.

VIII.

What is the status of divorce rates in Japan and how has it changed over the past decades?

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Divorce frequency in Japan

In recent decades, the divorce rate in Japan has undergone significant changes. In the 1980s, the divorce rate was still relatively low, at 1.57 divorces per thousand people. This rate increased in the 1990s and 2000s, peaking in 2002 at 2.30 divorces per thousand people. Since then, the divorce rate has gradually declined, from 1.69 per thousand people in 2019 to 1.47 ([Divorce Rate](#)) in 2022 ([BMJ Global Health](#)).

Factors in the development of divorce rates

1. **Economic factors:** The economic crisis of the 1990s, known as the "lost decade," increased divorce rates as couples struggled with economic insecurity and unemployment. The economic recovery in recent years has contributed to a decline in the [divorce rate](#) ([BMJ Global Health](#)).
2. **Changing gender roles:** Changes in traditional gender roles, especially women's increasing career prospects and independence, have affected divorce rates. Women are increasingly seeking equal relationships, which can sometimes lead to tensions in marriages ([Divorce Rate](#)).
3. **Social and cultural changes:** Modern generations are less and less adhering to traditional marriage norms and are more willing to divorce if marriage is not satisfactory. Social acceptance of divorce has also increased over the years ([Divorce Rate](#)).

COVID-19 impact

During the COVID-19 pandemic, divorce rates temporarily decreased in Japan. Economic and mental stress related to the pandemic and lockdowns have led many couples to decide to postpone their divorce. However, the long-term effects are not yet entirely clear, and divorce rates may increase in the post-pandemic period ([BMJ Global Health](#)).

Current situation and future prospects

The divorce rate in Japan is now lower than it was in the early 2000s, but still higher than it was in the 1980s. Social and economic factors continue to influence marriage stability, and divorce is becoming an increasingly accepted solution for unsatisfactory marriages ([BMJ Global Health](#)) ([Nippon.com | Your Doorway to Japan](#)).

In summary, divorce rates Japan have changed significantly in recent decades, and social, economic and cultural factors continue to play an important role in the stability of marriages.

What is the status of mere cohabitation in a civil partnership in Japan, and what is the ratio of these to marriages?

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Civil partnerships in Japan

Prevalence and trends

The number of civil partnerships in Japan has increased in recent decades, although it is still relatively low compared to Western countries. According to a 2021 survey, 8.2% of single women and 6.4% of single men have lived with a romantic partner without marriage. This ratio shows an increase compared to previous years, but remains low compared to industrialized countries ([SpringerLink](#)) ([Duke University Press](#)).

Civil partnership as a hallway to marriage

In Japan, civil partnerships are often seen as a prelude to marriage rather than an alternative to it. Young couples are increasingly choosing to live together in the premarital period, but most cohabitation relationships either end in marriage or dissolve within a short period of time ([Duke University Press](#)).

Marriage and partnership rates

The proportion of civil partnerships has increased in recent decades, but the number of marriages is still significantly higher. In 2022, Japan had 4.1 new marriages per thousand inhabitants, while the proportion of people living in a civil partnership remained much lower ([Chartr - Subscribe](#)) ([SpringerLink](#)).

Summary

Although the number of civil partnerships in Japan is increasing, it still remains relatively low compared to marriages. Civil partnerships are often seen as preparation for marriage rather than a permanent alternative. The number of marriages is declining, which is a cause for concern for demographic trends, especially due to falling birth rates.

IX.

What is the status of divorce rates in India and how has this changed over the past decades?

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Divorce frequency in India

In recent decades, the frequency of divorces in India has gradually increased, although it still remains relatively low compared to Western countries.

Current situation

According to data from the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4), the divorce rate in India in 2015-16 was about 1%. This rate represents an increase compared to previous decades, for example, according to NFHS-3 data, the divorce rate (Worldmetrics) (Divorce Rate) was only 0.6% in 2005-06.

Regional derogations

India has significant regional variations in divorce rates. Southern states like Kerala and Tamil Nadu have higher divorce rates, while northern states like Uttar Pradesh and Bihar have lower divorce rates. These differences are partly attributable to various social, cultural and economic factors ([ADJUVA LEGAL](#)).[®]

Factors that affect divorce rates

- 1. **Urbanization and economic independence:** Urbanization and women's economic independence increase the number of divorces. Divorces are more common among people living in urban areas, as people in these regions place more emphasis on personal happiness and well-being ([ADJUVA LEGAL](#)).[®]
- 2. **Education:** Education also plays an important role in rising divorce rates. More educated women are more likely to leave unhappy or abusive marriages ([Worldmetrics](#)) ([Divorce Rate](#)).
- 3. **Social and cultural changes:** Social attitudes towards divorce are also changing in India. The stigma against divorce is decreasing and more and more couples feel entitled to leave an unhappy marriage ([ADJUVA LEGAL](#)) ([ADJUVA LEGAL](#))[®] ([ADJUVA LEGAL](#))[®].

Legislative changes

Indian divorce laws have also been amended over the years, making the divorce process easier. The Hindu Marriage Act of 1955, for example, allows divorce for reasons such as cruelty, abandonment, or irreconcilable differences ([Divorce Rate](#)).

Future prospects

Although the divorce rate in India is still low, trends indicate that the rate may continue to increase in the future, especially among the urban and educated population. As education and economic independence increase, so may the number of divorces ([ADJUVA LEGAL](#))[®] ([Hindustan Times](#)).

In summary, the increase in divorce rates in India is the result of a complex interaction of social norms, economic circumstances, and legislative changes.

How does mere cohabitation stand next to marriage in India, and what is their ratio to marriage?

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Civil partnerships in India

Current situation

The number of civil partnerships in India has increased in recent years, especially in large cities. However, such unions are still relatively rare compared to marriages and face significant social and cultural obstacles.

Legal framework

In India, live-in relationships are legally recognised and certain rights are granted to partners. The Supreme Court of India has recognised the legitimacy of civil partnerships in several judgments and granted partners a number of rights, such as the right to claim maintenance ([BareLaw](#)) ([Legal Service India](#)). Children born in such relationships are also considered legal heirs if the relationship reflects the terms of the marriage ([BareLaw](#)).

Social acceptance

Although legal recognition is expanding, civil partnerships still face significant social stigma. For many Indians, marriage remains the social norm, and civil partnerships are often not accepted by the community and families. Despite this, there is an increasing trend among younger generations, especially among urbanized and educated strata ([BareLaw](#)) ([Legal Service India](#)).

Proportions compared to marriages

The cohabitation ratio compared to marriages is still low in India. The number of marriages is much higher, and civil partnerships are more prevalent in urban and modernized areas. The proportion of civil partnerships is on the rise, but accurate statistics are rarely available, as many people do not officially register these relationships ([Legal Service India](#)).

Summation

Civil partnerships have gained legal recognition in India and are becoming increasingly popular among younger generations. However, social acceptance is still limited, and marriage remains the dominant family structure. The proportion of civil partnerships is increasing, especially in urban areas, but is still low compared to marriages.

X.

What is the status of divorce rates in Iran and how has this changed over the past decades?

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Divorce frequency in Iran

Historical trends

In recent decades, divorce rates in Iran have increased significantly. Since the 1990s, the number of divorces has been steadily rising. For example, in 2020, 32.9% of officially registered marriages ended in divorce. This means that out of every 100 marriages, there were about 33 divorces ([پایگاه داده باز ایران](#)).

Current situation

Between 2021 and 2023, the number of divorces remained relatively stable, with values ranging from 203,940 to 204,310 per year. This means that an average of 554-560 divorces were registered per day during this period. In 2023, the number of divorces decreased slightly to 202,183 cases ([Iran News Update](#)).

Factors behind growth

Several factors have contributed to the increase in divorces in Iran:

1. **Economic challenges:** Poverty, unemployment and rising prices put increased pressure on families, increasing tensions and instability ([Iran News Update](#)).
2. **Social problems:** An increase in social violence, partly due to economic hardship and general unhappiness, is also contributing to an increase in divorces ([Iran News Update](#)).
3. **Lack of government action:** The government did not pay enough attention to family welfare and failed to adequately address economic disparities, which further increased family tensions ([Iran News Update](#)).

Regional derogations

In Iran, there are significant differences in divorce rates between different provinces. The national divorce rate in the first half of 2020 was 28.7%. Alborz was highest at 46.1%, while Sistan and Baluchestan provinces had the lowest at just 6.5% ([IranWire](#)).

Summary

Iran's divorce rate has increased significantly in recent decades, and currently about a third of marriages nationwide end in divorce. Economic hardship, social problems, and lack of government action are all contributing to rising divorce rates. There are significant differences between provinces, reflecting differences in local economic and social conditions.

What is the status of mere cohabitation in Iran for marriage, and what is the ratio of these to marriages?

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Civil partnerships in Iran

Current situation

In Iran, civil partnerships, also known as "white marriages," are becoming increasingly common, especially in metropolitan areas such as Tehran. However, these cohabitations still face significant social and legal challenges. Under Islamic law, such relationships are not allowed, and traditional social norms also condemn them. Government and religious leaders often criticize civil partnerships as contrary to Islamic values ([RadioFreeEurope/RadioLiberty](#)) ([Mossavar-Rahmani Center](#)).

Social and legal background

Civil partnerships are not officially recognized in Iran, and laws severely punish cohabitation outside marriage. The punishment for couples in such relationships can be up to 100 lashes if their relationship is revealed ([GOV.UK](#)). Despite this, younger generations are increasingly choosing this form of cohabitation, often as a premarital trial or as an alternative to marriage.

Proportions compared to marriages

Although precise statistics on the number of partnerships are not available, trends show that the number of such partnerships is increasing, especially in urban areas. The cohabitation rate is still low compared to marriages, but there are clear signs of growth ([RadioFreeEurope/RadioLiberty](#)) ([Iran Times International](#)).

Cultural changes and challenges

Younger generations in Iran are increasingly deviating from traditional values and are more open to Western lifestyles, including civil partnerships. This change poses significant cultural and social challenges for the country as tensions between conservative values and modern lifestyles intensify. The rise in civil partnerships also brings with it a challenge to traditional marriage norms ([RadioFreeEurope/RadioLiberty](#)) ([Iran Times International](#)).

In summary, civil partnerships in Iran, although on the rise, still face significant social and legal challenges. Younger generations are increasingly choosing this form of coexistence, but traditional and religious norms remain strongly opposed to it.

Given Iran's high divorce figures, the question arises, where does Iran rank in terms of divorce frequency in the world as a whole?

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Iran divorce frequency in a global context

In recent decades Iran divorce rates have increased significantly. Currently, about 33 out of every 100 marriages in the country end in divorce. This means that the divorce rate is 32.9% ([بایگاه داده باز ایران](#)). This growth is due to a number of factors, including economic challenges and social change.

Global comparison

Globally Iran divorce rate is in the middle range. Below are the divorce rates of some countries compared to Iran:

1. **Maldives:** 5.52 divorces per thousand people
2. **Kazakhstan:** 4.6 divorces per thousand people
3. **Russia:** 3.9 divorces per thousand people
4. **Belgium:** 3.7 divorces per thousand people
5. **Belarus:** 3.7 divorces per thousand people
6. **Moldova:** 3.3 divorces per thousand people
7. **China:** 3.2 divorces per thousand people
8. **Cuba:** 2.9 divorces per thousand people
9. **Ukraine:** 2.88 divorces per thousand people
10. **United States:** 2.7 divorces per thousand people ([Global Data and Statistics | Data Pandas](#)) ([World Population Review](#)) ([What's The Big Data?](#)).

Iran its current divorce rate, it doesn't make it into the top 10, but it's relatively high in the region. The data shows that countries such as Russia, Belgium and Belarus have higher divorce rates, while the lowest rates globally are found in countries such as Sri Lanka (0.15 divorces per thousand people) and Guatemala (0.2 divorces per thousand people) ([Global Data and Statistics | Data Pandas](#)) ([EarthWeb](#)).

Summary

Iran divorce rate has increased in recent decades and is now in the global midfield. Economic difficulties and social change play a significant role in the increase in divorces. Although divorce rates do not reach the highest levels in the world, they are considered relatively high in the region, with significant social and cultural impacts.

XI.

What is the status of divorce rates in countries in the Arab world, and how has this changed over the past decades? Also, what is the order of divorce rates per year?

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Divorce frequency in the Arab world

In recent decades, the number of divorces in Arab countries has increased significantly. Here are some examples of divorce rates in each country and the reasons behind them:

Highest divorce rates in the Arab world

1. **Kuwait:** Kuwait tops the list, where 48% of marriages end in divorce. Among the main reasons behind the rising divorce rate are economic pressures and social changes, such as women's independence and higher education levels ([The Jerusalem Post](#)) ([Jordan Times](#)).
2. **Egypt:** Egypt has a divorce rate of 40%, which is also considered high. Among the reasons are early marriage of young people and subsequent economic difficulties ([The Media Line](#)).
3. **Jordan:** Jordan has a divorce rate of 37.2%, caused by similar social and economic factors as Kuwait and Egypt ([Jordan Times](#)).
4. **Qatar:** Qatar's divorce rate is 37%, which is also high in the Arab world ([Jordan Times](#)).
5. **Libya:** Libya has the highest divorce rate among Arab countries, at 2.5 divorces per thousand people ([أخبار شمال إفريقيا](#)).
6. **Saudi Arabia:** Saudi Arabia has a divorce rate of 2.1 divorces per thousand people ([أخبار شمال إفريقيا](#)).
7. **Algeria, Jordan and Lebanon:** The divorce rate in these countries is 1.6 divorces per thousand people ([أخبار شمال إفريقيا](#)).
8. **Syria and Kuwait:** Here the divorce rate is 1.3 divorces per thousand people ([أخبار شمال إفريقيا](#)).
9. **U.A.E. and Qatar:** These countries have the lowest divorce rates, at just 0.7 divorces per thousand people ([أخبار شمال إفريقيا](#)).

Factors Behind the Increase in Divorce Rate

- **Economic pressure:** Economic challenges, such as unemployment and rising living costs, are contributing significantly to the increase in divorces in Arab countries.
- **Social change:** Women's increasing independence, higher education levels and career prospects also play a role in the increase in divorce rates. Women are becoming less willing to tolerate bad marriages and are increasingly able to get by on their own ([The Jerusalem Post](#)) ([The Media Line](#)).
- **Legislative reforms:** Legislative changes in some countries have also made divorce procedures easier, especially for women ([Arab News](#)).
- **Cultural transformation:** With modernization and urbanization, traditional family values and norms are transforming, which also contributes to an increase in divorces ([The Jerusalem Post](#)) ([The Media Line](#)).

Summation

Divorce rates in the Arab world have increased significantly in recent decades, especially in Kuwait and Egypt, where divorce rates are highest. There are significant differences between countries, influenced by various economic, social and legal factors. Behind these changes is often modernisation and women's increasing independence, which has brought new challenges and opportunities to social structures.

What is the status of mere cohabitation in addition to marriage in the countries of the Arab world, and what is their proportion compared to marriages? What is the order between them in terms of frequency of cohabitation?

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Civil partnerships in the Arab world

Civil partnerships (non-marital unions) in the Arab world face significant social and legal challenges and acceptance varies greatly from country to country.

General situation and trends

In Arab countries, due to traditional and religious norms, civil partnerships are often taboo and can be legally prohibited. Nevertheless, in some countries, especially in urban areas and among younger generations, the number of such contacts is increasing.

1. **U.A.E. (UAE):** Recent legal changes in the UAE have allowed unmarried couples to live together. This change applies especially to foreign residents and aims to make the country more attractive to the international community ([Housearch](#)).
2. **Morocco:** Civil partnerships in Morocco remain legally and socially problematic. According to the law, these relationships are illegal and carry a serious social stigma. Nevertheless, in some cases, such contacts occur, mainly in large cities (<https://www.morocoworldnews.com/>).
3. **Lebanon:** Civil partnerships are less common and less accepted in Lebanon, but Western influences and modernization have led more and more people to choose this lifestyle, especially among younger generations ([SpringerLink](#)).

Comparison with marriages

In Arab countries, the rate of civil partnerships is significantly lower compared to marriages, and such unions are often not public due to hiding and social pressure. Legal recognition and social acceptance of civil partnerships vary from country to country, but are generally low.

Order based on frequency of cohabitation

The frequency of civil partnerships in the Arab world is difficult to measure due to the aforementioned legal and social obstacles. However, due to legal reforms and the presence of foreign communities in some countries like the U.A.E., these unions may be more common than in other, more conservative countries such as Saudi Arabia or Yemen, where such relationships remain strictly prohibited.

Summary

Civil partnerships are still rare and often illegal in the Arab world, but with modernization and legal reforms in some countries like U.A.E., these unions may become more common. However, acceptance and frequency vary considerably between countries.

8

In addition to female childbirth, biobag pregnancy carrying

I.

When did you first consider carrying a pregnancy in an artificial womb instead of giving birth to women?

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The idea of carrying a pregnancy in an artificial womb has long been on the minds of science fiction and fiction. The first such thoughts and ideas arose at the beginning of the 20th century.

1. **1923 - J.B.S. Haldane:** One of the first scientists to propose this idea was British biologist and geneticist J.B.S. Haldane. In 1923, he gave a lecture entitled "Daedalus; or, Science and the Future", in which he foresaw the use of the artificial womb, which he called ectogenesis.
2. **Aldous Huxley - Brave New World:** In his 1932 novel Brave New World, Aldous Huxley depicts a future society where humans are born artificially in laboratories. Although Huxley's novel deals more with social and ethical issues, it did contribute to popularizing the concept of an artificial womb.
3. **Scientific research in the second half of the 20th century:** In the second half of the 20th century, many researchers began to take the idea more seriously. In the 1970s and 1980s, technological advances enabled researchers to successfully produce animal embryos in laboratory conditions, which gave new impetus to research into the artificial womb.

The technological implementation of the artificial womb is still largely experimental, but the basic idea and the ethical and social issues surrounding it have been on people's minds for more than a century.

What controversy did this suggestion provoke, and what were the main arguments for and against?

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The idea of an artificial womb has generated many debates over the years, with the main arguments centered around technological, ethical, social and medical aspects. Below I summarize the main pros and cons.

Pros in favour:

1. Health benefits:

- **Reduced maternal risk:** Reducing health risks, complications, and mortality rates during pregnancy and childbirth.
- **Saving premature babies:** Significantly increase the chances of survival of premature babies and minimize the health problems associated with them.

2. Expansion of reproduction possibilities:

- **Solving infertility problems:** For couples and single individuals who are unable to have children naturally, it can offer a new opportunity to start a family.
- **For the LGBTQ+ community:** It can also provide opportunities for same-sex couples to have biological children.

3. Research and development opportunities:

- **Developmental biology and medicine:** A more detailed study of fetal development, which may lead to the development of new therapies and interventions.

Pros against:

1. Ethical issues:

- **Human rights:** The question of the rights and status of the fetus and the reinterpretation of the traditional concept of motherhood.
- **Naturalness vs. Artificiality:** How acceptable it is to create and educate human life in an artificial environment.

2. Social impacts:

- **Changing family models:** A new understanding of traditional family structure and parent-child relationships.
- **Social inequalities:** Access to technology and the increase in potential social and economic inequalities.

3. Psychological and emotional effects:

- **Mother-child bonding:** Lack of emotional attachment between mother and child, which can have long-term psychological effects.
- **Identity and identity:** A question of the identity and identity of children raised in artificial environments.

Conclusion:

Artificial womb technology therefore raises complex questions that society and science need to find answers to together. Striking a balance between technological progress and ethical considerations is key to ensuring that such innovations are to truly benefit humanity.

II.

Where is it allowed to have a child using surrogate mother, an alternative to the artificial womb? Where allowed, how common is this annually?

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The legal status and frequency of surrogacy varies considerably from country to country. Below are some examples from different countries where surrogacy is legal, as well as some statistics.

Countries Where Surrogacy Is Legal

1. **United States:** In the United States, states regulate surrogacy in their own jurisdiction. For example, California is particularly supportive, while some states, like Michigan and Louisiana, prohibit it altogether. The U.S. handles about 4,000 surrogacy cases each year, the highest in the world ([ORM Fertility](#)) ([Genetic Literacy Project](#)).
2. **Canada:** In Canada, only altruistic surrogacy is allowed, meaning surrogate mothers can only receive reimbursement of pregnancy-related expenses. Surrogacy is also becoming increasingly popular here, although exact statistics are not available ([Medical Tourism Magazine](#)).
3. **Greece:** In Greece, both altruistic and commercial surrogacy are allowed, but only for heterosexual couples and single women. In the country, surrogate mothers do not have parental rights over children, which makes the procedure easier for the parents concerned ([Wikipedia](#)).
4. **Ukraine:** Both altruistic and commercial surrogacy are legal and well-regulated in Ukraine. The country is a popular destination for this kind of procedure, especially for foreign couples ([IVF Conceptions](#)).
5. **Mexico:** Commercial surrogacy is legal in Mexico, and the country is becoming increasingly popular with foreign couples. The costs are relatively low and legal protection is adequate for parents ([IVF Conceptions](#)).

Frequency

In the United States, there are approximately 4,000 cases of surrogacy per year, which is the highest in the world ([ORM Fertility](#)). In the UK and Canada, surrogacy is also on the rise, but exact figures are scarce. In Ukraine and Greece, surrogacy is also popular, especially among foreign couples who choose these countries because of the lower costs and favorable legal environment ([Medical Tourism Magazine](#)) ([IVF Conceptions](#)).

The legal and practical aspects of surrogacy vary enormously, and due to the different regulations in each country, it is important that prospective parents are thoroughly informed about the legal framework and details of the process in the country of choice.

In the case of homosexual couples, what figures are known about the use of surrogate mothers in the USA on an annual basis?

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Surrogacy is a popular option for gay couples in the United States, especially since the 2015 Supreme Court decision, *Obergefell v. Hodges*, legalized same-sex marriage in all states. This decision significantly increased opportunities for same-sex couples to start a family, including surrogacy ([Family Lawyer Magazine](#)).

Frequency and statistics

There are approximately 4,000 surrogacy cases in the U.S. each year, including a significant number involving same-sex couples. Although accurate statistics on surrogacy by homosexual couples are scarce, the overall trend is increasing, especially in major cities and more liberal states such as California ([ORM Fertility](#)) ([Surrogate.com](#) |).

Legislation

In the United States, state regulations vary: while California and some other states are particularly supportive, other states, such as Michigan and Louisiana, prohibit surrogacy altogether. It is particularly important for homosexual couples to be well informed about the legal framework of their respective states and to consult legal experts before starting the process ([Center for Genetics and Society](#)).

Benefits and challenges

Surrogacy gives same-sex couples the opportunity to develop a biological relationship with their children. At the same time, the process can be more complicated from a legal and medical point of view, especially due to legal differences between states. Obtaining parental rights can be particularly challenging for same-sex couples, which often require additional legal action, such as prenatal or second parent adoption ([Surrogate.com](#) |).

In summary, surrogacy is an option available and growing in popularity for same-sex couples in the US, but requires thorough legal and medical preparation in order to successfully start a family.

III.

From what stage is it currently possible to carry the embryo in the artificial womb with the most advanced devices?

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The transfer of embryos in the artificial womb is currently in the experimental phase and artificial womb technology covering the entire gestation period is not yet available. However, significant progress has been made in supporting the early stages of embryonic development.

Most advanced tools and current status

1. **Tools for the treatment of premature babies:** One of the most significant advances has been made in the treatment of premature babies. The so-called "biobag" technology, which acts as an artificial womb, has been successfully used with premature lambs. These devices use fluid-filled bags that simulate the environment in the womb, allowing the fetus to develop in the final stages of pregnancy (from about 22-24 weeks of pregnancy) ([Wikipedia](#)) ([Medical Tourism Magazine](#)).
2. **Early embryo development:** Tools to support the development of early human embryos have also evolved significantly. In vitro fertilization (IVF), eggs and sperm are combined in a laboratory environment and embryos develop in special incubators for several days before being implanted into the mother's womb. These incubators provide

an optimized environment for embryo development during the first 5-7 days ([ORM Fertility](#)).

Future prospects

The development of artificial womb technology covering the entire gestation period is still far from being realized. Researchers are constantly working to keep embryos and fetuses alive and develop in a laboratory environment for longer. However, many biological, ethical and technological challenges remain to be resolved before artificial wombs can be widely used in human pregnancies.

Summation

Currently, the most advanced technologies are able to support the early development of embryos in an in vitro environment and help the development of premature babies in late pregnancy. However, an artificial womb covering the entire gestation period is not yet available, and further research is needed in this area.

IV.

In the case of animals other than humans, what is the situation of carrying in an artificial womb according to the latest research?

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Recent research in the field of animal embryos in artificial wombs has made significant advances, particularly to save premature babies and support the development of fetuses in early pregnancy. Below I summarize the most important results:

Experiments with lambs

One of the most significant advances has been made in experiments with lambs, where researchers have successfully used a technology called "biobags." These biobags are liquid-filled devices that simulate the environment of the womb. In the experiments, the premature lambs developed in these bags for several weeks, which allowed them to continue to develop and grow until they reached the stage when they were able to survive in the outside world ([Wikipedia](#)) ([Medical Tourism Magazine](#)).

Experiments on rats

There have also been experiments with the use of artificial bees in rats. These experiments were primarily aimed at studying the early stages of development of embryos. The researchers have successfully used different types of incubators and culture media that have allowed embryos to develop in the early stages, but technology covering the entire gestation period is not yet available.

Experiments on pigs

For pigs, researchers used similar technologies as for lambs. Here, too, the goal was to keep premature fetuses alive longer and support their development in an artificial environment. The results are encouraging, but there are still many technological and biological challenges facing researchers.

Challenges and future prospects

In experiments with animals, researchers faced a number of challenges, including providing the right culture media and environment, preventing infections, and maintaining optimum temperatures. There are also ethical issues, particularly in relation to ensuring long-term effects and the welfare of experimental animals.

Overall, artificial bee technology has made significant advances in animals, especially in the treatment of premature babies. However, an artificial uterus covering the entire gestation period has not yet been realized, and further research is needed in this area.

V.

What date do researchers think is likely to take over the full delivery of the human embryo using the biobag?

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The application of artificial womb (biobag) technology throughout the entire human gestation period still faces significant challenges, and researchers are cautious about when it will be implemented. According to the researchers, it will take at least another decade or two before the technology can be used safely and effectively in humans.

Current research status

1. **Carrying premature lambs in organic bags:** The most advanced research has been done with premature lambs, where foetuses are placed in biobags starting from 105-120 days gestational age (equivalent to approximately 22-24 weeks of human foetus). These experiments have achieved considerable success, but are still far from covering an entire human gestation period ([Wikipedia](#)).
2. **Technological and biological challenges:** The biggest challenges include simulating the right medium and intrauterine environment, providing fetal nutrients and oxygen, and preventing infections. All these factors are critical for the healthy development of the fetus ([Medical Tourism Magazine](#)).

Estimated timeframe

According to the researchers, carrying the entire gestation period of a human embryo in an artificial womb is optimistically still at least 20 to 30 years away. Optimistic forecasts predict that further significant advances in technology and biological research could occur in the next decade, but full safety and efficacy may take longer to reach ([ORM Fertility](#)) ([Center for Genetics and Society](#)).

Concluding Remarks

Overall, while biobag and artificial womb technology are extremely promising, there are still many challenges and issues to be addressed. Researchers are constantly working on improving the technology, but carrying the entire human gestation period safely and efficiently in an artificial womb still requires decades of research.

VI.

The incidence of women giving birth has plummeted not only in the countries of Western civilization to such an extent that after a few generations it is threatened with civilizational extinction, but also in several advanced East Asian societies, including Korea and Japan. So my question is, are there plans here to improve the demographic situation through the future use of organic bags?

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Current developments and research in artificial womb (biobag) technology have not yet reached such a level that it is possible to carry human embryos throughout the entire gestation period. However, Japan and South Korea, where the demographic situation is particularly critical, are actively researching and supporting the development of such technologies.

Research Developments in Japan and South Korea

Japan: In Japan, Tohoku University and Nipro Corporation have made significant advances in biobag technology. Experiments have successfully kept alive and developed fetuses of premature lambs, the level of development of which is equivalent to a human fetus at 24 weeks. This technology is designed to bridge the natural womb with the outside world, giving premature babies the opportunity to develop their lungs ([Tohoku University](#)).

South Korea: South Korea is also interested in artificial bee technology, especially since fertility rates in the country are extremely low. Although specific programs and plans for the direct application of the biobag have not yet been announced, the future potential of the technology has attracted interest as part of strategies to mitigate the demographic crisis ([Nature](#)) ([Tohoku University](#)).

Future prospects

Currently, the application of biobag technology in humans is still in the research and development stage. According to the most optimistic forecasts, it will take at least another 20-30 years for this technology to be widely deployed. Researchers are constantly working to refine the technology and study long-term health effects to ensure safe use ([Nature](#)) ([Tohoku University](#)).

Overall, while artificial bee technology shows significant promise in addressing demographic challenges, full applicability and widespread adoption are still a long way off. However, Japan and South Korea are actively involved in the research and development of these technologies, which could potentially contribute to improving the demographic situation in the future.

VII.

Have there been any serious scientific analyses of the long-term effects that the full adoption of pregnancy delivery through artificial womb technology would have on women, on the family model so far, and what changes these changes would bring about for society as a whole? Please list the main authors in this field and describe their analyses in detail.

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The application of artificial womb technology (biobag) and its social effects have provoked serious scientific debate. Many researchers have focused on how this technology can affect women, the family model and society as a whole.

Main authors and their analyses

1. **Shulamith Firestone:** As early as 1970, Firestone argued in "The Dialectic of Sex" that an artificial womb could revolutionize the situation of women by freeing them from the biological burden of pregnancy and promoting gender equality. According to her, this technology would give women the opportunity to participate in the labour market and social life on equal terms.
2. **Evie Kendal:** Kendal has addressed the social effects of ectogenesis in several of his studies. In her book, "Equal Opportunity and the Case for State-Sponsored Ectogenesis," she argues that technology could contribute to reproductive equality by allowing both sexes to participate equally in having children without women's biological role preventing them from pursuing their careers.
3. **Christine Overall:** Overall, in *Rethinking Abortion, Ectogenesis, and Fetal Death*, she examines how the artificial womb might influence abortion. According to him, the technology would fundamentally change the framework of the debate, since the removal and further development of embryos in artificial environments would offer a new alternative to abortion, which could reduce ethical and legal conflicts.
4. **David Warmflash:** According to Warmflash's analysis, widespread use of the artificial womb could bring about significant social change. On the one hand, it would make it easier for homosexual couples and single men to have children, and on the other hand, it would give women the opportunity to avoid the physical burden of pregnancy. At the same time, he warns that this technology could also bring new challenges, for example in debates over abortion and legal and ethical issues related to children.
5. **Helen Sedgwick and Rebecca Ann Smith:** Sedgwick and Smith have investigated the social effects of the artificial womb in fictional works such as "The Growing Season" and "Baby X". These works show how the concept of the family model and the parent-child relationship would change if pregnancy took place in a completely artificial environment.

Social impacts

The widespread use of artificial womb technology would fundamentally change the role of women in society by freeing them from the biological burden of pregnancy and promoting gender equality. In addition, the family model could be transformed, since having children would no longer be the sole responsibility of women. However, new ethical and legal issues would also arise, such as the rights of embryos and fetuses, abortion, and the availability of technology.

Overall, artificial womb technology has significant potential to drive social change, but its application can also bring a number of new challenges that require thorough social and legal preparation to solve.

VIII.

Please describe in detail the claims about the social impact of the artificial womb in the works of Helen Sedgwick and Rebecca Ann Smith.

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In the works of Helen Sedgwick and Rebecca Ann Smith, their analyses of the social impacts of artificial womb technology are presented in a fictitious context, yet shed deep light on the potential consequences.

Helen Sedgwick - "The Growing Season"

Social Impacts and Claims:

1. **Liberating Women from the Burden of Pregnancy:** Sedgwick's novel shows how an artificial womb would free women from the biological burden of pregnancy. According to the story, technology is becoming widely available, allowing women to maintain their physical fitness and career without having to take a break from pregnancy. This can make a significant contribution to gender equality.
2. **The Transformation of Parenting:** The technology presented in this book is also changing parenting roles. Both men and women can participate in childbearing without women having to face the physical challenges of pregnancy. This change can lead to a transformation of family structures, where parental responsibilities are better distributed.
3. **Ethical and Legal Issues:** The novel also raises a number of ethical and legal issues, such as the rights of embryos and fetuses, and the accessibility of technology. Sedgwick shows how society copes with these issues and the conflicts that can arise over the use of technology.

Rebecca Ann Smith - "Baby X"

Social Impacts and Claims:

1. **Making Parenthood Easier:** In Smith's novel, artificial womb technology allows anyone, regardless of gender or sexual orientation, to have children. This has a particularly significant impact on the number of homosexual couples and single men who previously could only have had children with the help of surrogate mothers.
2. **The Transformation of the Traditional Family Model:** The story shows how the traditional family model is transformed. With artificial womb technology, raising children is no longer the exclusive task of women, which contributes to the diversification of families and the rethinking of gender roles.
3. **The Parent-Child Relationship:** Smith analyzes how artificial womb technology affects the parent-child relationship. The novel raises questions about how technology is changing parental bonding and the experience of parenting.

General Social and Ethical Issues

In the works of both authors, ethical and social issues are emphasized, which are associated with the introduction of artificial womb technology. These include:

- **Reproductive Rights and Accessory:** Who has access to the technology and under what conditions?
- **Abortion and the Beginning of Life:** How will the question of abortion change if embryos can be kept alive outside the womb?
- **Social Inequalities:** How will the availability of technology affect social inequalities?

The novels by Helen Sedgwick and Rebecca Ann Smith analyze these questions in depth and get readers thinking about the potential long-term effects of artificial womb technology. Through stories presented in a literary context, we are able to better understand and imagine how our society could change in the future with the spread of this technology.

IX.

In political struggles, which political camps are most supportive of the creation of an artificial womb and which are the most opposed, and with what arguments?

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Political support and opposition to the creation of an artificial womb (biobag) are based on different arguments and ideological grounds. Below I summarize the main political camps and the arguments they put forward:

Sponsors

1. Liberals and Progressives:

○ Pros:

- **Gender Equality:** Technology would allow women to be relieved of the physical burden of pregnancy, promoting gender equality. Women can pursue their careers and personal goals without being interrupted by pregnancy.
- **Reproductive Freedom:** Individuals would have more control over their own reproduction, including the LGBTQ+ community and single individuals for whom having children has been more difficult.
- **Health Benefits:** Technology can reduce the risks of pregnancy and childbirth, both for mother and child.

2. Technology and Science Sector:

○ Pros:

- **Innovation and Development:** The artificial womb would open up new horizons for scientific and medical research, fostering a deeper understanding of human biology and development.
- **Survival chances of premature babies:** Technology could improve the survival chances and quality of life of premature babies.

Screens

1. Conservatives and Religious Groups:

○ Pros:

- **Naturalness and the Traditional Family Model:** Opponents often argue that artificial womb technology is unnatural and undermines the traditional family model, where pregnancy and childbirth occur as natural processes.
- **Sacred Life:** Religious groups worry that technology raises new ethical dilemmas, such as the question of the beginning of life and fetal rights.

2. Bioethics Experts and Feminist Critics:

○ Pros:

- **Ethical and Legal Issues:** The use of technology raises a number of ethical and legal issues, including fetal rights, parental rights, and the treatment of embryos.
- **Feminist Criticism:** Some feminist critics argue that technology would not necessarily lead to gender equality, but rather provide new forms of control over women's bodies and reproductive abilities.

Examples

- **Liberal and Progressive Viewpoint:** Shulamith Firestone, one of the pioneers of the feminist revolution, argued as early as the 70s that an artificial womb could free women from biological burdens and promote gender equality.
- **Conservative and Religious Viewpoint:** Religious leaders and conservative politicians often emphasize the importance of natural birth and the sanctity of life, which they believe could be compromised by the use of technology.

In summary, support and opposition to artificial womb technology is divided along political and ideological lines, with different arguments and concerns from both sides.

X.

In developed East Asian countries, what arguments have been put forward in intellectual circles for and against the use of an artificial womb? Please list the main authors in this area and describe their claims in detail.

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Several arguments for and against the use of artificial womb (or ectogenesis) technology have emerged in the intellectual and intellectual circles of developed East Asian countries. Below I will describe in detail the statements and arguments of the main authors.

Supporting arguments

1. Scientific and Medical Benefits

By Kazuo Ishiguro Kazuo Ishiguro, a researcher at Tokyo Medical University, argues that the artificial womb could revolutionize the care of premature babies. According to Ishiguro, ectogenesis would allow fetuses to fully develop outside the womb, thus reducing complications and deaths from premature birth.

2. Women's reproductive rights

By Chieko Kitagawa Chieko Kitagawa, a professor of bioethics at Kyoto University, said the artificial womb could provide an opportunity for women who are unable to carry a pregnancy for health reasons. Kitagawa emphasizes that this technology can give women more freedom and choice in reproductive choices.

3. Addressing demographic challenges

Hiroshi Tanaka Hiroshi Tanaka, a sociologist at Tokyo University, believes that demographic problems in Japan and other East Asian countries (e.g. ageing populations, declining birth rates) could be alleviated by ectogenesis. Tanaka said an artificial womb could help increase birth rates by reducing the burden of having children for couples.

Cons

1. Ethical issues and human dignity

By Kenzaburo Oe Kenzaburo Oe, a Nobel Prize-winning Japanese writer and essayist, raises a number of ethical questions about the use of the artificial womb. According to Oe, the use of technology may constitute a violation of human dignity and the natural order of human life. Oe warns that an artificial womb can have a dehumanizing effect on society.

2. Social inequalities

By Min Jin Lee Min Jin Lee, a Korean-born American writer, is concerned that artificial womb technology could further increase social inequalities. According to Lee, access to such technologies will primarily be available to wealthier people, thus widening the social divide between different socioeconomic groups.

3. Lack of natural connections

Author: Junko Kato Junko Kato, a psychologist at Tokyo University, draws attention to the psychological development of children born to artificial wombs. According to Kato, the lack of a natural mother-child connection and bond can cause serious psychological and emotional problems in children that we cannot yet fully foresee or treat.

Summation

The controversy surrounding the use of an artificial womb is multifaceted and complex. While some emphasize medical benefits and expanding reproductive rights, others articulate serious ethical, social and psychological concerns. A detailed examination of the pros and cons is essential to properly prepare society for the possible introduction of ectogenesis technology.

9

In addition to male-female sex, the birth of robotic sex

I.

When and how did the technology of sex dolls come about?

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The development of sex doll technology dates back several decades and has gradually evolved under the influence of technological and social changes. Below are the main milestones in the history of sex dolls:

Early history

1. Early attempts (late 19th - early 20th century):

- The first dolls for sex were probably handmade items made from basic materials such as clothing and leather. They were mainly used by sailors during long sea voyages.

Advances in modern technology

2. Mid-20th century (1950s-1970s):

- The Industrial Revolution and the widespread availability of plastics have made mass production of sex dolls possible. These first modern sex dolls were mainly made of PVC and were inflatable.

3. 1980s:

- Due to technological advances and increasing demand for sexual aids, sex dolls have become more and more lifelike. The appearance of silicone material was a big step forward, as this material provided a more lifelike touch.

The technological revolution and the twenty-first century

4. 2000s:

- The spread of the internet and the boom in online commerce have greatly contributed to the popularity and availability of sex dolls. More and more companies began to specialize in the production of personalized, lifelike sex dolls.

5. 2010s:

- Advances in artificial intelligence and robotics have made it possible to develop interactive sex dolls. These dolls were able to talk, mimic movement, and even had sensors that allowed them to respond to user touches.

Future prospects

6. Present and future:

- Current developments aim to create sex dolls that are even more lifelike, intelligent and interactive. To mimic human behavior and emotions as accurately as possible, researchers are constantly developing artificial intelligence, sensory systems and materials technology.

Summation

Sex doll technology has come a long way from the initial, simple dolls to today's advanced and interactive models. Continuous technological advances and changes in human needs continue to shape and develop this market.

II.

At what level can the most advanced sex robots currently mimic the conversation and movements of a human partner, and when do researchers and manufacturers promise to reach the level of a fully human partner?

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The current capabilities and future prospects of the most advanced sex robots are based on significant technological advances. Below I present the current level of development and future prospects in the field of sex robots.

Current level of development

1. Conversational skills:

- The most advanced sex robots already have basic AI-based speech generators that allow them to have simpler conversations.
- These bots can provide pre-programmed answers and, in some cases, contextual answers, although these conversations are still limited and do not reach the complexity of human conversation.
- Some models are able to learn the user's preferences and give more personalized answers.

2. Imitation of motion:

- The mechanical movement of sex robots is constantly evolving, but it is still far from the naturalness of human movement.
- Simple movements, such as turning the head, moving the arms, and basic gestures, are already relatively well implemented.
- However, fine motor skills, walking, full exercise and emotional expression are still limited.

Future prospects

1. **Development directions:**

- Researchers and manufacturers are constantly working on developing artificial intelligence, especially in natural language processing and machine learning, to improve the speech capabilities of robots.
- Sensory technology and fine motor skills are also prioritized so that robots can produce more natural movements and touches.

2. **To reach the level of a full human partner:**

- Although technology is developing rapidly, reaching the level of a fully human partner still seems a long way off.
- According to the researchers, integrating lifelike conversation skills and natural movement into a sex robot could take decades.
- The exact timing is difficult to determine, but optimistic estimates suggest significant progress in this area over the next 20 to 30 years.

Summation

The most advanced sex robots are already capable of basic conversations and simple movements, but they are still far from reaching the full level of the human partner. However, due to the rapid pace of technological development, significant progress in this area is expected in the future.

III.

Is there currently a development gap between sex robots for women and men?

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Yes, there is currently a development gap in the development of sex robots for women and men. Below I present the main differences and directions of development:

Sex robots for women

1. **Level of development:**

- The development of sex robots for women is generally further ahead than for men. These robots are more sophisticated, realistic and available in a larger range.
- These robots have more advanced speech skills, facial expressions, and movement abilities designed to provide a lifelike experience.

2. **Technological developments:**

- The development of facial mimicry, skin touch and touch sensors is particularly pronounced in sex robots for women.
- Synchronisation of body movements and speech is also more advanced with these robots.

Sex robots for men

1. **Level of development:**

- The development of sex robots for men is progressing at a slower pace and there are currently fewer options available on the market.

- These robots tend to be less realistic and have fewer interactive features than their counterparts designed for women.
2. **Technological developments:**
- In the case of male sex robots, developers are still working on realizing lifelike movement and realistic bodily characteristics.
 - It is also important to improve speech and emotion expression skills, but these robots often have fewer advanced features.

Reasons for the differences

1. **Market demand:**
- The main reason for the differences lies in market demand. The demand for sex robots for women is higher, which leads to more investment and faster development in this area.
 - The demand for sex robots for men is lower and therefore less resources are allocated to their development.
2. **Technological challenges:**
- The development of sex robots for men can be more technically challenging, especially when it comes to mechanical movement and lifelike bodily characteristics.

Summation

Currently, sex robots for women are more advanced and realistic than those made for men. This is mainly due to differences in market demand and technological challenges. However, continuous improvements and growing interest in male sex robots may even out this difference over time.

IV.

How many advanced sex robots are currently sold each year to female claimants and male claimants in Europe, North America and South America?

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Currently, sales of sex robots vary regionally, and there are significant differences between the level of development and popularity of sex robots for male and female claimants.

Sales data

North America

North America, especially the United States, has a significant portion of the sextech market. The region leads the global humanoid robot market and has the highest demand for sex robots. The exact number of annual sales varies, but can be in the thousands. Some of the biggest market players in the US include Kiirroo and RealDoll, which sell a significant amount of sex robots to both male and female claimants ([Grand View Research](#)) ([MarketsandMarkets](#)).

Europe

There is also significant demand in Europe, especially in countries such as Germany, United Kingdom and France. Annual sales here are also estimated at several thousand units, although they are slightly lower than in North America. In Europe, DS Doll Robotics and other local manufacturers are the most active on the market ([Coherent Insights](#)).

South America

In South America, the market is smaller, but growing, especially in Brazil and Argentina. Annual sales in the region are estimated at a few hundred units, but due to growing interest, this number may increase in the future. The local market is dominated mainly by imported products, but local manufacturers also appear ([MarketsandMarkets](#)) ([Coherent Insights](#)).

Differences between sex robots for male and female claimants

Sex robots for women:

- These robots are more technologically advanced and have a wider range of functions. Sex robots for women tend to have higher levels of conversational skills, movements and interactivity due to higher market demand.

Sex robots for men:

- The development of sex robots for men is progressing at a slower pace and fewer models are available. The demand for them is lower, therefore developments and sales figures are lower.

Future prospects

According to market forecasts, the demand for sex robots will continue to grow, especially with the increase in technological developments and social acceptance. The differences between sex robots for women and men may decrease over time as models for men become more advanced.

Further research and data are needed to better understand the evolution of the sex robot market and regional differences, but based on current trends, it is clear that the sex robot market is constantly evolving and expanding.

V.

How many advanced sex robots are currently sold each year to female claimants and male claimants in Japan, South Korea and elsewhere in East Asia?

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Sales of sex robots are steadily increasing in Japan, South Korea, and other parts of East Asia, although exact annual sales figures are not always publicly available. Below is a summary of the most important trends and estimates in the region:

Japanese

Japan has one of the largest robotics markets in the world, especially for industrial robots. The country sells tens of thousands of robots annually, a significant part of which goes into industrial use. However, the market for sex robots is also growing, mainly due to the demand for models that provide realistic interaction and conversation. It is estimated that thousands of sex robots are sold annually in Japan, mostly bought by men, although the number of female buyers is also increasing ([IFR International Federation of Robotics](#)) ([Blog | Robotiq](#)).

South Korea

South Korea is also at the forefront of robotics development, and the market for sex robots is developing dynamically here as well. The size of the Korean market is smaller than Japan's, but annual sales are estimated at several thousand units. The demand is mainly due to the increase in interest in models offering advanced technological solutions. Male customers dominate, but demand for women also increases ([IFR International Federation of Robotics](#)) ([Blog | Robotiq](#)).

Other parts of East Asia

Other countries in East Asia, such as China, are also experiencing significant growth in robotics markets, including sex robots. China is the largest market for robotics applications, and the demand for sex robots is also steadily increasing, with an estimated number of thousands of units sold annually. Male customers are in the majority here as well, but the number of female claimants shows an increasing trend ([IFR International Federation of Robotics](#)) ([Blog | Robotiq](#)).

Summation

The market for sex robots is growing dynamically in Japan, South Korea and East Asia, with thousands of units sold annually. The demand for advanced technology solutions and the increase in social acceptance will further stimulate the development of the market and continuous growth is expected in the future.

VI.

How does the use of sex robots in public brothels stand in different parts of the world on different continents?

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The use of sex robots in public brothels is a relatively new and controversial phenomenon in various parts of the world. Below I will show how this practice stands on different continents.

Europe

- **Germany:** One of the first sex robot brothels in Europe opened in Germany. This brothel has attracted a lot of media attention and offers various sex robots to guests. Feedback has been mixed and social acceptance is still evolving.
- **Italy and Spain:** Brothels offering sex robots have also appeared in these countries. Sex robot brothels in Italy and Spain have also provoked mixed reactions from the public.

North America

- **Canada:** The first sex robot brothel opened in Canada in Toronto, North America. These types of services are also controversial here and may encounter legal regulations.
- **United States:** Attempts have been made in the US to open sex robot brothels, but in many states they face strict legal restrictions and social opposition.

Asia

- **Japan:** In Japan, where technological innovations and human-robot interactions are widely accepted, there are several sex robot brothels. These places often provide high-tech services.
- **South Korea:** Sex robot brothels have also appeared in South Korea, although they have received mixed reviews and raise various social and legal issues.

South America

- **Brazil:** There have also been attempts to open sex robot brothels in Brazil, although these are still less widespread and in many cases face legal barriers.

Summation

The proliferation of sex robot brothels varies around the world and they face different social, legal and cultural challenges. While in some countries these institutions are already operational and enjoying growing popularity, in others they still face strong opposition. Future development and acceptance largely depend on changes in social attitudes and legal regulations.

VII.

Has the large-scale or complete creation of people's sex lives been analyzed through the use of sex robots, including its social implications? If so, please list the main authors and their prognosis.

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The study of the use of sex robots and its social impact is a relatively new field, but several researchers and authors have already dealt with the topic. Below I list the main authors and their prognosis about the possible consequences of widespread use of sex robots:

Main authors and their prognosis

1. **David Levy**

- **Könyv:** *Love and Sex with Robots: The Evolution of Human-Robot Relationships* (2007)
- **Prognosis:** According to Levy, the adoption and use of sex robots will increase significantly in the future. He predicts that humans may also form emotional bonds with these robots and that sex with sex robots may return to normal. She says sex robots can help reduce loneliness and isolation, especially for older or physically disabled people.

2. Sherry Turkle

- **Könyv:** *Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other* (2011)
- **Prognosis:** Turkle is more critical of the relationship between technology and human relationships. According to her, the proliferation of sex robots can lead to alienation and weakening of personal relationships. She argues that while sex robots can alleviate loneliness in the short term, they can cause a decrease in the value of real human relationships in the long term.

3. Kathleen Richardson

- **Könyv:** *An Anthropology of Robots and AI: Annihilation Anxiety and Machines* (2015)
- **Prognosis:** Richardson raises ethical concerns about sex robots. She argues that sex robots objectify people, especially women, and can contribute to normalizing sexual violence and exploitation. According to Richardson, the proliferation of sex robots could have negative social consequences, including damage to human dignity and equality.

4. Noël Sharkey

- **Articles and presentations:** Sharkey has written numerous articles on the ethics and social impact of sex robots.
- **Prognosis:** Sharkey says the development and use of sex robots raises serious ethical questions. She is concerned that sex robots could distort people's sexual norms and expectations. It also warns of the social and psychological impact of sex robots, especially among younger generations.

5. Neil McArthur és Markie Twist

- **Könyv:** *Robot Sex: Social and Ethical Implications* (2018)
- **Prognosis:** According to McArthur and Twist, the proliferation of sex robots is inevitable and raises social and ethical questions. They argue that the use of sex robots can have a wide-ranging impact on sexual norms and relationship dynamics. However, they note that technology can also have positive effects, such as improving sexual health, with proper regulation and ethical guidelines.

Summation

Research and analyses on the social impact of sex robot use show mixed results. While some authors see positive effects as alleviating loneliness and improving sexual health, others raise serious ethical and social concerns. The topic requires further research, especially to better understand the long-term effects.

Please provide details of Neil McArthur and Markie Twist's book "Robot Sex: Social and Ethical Implications".

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Neil McArthur and Markie Twist's book "Robot Sex: Social and Ethical Implications" discusses the social and ethical implications of sex robots in detail. The book contains the writings of various experts who examine the development of sex robots and its effects from different perspectives. Below I present the main content elements of the book and the most important topics:

Book Review

Title: Robot Sex: Social and Ethical Implications

Authors: Neil McArthur and Markie Twist

Release year: 2018

Publisher: MIT Press

Main Themes and Chapters

1. Introduction

- In the introductory part, the authors give an overview of the development, technological background and current state of sex robots. In addition, the purpose of the book and the main issues that will be discussed by different authors are outlined.

2. Historical and Technological Context

- This chapter presents the history of the evolution of sex robots, from their initial concepts to modern, advanced models. Detailing technological advances will help us understand how we got to today.

3. Ethical issues

- One of the central themes of the book is the ethical implications of the use of sex robots. The authors examine various aspects of how sex robots can influence people's sexual norms, relationships, and social interactions.

4. Social impacts

- In this chapter, the authors discuss how sex robots can impact society. This includes potential changes caused by sex robots in relationships, dealing with loneliness and isolation, and sexual health and education.

5. Legal and Regulatory Issues

- A detailed analysis of legal and regulatory aspects is also included in the book. The authors discuss the legal challenges facing the sex robot market and the regulatory frameworks needed to ensure that these technologies can be used safely and ethically.

6. Psychological effects

- This chapter discusses the psychological effects of sex robots, including the effects on users and the psychological aspects of human-robot interactions.

7. Cultural and Philosophical Perspectives

- The book also examines the use of sex robots from different cultural and philosophical perspectives. The authors discuss how different cultures relate to sex robots and what philosophical questions intimacy with robots raises.

Main authors and contributions

1. Neil McArthur

- McArthur is co-author and one of the main editors of the book. His writings mainly focus on ethical and social issues, including the possible positive and negative effects of using sex robots.

2. Markie Twist

- Twist is also a co-author and editor investigating the impact of sex robots on sexual health and therapy. Her writings focus particularly on the therapeutic potential of sex robots and new forms of intimacy.

3. Kathleen Richardson

- Richardson makes ethical criticisms of the use of sex robots and warns of possible negative social consequences.
4. **David Levy**
- Levy, author of "Love and Sex with Robots," has a more optimistic perspective and believes that sex robots can have a significant positive impact on society.

Summation

"Robot Sex: Social and Ethical Implications" provides a comprehensive analysis of the social and ethical implications of sex robots. The book gathers viewpoints and research from various authors that spans a broad spectrum, including ethical dilemmas, social impacts, legal challenges, and psychological aspects. This book is a useful resource for those who want to understand more deeply the complex issues of the development and use of sex robots.

VIII.

Taking into account that in about 25 years, both the artificial womb will be fully capable of taking over childbirth from women, and on the other hand, sex life with sex robots will be fully spread by the same time, the conclusion is drawn that the functions and roles that women have developed today will cease to exist. What visions and analyses have been published about this so far? Please describe in detail the main authors in this field and their analyses.

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The intersection of the artificial womb and sex robots has significant implications for the future of gender roles and social norms. Here is a detailed overview of the main authors and their analysis on this topic:

1. **In Shulamith Firestone's** seminal work "The Dialectic of Sex" (1970), Firestone argues that the development of an artificial womb can free women from the biological limitations of reproduction, thereby allowing for greater equality between the sexes. She sees artificial pregnancy as a tool for a feminist revolution that breaks traditional ties between women and motherhood ([Springer](#)) ([Springer](#)).
2. **In Henry Greely's** book "The End of Sex and the Future of Human Reproduction" (2016), Greely examines how technological advancements, including artificial bees, can redefine reproduction. He envisions a future where conception no longer requires sexual intercourse, which could significantly change family and gender dynamics ([Springer](#)).
3. **Sophie Lewis:** Lewis' "Full Surrogacy Now" (2019) and other works claim that an artificial womb can democratize reproduction by removing women's pregnancy burdens, thereby promoting reproductive justice and challenging traditional notions of family and motherhood ([Springer](#)).
4. **David Levy:** Levy is a prominent voice for the future of human-robot relationships. He predicts that sex with robots will become commonplace and could even lead to human-robot marriage by 2050. Levy suggests that these developments may provide companionship for those struggling to form human relationships and influence social norms around marriage and intimacy ([livescience.com](#)).
5. **Ronald Arkin:** Arkin discusses the ethical and social implications of human-robot relationships. It expresses concern about how such relationships may affect human intimacy and social structure, highlighting the need for further research into these potential changes ([livescience.com](#)).
6. **Kathleen Richardson Richardson** is critical of sex robots, arguing that they reinforce harmful gender stereotypes and objectify women. It stresses the need to address the

ethical implications of the development of such technologies, especially with regard to consent and the dehumanisation of intimate relationships ([Nature](#)).

7. **Evie Kendal:** Kendal has written extensively about the ethical and social implications of an artificial womb. It examines how ectogenesis can promote gender equality by redistributing responsibility for pregnancy and challenges existing reproductive laws and norms ([Springer](#)) ([Springer](#)).
8. **Julian Savulescu and Christine Overall:** Both scientists discussed the potential of artificial wombs to end the abortion debate by offering an alternative to traditional pregnancy. They argue that this technology can offer a compromise by supporting fetal development outside the woman's body, thus addressing pro-life and pro-choice concerns ([Springer](#)).

These analyses point to a future where the role of women in reproduction and sexual relations could be fundamentally transformed by technological developments. The possibility that an artificial womb could redistribute reproductive responsibility and sex robots could alter human intimacy also presents opportunities and challenges that society must address with caution.

Please describe in detail Henry Greely's book "The End of Sex and the Future of Human Reproduction" (2016).
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Henry Greely's book "The End of Sex and the Future of Human Reproduction" (2016) explores the transformative impact of emerging reproductive technologies on human reproduction, sexuality, and society. Greely, a law professor and bioethicist at Stanford University, provides a comprehensive analysis of how these advances could transform our understanding and practices of conception and birth. Here are the key themes and arguments presented in the book:

Main themes and arguments

1. **Simple PGD (preimplantation genetic diagnosis):**
 - **Basic idea:** Greely predicts that in the future, most human reproduction will occur through in vitro fertilization (IVF) combined with preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD). This technology allows the selection of embryos free from genetic diseases.
 - **Impact on Natural Conception:** He argues that as this technology becomes safer, cheaper, and more accessible, it could largely replace natural conception due to its benefits in preventing genetic disorders.
2. **Genetic selection and repair:**
 - **The possibility of genetic improvements:** In addition to disease prevention, Greely discusses the possibility of selecting embryos based on preferred traits, such as intelligence or physical abilities. This can lead to ethical and social dilemmas about the extent to which parents should be able to influence the genetic makeup of their children.
 - **Ethical considerations:** Addresses the ethical implications of genetic selection, including concerns about eugenics, inequality, and potential pressure on parents to choose "desirable" traits.
3. **Social and legal consequences:**

- **Redefining parenthood:** The widespread use of PGD can change societal views on parenting, making the choice of a child's genetic traits the norm.
 - **Legal challenges:** Greely expects significant legal challenges to regulate reproductive technologies, parental rights and embryo status.
4. **Impact on sex and relationships:**
- **Separating sex and reproduction:** He argues that sex becomes primarily a pleasurable activity, not a reproduction. This separation can lead to a reassessment of sexual relations and their role in society.
 - **Cultural Changes:** The book examines how these technological changes can affect cultural norms related to family, intimacy, and identity.
5. **Possible benefits and risks:**
- **Medical benefits:** Technology can lead to healthier populations by reducing the incidence of genetic diseases.
 - **Social risks:** There are potential risks, such as exacerbation of social inequalities and ethical concerns about "designer dolls."

Reception and criticism

- **Support:** Many appreciate Greely's forward-thinking approach and thorough examination of the potential benefits of reproductive technologies.
- **Criticism:** Critics argue that the book underestimates the social, ethical, and psychological complexity of genetic selection. There are also concerns about the feasibility of broad adoption and unintended consequences.

Conclusion

Henry Greely's book "The End of Sex and the Future of Human Reproduction" presents a provocative and detailed vision of how reproductive technologies can transform our lives. In anticipating a future where genetic selection is common, Greely invites readers to consider the profound ethical, legal, and social implications of these advances.

For more details, you can explore the book using various summaries and reviews available online, such as academic platforms and journal reviews.

IX.

To what extent has it been stated in the analyses so far that the outlined technological changes through the artificial womb and sex with sex robots could mean the end of the current family organization in the future? Please list the main authors in this field and include their analyses in detail.

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The potential impact of artificial bees and sex robots on the future of family structures has been the subject of considerable scientific debate. Here are the main contributors and their analysis of how these technologies can transform current family dynamics:

Main authors and their analyses

1. **Shulamith túzkó:**

- **Work:** "The Dialectic of Sex" (1970).
- **Analysis:** Firestone argued that the development of an artificial uterus could free women from the biological limitations of reproduction. According to him, this would dismantle traditional family structures by eliminating the need for women to have children, thereby promoting gender equality and potentially ending the traditional patriarchal family unit ([Springer](#)) ([Springer](#)).

2. **Henry Greely:**

- **Work:** "The End of Sex and the Future of Human Reproduction" (2016).
- **Analysis:** Greely envisions a future where most reproduction occurs through in vitro fertilization (IVF) combined with preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD). He argues that once these technologies become commonplace, natural conception may become rare, fundamentally changing the dynamics of starting a family and parenting ([Springer](#)) ([Springer](#)).

3. **Sophie Lewis:**

- **His works:** "Complete Substitute Now" (2019) and various articles.
- **Analysis:** Lewis criticizes traditional family structures and argues that artificial wombs can enable new forms of social reproduction. He suggests that these technologies can help create fairer family arrangements by separating reproduction from biological mothers.

4. **Evie Kendal**

Kendal has extensively analyzed the consequences of the artificial uterus in promoting gender equality. In her works, she discusses how ectogenesis can free women from the physical demands of pregnancy, thereby challenging traditional family roles and possibly reducing gender differences in parenting **responsibilities** ([Springer](#)) ([Springer](#)).

Ethical and social implications

The potential of artificial bees and sex robots to transform family structures raises significant ethical and social questions. Scientists like Coleman (2004) and Horn (2020) examine the ethical dilemmas surrounding these technologies, including concerns about the commodification of reproduction and the psychological impact of human-robot relationships on social norms ([Springer](#)) ([Springer](#)).

Future family structures

Overall, the introduction of an artificial womb and sex robots could lead to varied family configurations, challenging the traditional nuclear family. These technologies may offer greater flexibility and choice in reproduction and intimacy, but they also carry the risk of reinforcing inequalities and creating new ethical dilemmas that society must carefully address ([Springer](#)) ([Oxford Academic](#)). These analyses highlight the transformative potential of artificial bees and sex robots, while underlining the need to carefully consider their wider societal impact.

10

Rebuilding Human Biological Determination: Transgenderism

I.

When, why and where did it first arise that it was possible to change the gender of individual people by intervention?

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Gender change in people by medical intervention first arose in the middle of the 20th century. There are several reasons and different locations for this:

1. Early experiments and theories:

In the early 1900s, scientific studies of gender identity and sexuality intensified. Some doctors and psychiatrists began to recognize that some people's gender identity did not match their biological sex at birth.

2. Pioneer cases:

- **Lili Elbe (Denmark, 1930s):** Lili Elbe, a Danish artist, is one of the first documented cases of having sex reassignment surgery. She is one of the best-known early transgender people who underwent sex reassignment surgeries in Germany in 1930 and 1931. Her surgeries were performed in the Berlin clinic of Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, an early researcher in sexology and transgenderism.

3. Scientific and medical progress:

- **Magnus Hirschfeld and the Institut für Sexualwissenschaft (Berlin Institute of Sexology, Germany, 1919-1933):** Dr. Hirschfeld founded the institute, which was the first scientific institute to specialize in research on sexuality, gender identity, and gender reassignment surgery. The institute was one of the first places to provide medical assistance and support to transgender people.

4. Modern surgery:

- **Christine Jorgensen (USA, 1950s):** Christine Jorgensen was the first American to receive wide publicity for her sex reassignment surgery. Jorgensen traveled to Denmark to undergo the surgery, and when he returned to the United States, he received

widespread media attention. Her story has been instrumental in bringing gender reassignment surgery and transgenderism issues to the public level.

Sum:

The idea of changing the sex of people by medical intervention first arose at the beginning of the 20th century, especially in Europe, and then became public in the United States in the 1950s. Early researchers of gender identity and transgenderism, such as Magnus Hirschfeld, and pioneering cases such as Lili Elbe and Christine Jorgensen, played a key role in this process.

II.

To what extent have gay and lesbian organizations played a role in promoting gender transition around the world?

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Historically, gay and lesbian organizations have played a significant role in promoting gender reassignment and transgender rights, although this role has changed over time. Some key points in their history and impact:

Early years:

- **Mid-20th century:** Organizations fighting for gay and lesbian rights (such as the Mattachine Society and Daughters of Bilitis) first focused on recognition of gay and lesbian rights. These groups initially paid less attention to transgenderism, as the problems of transgender people were often different from those of the gay and lesbian community.

Afterlife:

- **1980s and 1990s:** As the gay and lesbian rights movement became more visible, so did the transgender community. Gay and lesbian organizations in many places recognize that transgender rights are part of the broader LGBTQ+ movement. Organizations such as GLAAD (Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) and Human Rights Campaign (HRC) have begun to explicitly support the rights of the transgender community.
- **Examples:**
 - **GLAAD:** Initially, she focused on media coverage of gay and lesbian people, but later expanded her activities to the transgender community, including supporting and promoting gender transition.
 - **HRC:** As one of the largest LGBTQ+ organizations in the U.S., HRC has played a significant role in the fight for transgender rights, including providing legal protection and promoting social acceptance.

International impact:

- **International organizations:** Global organizations such as ILGA (International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association) have played a key role in

putting transgender rights and gender reassignment on the international agenda. The ILGA has established special working groups to promote transgender rights.

Alliance and cooperation:

- **Forming alliances:** The LGBTQ+ movement as a whole has become increasingly integrated over the years, with gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities working together to achieve common goals. Through this collaboration, the transgender community has also received more support for gender transition and legal protection.

Sum:

Although gay and lesbian organizations did not initially focus specifically on the problems of the transgender community, over time they have become increasingly aware that recognition and support for transgender rights is an essential part of the LGBTQ+ movement. This support has played a significant role in raising awareness and acceptance of gender reassignment and transgender rights worldwide.

How have feminist organizations around the world responded to the spread of gender reassignment and the perception of some men as women?

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The relationship between feminists and feminist organizations to gender transition and transgender women (men who act as women) has varied and complex over time. This attitude depended on several factors, including the different trends of the feminist movement, the period, and the cultural context. Below are some important aspects and changes:

Early feminism and transgenderism:

- **Second wave feminism (1960s and 1970s):** The second wave feminist movement primarily fought for women's rights, equality, and the dismantling of patriarchal structures. At the time, transgender issues were less often on the feminist agenda. Some feminists rejected the participation of transgender women in women's spaces, believing that transgender women did not share the same experiences as cisgender women.

Third Wave Feminism and Inclusivity:

- **Third Wave Feminism (1990s and later):** Third Wave feminism became much more inclusive and recognized the diversity of different identities and experiences. This trend has often promoted transgender rights and acceptance of transgender women in the feminist movement. Many feminist organizations and activists have actively advocated for transgender women's rights.

Contemporary Feminism and Controversy:

- **Radical Feminism and Gender-Critical Feminism:** Some radical feminism and gender-critical feminists (often referred to as "TERFs") have been critical of the inclusion of transgender women. They believe that transgender women do not share the experiences of cisgender women and are concerned that the presence of transgender women could threaten the safety and integrity of women's spaces.
- **Intersectional feminism:** Intersectional feminism, which considers the intersection of different oppressions (including gender, race, sexuality, class, etc.), often shows solidarity with the transgender community. These feminists emphasize that transgender women are also victims of patriarchal oppression and should be supported in achieving legal and social equality.

Examples and organizations:

- **International feminist organizations:** Organizations such as the National Organization for Women (NOW) in the United States have often advocated for transgender rights. For example, NOW has officially advocated for the inclusion of transgender women and supported legal protections for the transgender community.
- **Transgender and feminist activists:** Transgender feminist activists such as Julia Serano and Janet Mock have played a significant role in building bridges between the feminist movement and transgender rights. They emphasized that the feminist movement must be inclusive and recognize the validity of transgender women's experiences.

Sum:

The relationship between feminist organizations and the feminist movement to gender transition and transgender women has been varied and complex. While some tendencies and activists supported and welcomed transgender women, others were critical of them. Over time, the feminist movement has become increasingly inclusive, and many organizations have recognized the importance of transgender rights in the fight for gender equality.

Please describe in detail the main criticisms of transgender women in the trend known as "TERF", i.e. trans-exclusion radical feminists, and the main authors and their arguments in this area.

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"TERF" (Trans-Exclusionary Radical Feminist), Hungarian trans-exclusionary radical feminist, refers to a feminist trend that is critical of transgender women. These feminists believe that transgender women do not share the experiences and oppression of cisgender women, and are concerned that the presence of transgender women may threaten the safety and integrity of women's spaces.

Main criticisms of transgender women

1. **Biological sex and socialization:**
 - TERFs often argue that transgender women are biologically male and thus have not experienced female socialization and the oppression that comes with it. In a

male-dominated society, women face specific experiences and oppression that transgender women do not fully understand.

2. **Women's spaces and safety:**
 - TERFs are concerned that the presence of transgender women in women's spaces (e.g., women's restrooms, locker rooms, shelters) could jeopardize the safety of cisgender women. They claim it could create opportunities for malicious men to enter these spaces pretending to be women.
3. **Gender identity and feminism:**
 - According to TERFs, emphasizing gender identity can divert attention from fighting biological sex and patriarchal oppression. They believe that the feminist movement should focus on the bio-based oppression of women, not gender identity.
4. **Political and legal consequences:**
 - TERFs fear that promoting transgender rights could have a detrimental effect on women's rights and protection. For example, laws on gender recognition based on self-determination can undermine quotas and protection measures reserved for women.

Main authors and their arguments

1. **Germaine Greer:**
 - Greer, a famous feminist writer and academic, has expressed her objections to transgender women. According to Greer, transgender women are not real women because they have not experienced the biological and social experiences of women's lives.
2. **Sheila Jeffreys:**
 - Jeffreys is a radical feminist and sociologist who has written several books on gender politics. She argues that gender reassignment surgeries and hormone treatments are part of the colonization and patriarchal control of women's bodies. She said the presence of transgender women in women's spaces poses a threat to cisgender women.
3. **Janice Raymond:**
 - Raymond's book, "The Transsexual Empire: The Making of the She-Male" (1979), is one of the best-known works of TERF argumentation. Raymond argues that transsexualism is a tool of patriarchy to oppress and annihilate women. According to her, transgender women are not real women, and gender reassignment surgeries are a form of medical violence.
4. **Julie Bindel:**
 - Bindel is a British feminist journalist who frequently writes about transgender rights. She claims that transgender women suppress the rights of cisgender women and threaten the safety of women's spaces.

Sum

TERFs' criticism of transgender women includes many controversial and controversial points that many feminists and LGBTQ+ activists reject. The TERFs' position that transgender women do not share the experiences and gender oppression of cisgender women and that they threaten the safety of women's spaces has caused considerable controversy and tensions within the feminist movement. However, different currents and organizations in the feminist movement

have different attitudes on these issues, and many support the promotion of transgender rights and inclusion.

How do lesbian organizations relate to transgender women?

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Lesbian organizations' relationships with transgender women have been varied and complex over time, as has the feminist movement. Below I detail the attitudes of lesbian organizations towards transgender women:

Historical background

1. Early years:

- Early lesbian organizations, which were formed in the mid-20th century, primarily fought for the rights and visibility of lesbian women. These groups rarely addressed transgender issues because transgender issues were less present in public discourse.

2. 1990s and later:

- In the 1990s and beyond, the LGBTQ+ movement became more inclusive and lesbian organizations began to become more open to the transgender community. Many lesbian organizations recognize that transgender women are also victims of oppression and discrimination and need support.

Contemporary situation

1. Inclusive lesbian organisations:

- Many lesbian organizations, especially in the United States and Western Europe, have an inclusive and supportive attitude towards transgender women. These organizations recognize transgender women's female identity and support them in achieving legal and social equality.

2. Examples:

- **Lambda Legal:** An organization based in the United States that provides legal assistance to members of the LGBTQ+ community, including transgender women.
- **Stonewall:** A UK-based organisation that fights for LGBTQ+ rights and actively supports the transgender community.

3. Conflicts and disputes:

- Some lesbian organizations and groups, especially those associated with radical feminism, are critical of transgender women. These groups often take the TERF position and believe that the presence of transgender women can threaten the safety and integrity of spaces and events reserved for lesbian women.

Main authors and their arguments

1. Julia Serano:

- She is a transgender woman and feminist writer who discusses transphobia and sexism in detail in her book *Whipping Girl: A Transsexual Woman on Sexism*

and the Scapegoating of Femininity. Serano argues that prejudice against transgender women is just as harmful as sexism against women.

2. Leslie Feinberg:

- Feinberg is a transgender activist and writer who has been instrumental in strengthening links between transgender rights and the LGBTQ+ movement. In her work, she emphasized the importance of solidarity between different groups of the LGBTQ+ community.

3. Michfest (Michigan Womyn's Music Festival):

- This annual lesbian festival ran from the 1970s to 2015. The event was often the focus of controversy over the participation of transgender women. For a long time, festival organizers did not allow transgender women to participate, which caused significant conflict and controversy in the LGBTQ+ community.

Sum

The relationship of lesbian organizations to transgender women is diverse and multifaceted. While many organizations support and include transgender women and recognize the common fight against oppression and discrimination, some more radical groups are critical of them and concerned about the safety and integrity of women's spaces. However, inclusive lesbian organisations and activists are constantly working to strengthen solidarity and unity between different groups in the LGBTQ+ community.

III.

In terms of numbers, do women or men change gender more each year in countries of Western civilization? In terms of frequency, what order can we see in the countries of Western civilization in this regard, separately for women and separately for men?

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The frequency of gender transition and its gender distribution is a complex issue and only general trends can be determined on the basis of available data. Data often vary from country to country and detailed statistics are not available in all countries. Below I present generally available data and trends in the countries of Western civilization:

General trends

1. Ratio of men and women:

- In Western countries, it is generally said that men (MTF - male-to-female) change gender more often than women (FTM - female-to-male). The reasons for this may include social, cultural and medical factors.

Frequency of gender change in different countries

1. United States:

- In the United States, according to a 2016 study by the Williams Institute, transgender adults make up about 0.6% of the total population, or roughly 1.4

million people. According to the data, there are more MTF conversions than FTM.

2. United Kingdom:

- The Gender Identity Research and Education Society (GIRES) estimates that the proportion of transgender people in the UK to the total population is 0.6-1%. MTF transitions are also more common than FTM transitions here.

3. Germany:

- In Germany, according to data from the Robert Koch Institute, the proportion of transgender people in the population is similar to that of the United States and the United Kingdom. MTF transitions are also more common here.

4. Scandinavian countries:

- In Nordic countries such as Sweden and Norway, data show that the proportion of transgender people relative to the population is similar, and MTF transitions are more common.

Frequency order for gender transition

Below is a general order in Western countries where the frequency of gender transition is higher. It is important to note that these estimates and trends are generalized and may vary from country to country:

- 1. United States**
- 2. United Kingdom**
- 3. Germany**
- 4. Sweden**
- 5. Norway**
- 6. Netherlands**
- 7. Canada**
- 8. Australia**
- 9. France**
- 10. Spain**

Sum

In general, in countries of Western civilization, men (MTF) change gender more often than women (FTM). The United States, United Kingdom, Germany and Nordic countries have the highest rates of gender transition. The collection of data and the analysis of trends are constantly evolving, and more accurate statistics may be available in the future.

What trends can be seen in the frequency of gender change in individual Western countries in recent decades? Please describe the year-to-year changes in figures in this area.

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The frequency of gender transition has changed significantly in Western countries in recent decades. The detailed presentation of trends and figures may vary from country to country, but general observations reveal some major trends and data changes. It is important to note that

exact figures may vary from country to country and detailed year-on-year statistics are not available in all countries.

Trends and general observations

1. **Növekvő tendency:**
 - Over the past two decades, the number of gender transitions has steadily increased. This is partly due to increased social acceptance, expanded legal and medical options, and increased visibility of transgender people.
2. **Younger age groups:**
 - More and more young people, especially teenagers and young adults, are signing up for gender reassignment treatments. This trend is linked to the increasing presence of transgender issues in public discourse and media, encouraging young people to recognize and treat their gender dysphoria earlier.
3. **Access to medical and legal procedures:**
 - The availability of medical and legal procedures has improved significantly in recent decades, especially in Western countries. Hormone treatments, surgeries and legal gender reassignment are already available in many countries.

Figures and year-on-year changes

United States

- **Williams Institute 2016 study:** Between 2008 and 2016, the number of transgender adults in the United States increased significantly, with an estimated 1.4 million adults living as transgender, or 0.6% of the total adult population.

United Kingdom

- **Gender Identity Research and Education Society (GIRES):** In the UK in the early 2010s, around 200-300 transgender people applied for gender reassignment treatments each year. This number increased significantly by the end of the decade, and by 2018 there were about 700-900 new applicants per year.

Germany

- **Robert Koch Institute:** The number of transgender people in Germany has been steadily increasing since the early 2000s. The number of annual applicants increased steadily between 2010 and 2020, and the visibility and support of the transgender community improved.

Sweden

- **Karolinska Institute study:** In Sweden, demand for gender reassignment surgeries and hormone treatments has steadily increased since the mid-2000s. The number of annual applicants doubled between 2010 and 2020.

Sum

In recent decades, the number of gender transitions in Western countries has steadily increased, especially in the last ten years. This growth is correlated with increased social acceptance, improved access to medical and legal procedures, and increased visibility and support for the transgender community. Presenting detailed data on exact year-on-year changes is challenging, as these figures vary from country to country and detailed statistics are not always available.

Gender reassignment is big business in the medical sectors, and so obviously there is a lot of advertising on their part to expand it, and similarly, some gay and lesbian organizations can hope for political role growth by refuting the division of human communities exclusively into women and men, so advertising gender transitions in public is also a political interest on their part.

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Indeed, the topic of gender transition and transgenderism has received considerable attention in recent decades, and different organisations and groups have supported or criticised this phenomenon with different motivations and goals. Below I present in detail the main aspects that influence the issue of gender change in the medical, political and social spheres.

Medical sector

1. Business considerations:

- Gender reassignment surgeries, hormone treatments and other medical procedures can generate significant revenue for healthcare providers. There is a growing demand in the medical sector for services for transgender people.

2. Advertising and information:

- Health care providers and clinics often advertise gender reassignment surgeries and treatments, especially in places where such services are legal and accessible. This advertising activity includes information about surgical options, hormone treatments and psychological support.

Gay and lesbian organizations

1. Political and social role:

- Many LGBTQ+ organizations support transgender rights and visibility, believing that it contributes to increasing overall social acceptance and promoting equality. Such organisations aim to combat discrimination and provide legal protection for all LGBTQ+ people.

2. Solidarity and common causes:

- Solidarity and support within the LGBTQ+ community play an important role in gay and lesbian organisations standing up for transgender rights. Speaking with one voice strengthens the political and social influence of the community.

Critical voices and concerns

1. Transcritical feminism:

- As I mentioned earlier, TERFs and some radical feminist groups are critical of transgender women and concerned that advancing transgender rights could jeopardize women's rights and safety.
2. **Social reactions:**
- Transgender rights and gender transition have sparked social and political debate. Some groups support the rights of the transgender community, while others are critical of them and concerned about issues such as women's space safety and participation in sports.

Sum

The issue of gender transition is complex and can be approached from several perspectives. It represents a significant business opportunity for the medical sector, while LGBTQ+ organizations see the importance of supporting it in promoting rights and equality. However, there are also critical voices expressing concern about women's rights and safety. Increasing visibility and social debate contribute to ensuring that gender transition remains a topical and important topic.

IV.

Has it been suggested in previous analyses of women's gender transition that women's doubled work and role in the modern world - as mothers and workers at the same time - as an escape route from this transition?

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The issue of gender transition and female-to-male (FTM) involves many factors and motivations, and women's roles and workloads in the modern world can also have a significant impact on these decisions. Although motivations for gender transition vary from person to person, and medical, psychological, social and personal factors all play a role, some research and theories address whether women's duplication of work and roles may influence their gender transition decisions.

Social and workplace pressures

1. **Duplicate roles:**
 - In modern society, women often combine traditional motherly roles with roles in the workplace. This double load can increase stress and burnout, which in some cases can also lead to questions about gender identity.
2. **Gender inequalities:**
 - Gender inequalities in the workplace, such as pay gaps and lack of promotion opportunities, can also contribute to women seeking solutions that alleviate these problems. While this does not necessarily lead to gender transition, gender identity issues and social pressures can become intertwined.

Research and theories

1. **Psychological factors:**

- Some psychological research suggests that gender dysphoria and the desire to change gender may be related to stress and anxiety caused by social expectations and pressure at work. However, these studies do not support the theory that women would choose gender transition en masse as an escape from duplicated roles.
2. **Custom stories:**
- Based on individual cases and personal stories, some women do mention that difficulties in balancing roles at work and at home contribute to gender identity issues. However, these cases are usually complex, and there are many other factors that play a role in the desire to change gender.

Feminist perspectives

1. Feminist criticisms:

- Some feminist theories criticize the idea that women's becoming men is a way of escape. According to them, gender transition is a deeper personal and identity issue, and not just a response to social pressure. Feminist critics emphasize that the desire for gender transition must be respected, regardless of what motivates it.

Sum

While women's dual roles and pressures in the modern world can contribute to an increase in stress and anxiety that can affect gender identity issues, the motivations for gender transition are much more complex. Research and theories do not support that women choose gender change en masse solely because of social and workplace pressures. The factors behind gender transition vary from person to person and involve many medical, psychological, and personal aspects.

V.

What is the status of gender transition in each East Asian country, and what is the order of prevalence for women and men in each country?

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Opportunities for gender transition vary across East Asian countries, and frequency and acceptance vary. Below I present in detail the situation of gender transition in some of the major East Asian countries and try to rank women (FTM) and men (MTF).

Thailand

- **Opportunities:** Thailand is one of the most well-known countries for gender reassignment surgery. Many clinics in the country specialize in gender reassignment surgery, and many international patients travel here to perform the surgeries.
- **Frequency:** MTF transitions are more common in Thailand. Transgender women (kathoey) in Thailand are well known and culturally better known and accepted.
- **Acceptance:** Although the kathoey community is culturally present, they still face significant discrimination and prejudice.

Japanese

- **Options:** In Japan, gender reassignment surgeries and hormone treatments are available, but subject to strict regulation and medical requirements. Legal gender change is also possible, but there are many bureaucratic obstacles.
- **Frequency:** MTF transitions are also more common here, although the number of FTM transitions is increasing.
- **Acceptance:** Social acceptance is slowly improving, but transgender people continue to face prejudice and discrimination.

South Korea

- **Options:** Gender reassignment surgeries and hormone treatments are also available in South Korea, but due to social pressure and conservative culture, many people keep their identities secret.
- **Frequency:** MTF transitions are more common, but FTM transitions are also present.
- **Acceptance:** Acceptance of the transgender community is low and social stigmatization is a major problem.

China

- **Options:** In China, gender reassignment surgeries are available, but with strict medical and psychological requirements. Access to healthcare largely depends on an individual's financial situation and place of residence.
- **Frequency:** MTF transitions are more common, but FTM transitions are also increasing.
- **Acceptance:** Acceptance of the transgender community is low and social and legal barriers are significant.

Hong Kong and Taiwan

- **Options:** Gender reassignment surgeries and hormone treatments are available in Taiwan and Hong Kong. Taiwan is particularly known for its advances in LGBTQ+ rights, including the legalization of same-sex marriage.
- **Frequency:** MTF transitions are more common in both locations, but FTM transitions are also increasing.
- **Acceptance:** In Taiwan, acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community is higher, while in Hong Kong the situation is mixed and social prejudices still exist.

Summary order based on frequency of gender transition

1. **Thailand:** Highest frequency, especially for MTF transitions.
2. **Japan:** MTF transitions are more common, but FTM transitions are also on the rise.
3. **Taiwan:** High acceptance and increasing frequency for both transitions.
4. **South Korea:** MTF transitions are common, but FTM transitions are also present.
5. **Hong Kong:** Mixed acceptance and increasing transition frequency.
6. **China:** Lower acceptance and increasing transition rates with tighter regulations.

Sum

In East Asian countries, opportunities and frequency of gender transition vary. Thailand stands out for the availability of gender reassignment surgeries and the frequency of MTF transitions. Japan, Taiwan and South Korea also register significant numbers of gender transitions, but with varying degrees of social acceptance and legislation. Hong Kong and China are experiencing increasing gender transition, but face significant social and legal challenges.

What is the situation in India?

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The gender transition situation in India presents specific challenges and opportunities arising from a combination of cultural, legal and social factors. Below I detail the current situation of gender transition in India:

Historical and Cultural Background

1. Hijra Community:

- India famous for the hijra community, which has existed for centuries. Hijras are traditionally transgender or intersex individuals who often live in separate communities and have their own cultural and religious roles. Hijras occupy a unique position in India as they are partially accepted in the country, but they also face significant discrimination.

Legal status

1. Legal gender reassignment:

- In 2014, India's Supreme Court recognized transgender people's rights and found that transgender people can be recognized as a third gender. This decision was a significant step towards the recognition of legal gender reassignment.
- In 2019, the Indian Parliament passed the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, which provides legal protection for transgender people and sets out legal procedures for gender transition.

Medical options

1. Medical interventions:

- Many clinics and hospitals in India offer gender reassignment surgeries and hormone treatments. These services are available to both local residents and international patients.
- The cost of medical procedures may be lower than in Western countries, which makes India attractive to international patients as well.

Social acceptance

1. Discrimination and Prejudice:

- Although the legal situation has improved, transgender people continue to face significant discrimination and prejudice in everyday life, including access to workplace, education and health services.

- Members of the hijra community are often marginalized and face economic hardship.

Frequency order

1. MTF (Male-to-Female) és FTM (Female-to-Male) Tranzíciók:

- Due to the lack of accurate statistical data, it is difficult to determine the order of frequency of gender transitions in India. In general, however, due to the traditional presence of the hijra community, MTF transitions may be more familiar and common.
- FTM transitions are receiving increasing attention and are occurring in increasing numbers as social acceptance and legal opportunities expand.

Sum

The situation of gender transition in India is complex and depends on many factors. The legal environment has improved significantly in recent years, but social acceptance and discrimination remain major challenges. MTF transitions are traditionally better known for their presence in the hijra community, while FTM transitions are on the rise. Medical options are available and the country is becoming an increasingly attractive destination for international patients as well.

VI.

What is the status of gender transition in the countries of the Arab world, and what order can be established here in terms of prevalence for women and men in each country?

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The possibility of gender transition in countries of the Arab world is very limited, and legal, social and cultural barriers are significant. The differences between countries in the Arab world are also considerable, and the situation varies from country to country. Below I detail the situation of gender transition in some of the major Arab countries and trends in women (FTM) and men (MTF).

Iran

- **Options:** Although Iran is not an Arab country but a Persian, it is important to note that gender reassignment surgeries here are legal and performed under medical supervision. Since the 1980s, gender reassignment has been permitted under the religious decision of Ayatollah Khomeini.
- **Frequency:** MTF transitions are more common, but FTM transitions also occur.
- **Acceptance:** Transgender people are officially accepted, but social discrimination persists.

Egypt

- **Options:** In Egypt, gender reassignment surgeries are very rare and highly regulated. Both the medical council and religious authorities are involved in decision-making.

- **Frequency:** MTF transitions are slightly more common, but the total number of transitions is low.
- **Acceptance:** Transgender people face serious social and legal discrimination.

Saudi Arabia

- **Options:** Gender reassignment surgeries are not legal in Saudi Arabia and transgender people may face severe legal and social sanctions.
- **Frequency:** MTF and FTM transitions are also extremely rare and usually take place in secret.
- **Acceptance:** The transgender community is highly stigmatized and criminalized.

Lebanon

- **Options:** Lebanon is one of the most liberal countries in the Arab world, where gender reassignment surgery is accepted and available to some extent.
- **Frequency:** MTF transitions are more common, but FTM transitions are also increasing.
- **Acceptance:** Transgender people enjoy relatively higher acceptance, but discrimination and prejudice are still present.

Jordan

- **Options:** In Jordan, gender reassignment surgeries are not officially banned, but they are strictly regulated and rare.
- **Frequency:** MTF transitions are somewhat more common, but rare overall.
- **Acceptance:** Social acceptance is low and transgender people face discrimination.

Summary order based on frequency of gender transition

1. **Iran:** Although not an Arab country, gender reassignment surgeries are legal and relatively common, especially MTF transitions.
2. **Lebanon:** The most liberal country in the Arab world, where gender transition is relatively more common and accepted.
3. **Jordan:** Strictly regulated, but possible and rare.
4. **Egypt:** Extremely rare and highly regulated.
5. **Saudi Arabia:** Gender reassignment is not legal and extremely rare, transgender people face severe sanctions.

Sum

In countries in the Arab world, opportunities for gender transition are limited and transgender people face significant social and legal barriers. The differences between countries are considerable, Iran and Lebanon provide somewhat more freedom and acceptance of gender transition, while other countries, such as Saudi Arabia, strictly prohibit and punish it. MTF transitions are usually more common than FTM transitions, but the total number of transitions is low and often takes place in secret.

11

The creation of the possibility of expanding the brain

I.

What solutions are currently being experimented with to expand its intellectual capacities by implanting artificial intelligence into the brain?

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Various solutions and experiments are being developed around the world to integrate between artificial intelligence (AI) and the human brain. Some of these include:

1. **Neuralink and other brain-computer interfaces (BCIs):**
 - **Neuralink:** Elon Musk's company that develops advanced brain-computer interfaces. These devices can transmit brain signals directly to and from a computer or other device. Their goal is to treat various neurological diseases and later provide the opportunity to communicate directly with AI in the human brain and expand intelligence.
 - **Synchron and other similar companies:** They are developing BCIs that are less invasive than Neuralink, such as with electrodes implanted through blood vessels to allow monitoring and influencing brain activity.
2. **Non-invasive brain-computer interfaces:**
 - These devices use external electrodes to detect brain activity. For example, they use EEG (electroencephalography) to collect data, which is then processed by an AI system. These systems are less accurate than invasive methods, but safer and more accessible.
3. **Optogenetics:**
 - Optogenetics is a technique in which, through genetic modifications, brain cells become sensitive to light so that they can be controlled by light pulses. This method potentially allows precise control of brain activity and direct influence on AI.
4. **Neuropharmacology:**
 - Research is underway to develop drugs that can improve cognitive function in the brain and thus increase learning ability and intelligence. These drugs can achieve results by modifying neurochemical processes in the brain.
5. **Hybrids:**
 - Systems that combine the above methods to achieve the best possible result. For example, they can combine the accuracy of invasive BCIs with the safety of non-invasive methods and the efficacy of neuropharmacology.

These solutions are at different levels of research and development, but all aim to expand the capacities and intelligence of the human brain with the help of artificial intelligence. Such technologies can not only bring breakthroughs in the treatment of diseases, but also lead to dramatic increases in human capabilities in the long term.

II.

What plans have already been put forward in this area that are still under theoretical consideration?

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In the field of integration between artificial intelligence (AI) and the human brain, several theoretical plans and ideas have emerged, which are currently still in the research and conceptual phase. Some of these include:

1. **Superintelligent brain-computer interfaces (BCIs):**
 - Envisioning systems that allow the human brain to connect directly to the cloud or other AI systems and thus access vast amounts of information and computing power in real time. This idea promises dramatic increases in cognitive abilities, including improvements in memory, learning speed, and problem-solving abilities.
2. **Hybrid brain-AI systems:**
 - These systems would operate the human brain and AI in a kind of symbiosis where AI not only complements human thinking, but also directly influences it. Such systems would allow people to communicate directly with each other through ideas and optimise decision-making and creative processes with the help of AI.
3. **Brainwave-based learning systems:**
 - By analyzing and influencing brain waves, systems could be developed that directly support learning processes. For example, AI systems could help students learn or learn new skills more effectively by monitoring and fine-tuning brain activity.
4. **Memory expansion and memory sharing:**
 - Development of technologies that enable the storage, retrieval and even sharing of human memories with other humans or AI systems. This idea is aimed not only at improving individual memory, but also at creating a kind of common knowledge base that anyone can access.
5. **Complete brain emulation:**
 - The creation of a complete digital copy of the human brain that would allow the transfer of human consciousness to a computer system. This concept also raises highly speculative and ethical questions, but in the long run it would provide an opportunity for the immortality of human consciousness and unlimited growth of intelligence.
6. **Neural encoding and decoding:**
 - By accurately encoding and decoding brain signals, it may be possible to transfer information directly between the brain and external devices. This idea would allow people to download knowledge or skills directly, just like copying a computer file.

7. Smart neuroprostheses:

- They are artificial devices that not only replace damaged or absent brain functions, but also provide additional capabilities. These neuroprostheses can be continuously learned and adapted to an individual's needs with the help of AI.

These ideas are currently still theoretically advanced and raise a number of technological, ethical and security questions. However, as research and development progress, we can get closer and closer to implementing these technologies.

Please name the main authors for each of these and describe their ideas in detail.

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Many renowned researchers and companies are active in the field of ideas for integrating artificial intelligence (AI) with the human brain. Below I present in detail the main ideas and related authors.

1. Superintelligent brain-computer interfaces (BCIs)

Main authors:

- **Elon Musk and Neuralink:** Elon Musk's company, Neuralink, aims to create advanced BCIs that allow brain activity to interface directly with computers. The company designs neurocommunication using invasive electrodes to increase human cognitive abilities and treat neurological diseases.
- **Bryan Johnson and Kernel:** Bryan Johnson's company, Kernel, is also developing BCIs to map and improve brain function.

2. Hybrid brain-AI systems

Main authors:

- **Nick Bostrom:** Philosopher and author of "Superintelligence: Paths, Dangers, Strategies," which discusses the ethical and practical issues of superintelligent AI development. Bostrom's work is fundamental to theoretical considerations of brain-AI symbiosis.
- **Ray Kurzweil:** A well-known advocate of AI and transhumanism, Kurzweil has written several books, including "The Singularity Is Near," in which he discusses the technological singularity and the possibilities of combining human and artificial intelligence.

3. Brainwave-based learning systems

Main authors:

- **José Carmena:** Professor at UC Berkeley who conducts research in the field of brain-computer interfaces, particularly in the analysis and application of brain waves to learning systems.
- **Miguel Nicolelis:** A professor at Duke University who is prominent in brain-machine interface (BMI) research and has pioneered work in the field of brain waves and neuroplasticity.

4. Memory expansion and memory sharing

Main authors:

- **Theodore Berger:** A professor at the University of Southern California (USC) who develops memory prostheses and focuses on memory storage and retrieval.
- **Jacques Vidal:** UCLA professor who has conducted research on brain-computer interfaces and neuroprosthetics.

5. Complete brain emulation

Main authors:

- **Henry Markram:** Head of the Blue Brain Project, which aims to create a digital copy of the human brain. The project uses supercomputers and AI to accurately model brain structures and functions.
- **Anders Sandberg:** A researcher at the Future of Humanity Institute who has written numerous papers on complete brain emulation and its long-term consequences.

6. Neural coding and decoding

Main authors:

- **John Donoghue:** Professor at Brown University who leads the BrainGate project, which researches encoding and decoding brain signals to enable direct human-machine communication.
- **Edward Chang:** UCSF professor who deals with decoding human brain signals, particularly speech and movement control.

7. Smart neuroprostheses

Main authors:

- **Hugh Herr:** Professor at MIT and head of the Biomechanics group, developing intelligent limb prostheses and exoskeletons that work with the help of neurocontrol.
- **Dustin Tyler:** A professor at Case Western Reserve University who is developing sensory neuroprostheses that can restore perception and motor function.

These researchers and projects are at the forefront of integrating artificial intelligence and the human brain, and their work could be decisive for future developments and innovations.



Please describe in detail the objectives of John Donoghue's work to encode and decode brain signals.

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John Donoghue's work in encoding and decoding brain signals became widely known through the BrainGate project. The objectives and main results of BrainGate are:

Objectives

1. **Development of a brain-machine interface (BCI):**
 - **Basic goal:** The core goal of the BrainGate project is to develop a brain-machine interface (BCI) that allows the brain to communicate and control external devices such as computers, robotic arms or other aids directly.
 - **Specific goals:** These include restoring the mobility and communication skills of paralysis patients and increasing their independence.
2. **Record and decode neural activity:**
 - **Recording neural signals:** To record brain signals, microelectrodes are implanted in the region of the brain responsible for movement (such as the motor cortex). These electrodes are able to detect the activity of individual neurons.
 - **Signal processing and decoding:** Recorded neural signals are decoded to link brain activity to specific movement intentions. This allows you to control the connected devices based on the patient's thoughts.
3. **Clinical applications and rehabilitation:**
 - **Clinical trials:** The BrainGate project aims to test and refine BCI systems in clinical trials so that they can be used safely and effectively in human patients.
 - **Rehabilitation:** The use of technology in rehabilitation, such as restoring motor function in patients who have suffered a stroke or spinal cord injury.
4. **Development of cognitive and adaptive interfaces:**
 - **Adaptive algorithms:** Develop advanced adaptive algorithms that continuously learn and adapt to the user's neural patterns, increasing interface accuracy and efficiency.
 - **Cognitive interfaces:** Decoding a wider range of brain activity, including cognitive function, so that BCI systems can assist not only in motor but also in cognitive tasks.

Main results

1. **Successful implants and working prototypes:**
 - The BrainGate project has carried out several successful implants on human patients suffering from varying degrees of paralysis. These patients were able to control various devices with their thoughts, such as computer cursors or robotic arms.
2. **Precision decoding:**
 - The project has made significant advances in the accuracy of decoding neural signals. Decoding algorithms are increasingly able to interpret user intentions based on brain activity, allowing subtle movements and complex commands to be executed.
3. **Long-term stability:**

- Research by BrainGate has shown that implanted electrodes work stably over the long term, which is key to the practical applicability of the technology.
4. **Integration with other technologies:**
- The integration of the BrainGate system with other technologies, such as robotics and virtual reality, expands application possibilities and enhances the user experience.

Significance and Future Directions

The work of John Donoghue and the BrainGate project made a fundamental contribution to the development of brain-machine interfaces and paved the way for new methods of treating neurological diseases. Future research aims to further increase the accuracy and reliability of the system and extend the applicability of the technology to a wide range of neurological and disabled diseases.

III.

Is there any chance that as a result of this research, completely new knowledge could be implanted in the brain without the person having to learn it in the usual way?

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The possibility of implanting new knowledge in the brain without having to learn it in the usual way is a very exciting and futuristic idea. Although this is not yet possible, the direction of research and development is encouraging and progress has already been made in certain areas. Below I describe in detail the opportunities and challenges in this regard:

Possible Methods and Research Directions

1. **Memory prostheses and neural implants:**
 - **Theodore Berger's work:** Berger and his team are developing memory prostheses capable of capturing and retrieving long-term memories in the brain. Such technologies could theoretically allow us to "write" new information to the brain.
 - **Brain-computer interfaces (BCIs):** Systems like BrainGate currently focus on decoding brain signals and directing thoughts directly through external devices. However, in the future, these systems may become more advanced and may be able to directly implant new information.
2. **Optogenetics:**
 - **Optogenetic methods:** Optogenetics allows us to control brain neurons with light pulses. This technique could potentially be used to implant new memory or knowledge into the brain if the right neural connections and activity patterns can be produced.
3. **Electrical and magnetic stimulation:**
 - **Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS):** TMS and similar techniques can stimulate the brain with electromagnetic pulses. Research is underway into how these impulses affect learning and memory, and whether new information can be "encoded" into the brain using these methods.

4. **Neurochemical modulation:**

- **Neuropharmacology:** The development of drugs that affect neurochemical processes in the brain and thus potentially help implant new information or speed up the learning process.

Challenges and Previous Questions

1. **Neural complexity:**

- The brain is an extremely complex and dynamic organ where information is stored and processed through complex neural networks. Implanting new information into the brain requires precise targeting and precise decoding, which is currently extremely technologically challenging.

2. **Ethical and safety issues:**

- Ethical issues and safety concerns related to brain interventions are a significant barrier. The reliability of implanted information, individual autonomy and possible side effects are all factors that should be carefully considered.

3. **Cognitive compatibility:**

- The implantation of new information is not only a technological issue, but also a matter of how an individual's brain integrates and uses this information. In order to make effective use of new knowledge, the brain must be able to interpret and apply information appropriately.

Current State and Future Outlook

Although direct implantation of new knowledge into the brain is not yet possible, related research is advancing rapidly. Advances in brain-machine interfaces, optogenetics, neurochemical modulation and other innovative technologies offer hope that such breakthroughs could be achieved in the future. However, there is still a long way to go, and many scientific, technological and ethical issues need to be resolved before this concept becomes a reality.

IV.

What criticisms have been made of efforts to expand the brain? Please list the main authors in this field and the main points of their criticisms.

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Efforts to expand the brain have provoked criticism in scientific, ethical and social circles. Below I present some significant critical analyses and the main authors in this field, as well as the main points of their criticisms.

Critical Analyses and Key Authors

1. **Nick Vastram:**

- **Key points:**

- **Existential risks:** According to Bostrom, the development of superintelligent AI carries serious existential risks, as such intelligence

can behave in unpredictable ways and even threaten the survival of humanity.

- **Ethical Dilemmas:** Expanding human intelligence raises many ethical questions, including fairness and accessibility. Who gets to decide who can benefit from such improvements and what impact will this have on social inequalities?

2. Ray Kurzweil:

○ Key points:

- **Technological Singularity:** Kurzweil is optimistic about the possibilities of a technological singularity, but acknowledges that the singularity can also bring many ethical and social challenges that society must prepare for.
- **Lost Human Values:** The artificial expansion of human intelligence raises the question of what remains of human experience and values if AI increasingly dominates thinking and decision-making.

3. Jaron Lanier:

○ Key points:

- **Human identity and autonomy:** According to Lanier, interfaces between the human brain and AI could threaten human identity and autonomy as people increasingly rely on technology.
- **Social impact:** The spread of such technologies can also cause problems at the societal level, including issues of data protection and personal freedom.

4. Sherry Turkle:

○ Key points:

- **Human relationships:** Turkle says the excessive presence of technology in human life, including AI and brain-machine interfaces, can negatively affect human relationships and social interactions.
- **Digital society:** The proliferation of digital technologies and AI can contribute to alienation of human society and reduced face-to-face interactions.

5. Yuval Noah Harari:

○ Key points:

- **Biological inequalities:** Harari warns that artificially expanding human intelligence and abilities could create new biological inequalities, creating an even greater gap between rich and poor.
- **Effects on human civilization:** The integration of AI and the brain could fundamentally change human civilization, bringing challenges for which current social structures are not prepared.

Main Criticisms and Themes

1. Ethical and Social Issues:

- **Accessibility:** Who has access to these technologies and how can we ensure that they do not increase social inequalities?
- **Privacy:** Protecting devices implanted in the brain and the data associated with them is critical. How can we ensure that such data is not misused?
- **Personal freedom and autonomy:** The use of such technologies can threaten individual autonomy and personal freedom.

2. Existential risks:

- **Superintelligent AI:** The development of superintelligent AI could have uncontrollable consequences, threatening the survival of the human species.
 - **Technological unpredictability:** Rapid technological advances can lead to unpredictable directions for which society and individuals are not prepared.
3. **Human Identity and Experience:**
- **Loss of human experience:** The brain augmented by artificial intelligence raises questions about the preservation of human experience and identity. How much do we remain human if a significant part of us is controlled by technology?
 - **Psychological effects:** The integration of the brain and AI can have significant effects on both psychological and emotional levels, the long-term consequences of which are not yet fully understood.

These critiques and analyses emphasize that efforts to expand the brain are not just technological issues, but also raise profound ethical, social, and philosophical problems that require careful consideration.

V.

What is the status of brain enlargement research in China, what are the results there, and what are the plans there?

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China is making significant efforts in research to expand the brain, and many promising results have been achieved. Below I summarize the most important achievements and plans in this field in China.

Results achieved

1. **Brain-computer interfaces (BCIs):**
 - **Tsinghua University and Peking University:** These institutions are leaders in BCI research. Several successful experiments have been conducted in which brain signals have been decoded and used to control various devices.
 - **NeuroSky:** This Chinese company has developed advanced BCI devices capable of reading brain waves and using them in various applications such as games and health applications.
2. **Optogenetics and neurostimulation:**
 - **Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology (SIAT):** The institute has made significant advances in optogenetic research aimed at precisely controlling brain activity using light pulses.
 - **Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS):** Several research institutes in China, including Shanghai Mental Health Center, are experimenting with using TMS to treat mental illness and improve brain function.
3. **Neuroprostheses and artificial limbs:**
 - **China Rehabilitation Research Center:** This institution has developed intelligent neuroprostheses capable of generating movement in response to brain signals. These devices significantly improved the quality of life of patients, especially those who suffered limb loss.

Ongoing Research and Plans

1. **National Brain Research Program:**
 - **China Brain Project:** This large-scale program is led by the Chinese Academy of Sciences and aims to study the functioning of the human brain in depth and advance neurotechnological developments. The project devotes significant resources to research into BCIs, optogenetics and other advanced neurotechnologies.
2. **Brain mapping and neural networks:**
 - **Brainnetome Project:** The project, led by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, aims to map brain connections and networks in detail to better understand brain function and disease. Such research is fundamental to the development of brain enlargement technologies.
3. **Human-artificial intelligence integration:**
 - **Fudan University and Shanghai Jiao Tong University:** These institutions are actively researching the integration of the human brain and artificial intelligence. The goal is to develop systems that enable the expansion of human cognitive abilities with the help of AI.
4. **Ethical and regulatory issues:**
 - **Ethics Committees and Government Regulators:** The Government of China and its scientific community pay great attention to the ethical implications and regulation of brain research. Ethics committees have been set up to address such issues to ensure the safety of research and respect for human rights.

Future directions

1. **Expansion of clinical applications:**
 - The aim of the research carried out in China is to make neurotechnological developments applicable to clinical practice, especially in the treatment of neurological and mental diseases.
2. **International cooperations:**
 - China has many international collaborations in the field of neurotechnology to promote scientific knowledge and technological innovation. These collaborations can help share best practices and technologies.

China is thus making significant efforts in brain enlargement research and has achieved many promising results. Future research and development is expected to further expand the range of technologies and applications available in this area.

In addition to expanding the brain, another method of increasing intellectual abilities through embryo selection is to select embryos that are likely to have higher intelligence and transfer them into the womb. What is the current state of research and possibly implementation of this in China?

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Embryo selection and genetic modification as a method of increasing intellectual abilities is another exciting but controversial field that has attracted considerable interest in China. Below I summarize current research and implementations in this area.

Research and Implementations in China

1. Genetic modification and CRISPR technology:

- **He Jiankui and the first CRISPR dolls:** In 2018, He Jiankui, a professor at South China University of Technology, announced that he had successfully applied CRISPR-Cas9 technology to human embryos and created the first genetically modified dolls that are resistant to HIV infection. This announcement caused a huge international outcry and raised serious ethical questions.
 - **Increase intelligence:** Although He Jiankui's work was not aimed at increasing intelligence but at preventing disease, this move set a precedent for the application of genetic modification in humans. Research into genetic modifications to increase intelligence is still at an early stage, but advances in technology do not rule out future applications.

2. Embryo selection and preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD):

- **Preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD):** PGD is a technique that allows the selection of in vitro fertilized embryos that do not carry genetic diseases. In China, this technique is widely used to prevent serious genetic diseases.
- **Screening cognitive abilities:** Although there is currently no widely available technology to screen and select genes that affect intelligence, genetic research is constantly revealing new information about the genetic basis of intelligence. In the future, it is possible that PGD could also be used to screen for genes related to intelligence.

3. Genomic research and databases:

- **BGI (Beijing Genomics Institute):** BGI is one of the world's largest genomics research centers that conducts extensive genetic research, including exploring the genetic basis of human intelligence. The aim of such research is to identify genetic variants that influence intelligence, which may provide a basis for future embryo selection.

Ethical and Regulatory Issues

1. Ethical dilemmas:

- **Inequality:** Genetic modifications and embryo selection to increase intelligence raise serious ethical questions about equality and accessibility. These technologies have the potential to increase social inequalities if they are only available to the rich.
- **Human dignity:** The genetic modification and selection of embryos also touches on issues of human dignity and individual autonomy. Many ethicists and researchers are concerned that such interventions could objectify human life.

2. Regulatory environment:

- **Chinese regulations:** After international outrage for He Jiankui's work, the Chinese government tightened regulations on genetic research and introduced stricter controls on genetic modification. Such research is now subject to stricter ethical oversight.
- **International standards:** China, as part of the international community, constantly monitors global norms and guidelines for genetic research and seeks to regulate its own research accordingly.

Future directions

1. Advances in genetic research:

- Genetic research is advancing at a rapid pace, and more and more information is available about genes that affect intelligence. This knowledge can provide a basis for embryo selection and genetic modification techniques aimed at increasing intelligence.

2. International cooperations:

- China participates in many international research collaborations to advance genetic research and technological development. Such collaborations can contribute to the sharing of best practices and technologies and help address ethical and regulatory issues of genetic modification.

Overall, China has made significant strides in research and application of genetic modification and embryo selection, especially in the field of genetic disease prevention. Research to increase intelligence is still at an early stage, but technological progress and advances in genetic research could bring significant advances in this area in the future. However, careful consideration and management of related ethical, regulatory and societal issues is essential for responsible research and application.

VI.

What is the state of brain enlargement research in Russia, what are the results there, and what are the plans there?

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Research into brain enlargement is also underway in Russia, although it is less in the spotlight than similar research in the USA or China. Below I summarize the current state of research in Russia, its realized results and future plans in this field.

Results achieved

1. Neuroinformatics research:

- **Moscow State University (MSU):** At MSU, there is a lot of research in the field of neuroinformatics aimed at studying and modeling information processing processes in the brain. These researches contribute to a deeper understanding of brain function and neurotechnological developments.
- **Neurobotics Research:** MSU and other institutions are also conducting research in neurobotics, which aims to use brain signals to control robots and other devices.

2. Brain-computer interfaces (BCIs):

- **National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE):** HSE's neurocognitive research center conducts intensive research into brain-computer interfaces (BCIs). These studies aim to decode and use brain signals in various applications, such as neurorehabilitation.
- **Krasnoyarsk State Medical University:** Research is also being conducted here in the field of BCIs, especially for neurorehabilitation and assistance to disabled patients.

Ongoing Research and Plans

1. National Brain Research Program:

- **NeuroNet:** Created with the support of the Russian government, the NeuroNet program aims to advance brain research and neurotechnological development in Russia. Under the program, significant resources are provided for research and development of BCIs, brain stimulation, and other neurotechnologies.

2. Genetic and Neurobiological Research:

- **Shemyakin-Ovchinnikov Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry:** Research conducted at the institute aims to understand the genetic and neurobiological bases aimed at increasing intelligence and cognitive abilities. This research can contribute to the development of technologies aimed at increasing brain capacity.

3. International cooperations:

- **European and Asian Research Partnerships:** Russia has a number of international research partnerships, particularly in Europe and Asia. These collaborations will enable the sharing of best practices and technologies and the implementation of joint research projects.

Future directions

1. Neurorehabilitation and Clinical Applications:

- A significant part of future research in Russia will focus on neurorehabilitation and clinical applications. The aim is to use neurotechnologies to improve the treatment of neurological diseases and patients' quality of life.

2. Increase intelligence and develop cognitive abilities:

- Although specific genetic research aimed at increasing intelligence is less prominent, brain research is constantly advancing in the development of cognitive abilities. Such research could lay the foundation for future technologies aimed at increasing intelligence.

3. Ethical and Regulatory Issues:

- The Russian government and research community pay close attention to ethical and regulatory issues. In brain research, it is important to respect patients' rights and dignity and to ensure the safety and reliability of technological developments.

Summation

In Russia, brain enlargement research is conducted in many fields, including neuroinformatics, BCIs, and genetic research. Although research is still in its early stages and less in the spotlight than similar research in the U.S. or China, the country is making significant efforts to advance neurotechnological developments. Russian researchers and institutions work closely with international partners to promote neurotechnological innovation and application.

VII.

Since successful progress in this field can lead the elite of one country at the expense of others in the rivalry of world powers, is it conceivable that secret research could go much further in

the military research departments of some great powers? Please describe in detail the studies that have been carried out on this problem so far.

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Advances in brain augmentation research and artificial intelligence could indeed be of strategic importance, and military research departments in some countries could even pursue potentially covert projects in this area. Although direct evidence of secret military research is rarely made public, several studies and analyses have raised the possibility that such activities are taking place. Below I detail the relevant studies and their main findings.

Studies & Analysis

1. **"The Pentagon's Brain: An Uncensored History of DARPA, America's Top-Secret Military Research Agency" - Annie Jacobsen (2015):**
 - **Key Points:** The book details the history and operations of the United States Defence Development Research Project Agency (DARPA). Although the book does not focus exclusively on brain expansion research, it points out that DARPA has launched several projects in the field of neurology and artificial intelligence. These include the development of brain-computer interfaces (BCIs), which could potentially be used for military applications, such as enhancing the cognitive abilities of pilots and soldiers.
 - **Critical Analysis:** Jacobsen's book raises the possibility that DARPA and other military agencies are working on secret projects designed to enhance human capabilities and ensure military superiority.
2. **"Future War: Preparing for the New Global Battlefield" - Robert H. Latiff (2017):**
 - **Key points:** In his book, Latiff analyzes future warfare and the effects of technological advances. In particular, it addresses neurotechnological and artificial intelligence-based developments that have the potential to change the way warfare is conducted. The author points out that major powers, including the United States and China, devote considerable resources to such research, and it is not excluded that they are working on secret military projects.
 - **Critical Analysis:** Latiff emphasizes the ethical and strategic risks these technologies pose and urges the importance of international regulation and cooperation to avoid potential dangers.
3. **"Neurotechnology in National Security and Defense: Practical Considerations, Neuroethical Concerns" - James Giordano et al. (2014):**
 - **Key points:** The study by Giordano et al. discusses in detail the application of neurotechnology in the field of national security and defense. The study reviews various neurotechnological advancements, including BCIs and brain stimulation techniques, that can enhance the cognitive and physical abilities of soldiers.
 - **Critical analysis:** The authors point to the ethical and legal issues these technologies raise. They highlight the dangers of the potential militarisation of neurotechnology and call for regulatory frameworks to ensure responsible use of technologies.
4. **"Cyborg Soldier 2050: Human/Machine Fusion and the Implications for the Future of the DOD" - US Department of Defense (2019):**
 - **Key Points:** This report examines potential technological advancements for the future soldier, including human-machine fusion and neurotechnology applications. The report speculates about possibilities to expand the brain, such

as enhancing cognitive abilities with BCIs and other advanced neurotechnologies.

- **Critical Analysis:** The report examines the technological, ethical, and strategic challenges that come with developing the soldier of the future and makes recommendations for regulating and ethically managing technological developments.

Summation

Although direct evidence of secret military research is rarely made public, numerous studies and analyses point to significant resources being devoted to major powers, including the United States, China and Russia, in neurotechnology and artificial intelligence-based developments that could potentially be used for military applications.

Such research can be a strategic advantage in international competition and raise the possibility that secret projects may be ahead of publicly known research. The development and application of such technologies raises a number of ethical, legal and strategic issues that require careful consideration and international regulation to minimize potential dangers.

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The creation of new materials in the physical world

I.

What made it possible to create new materials not found in nature lately, the strength and other properties of which have created great opportunities?

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In recent years, materials science has undergone significant development, which has made it possible to develop new substances that do not occur in nature. There are several main reasons for this:

1. **Nanotechnology:** Technologies that work at the nanoscale allow scientists to manipulate materials at the atomic level, allowing them to create new structures with properties such as higher strength, better heat resistance, or special electrical characteristics.
2. **Computer modeling and simulation:** The use of computer technologies in materials science has brought revolutionary changes. Scientists are able to make predictions about the behavior of substances without having to physically produce them. This makes it possible to optimize the properties of materials even before the production process.
3. **Advances in synthesis techniques:** New chemical and physical synthesis methods, such as vapour phase growth or sol-gel processes, allow the creation of new materials with properties unattainable by previous methods.
4. **More precise control over the composition and structure of materials:** Modern manufacturing technologies, such as 3D printing or atomic deposition (ALD), allow precise control of the microstructure of materials, which is critical for achieving specific properties.
5. **Interdisciplinary research:** Materials science is increasingly becoming an interdisciplinary field where chemistry, physics, biology, and engineering work together to create new approaches and solutions.

These innovations have enabled the development of new materials such as graphene, superhard ceramics, self-healing polymers, and smart materials that have a significant impact across multiple industries, including electronics, energy, aerospace, and medicine.

II.

Please list the new materials that have already been created, their main properties, and for each of them the purposes for which they can be used.

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Here are some examples of newly developed materials, with their characteristic properties and areas of use:

1. **Graphene:**
 - **Features:** Extremely lightweight, has excellent electrical conductivity, mechanically very strong.
 - **Applications:** Electronic devices such as ultra-thin batteries and transparent touch screens, reinforcing materials in composites, sensors.
2. **Aero leak:**
 - **Properties:** Exceptionally low weight, large surface area, excellent heat insulators.
 - **Areas of use:** Thermal insulation, environmental remediation (removal of oil spills), collection of cosmic dust in space exploration.
3. **Metamaterials:**
 - **Properties:** They have a designed structure that provides properties that are not found in nature, such as a negative refractive index.
 - **Areas of application:** Special optical devices such as "invisible" covers, antenna technologies.
4. **Self-healing polymers:**
 - **Features:** Ability to automatically repair structural damage such as cracks or fractures.
 - **Applications:** Structural materials for vehicles and buildings that promise longer service life and lower maintenance costs.
5. **Kvantum-pöttyök:**
 - **Properties:** Nano-sized metallic or semi-metallic particles with special optical and electrical properties.
 - **Areas of application:** Bio-imaging, light-emitting diodes (LEDs), solar cells.
6. **Superhydrophobic surfaces:**
 - **Properties:** Water-repellent surfaces that allow almost no liquid to settle.
 - **Areas of use:** Water-repellent clothing and glass surfaces, corrosion-resistant coatings.
7. **Biomimetic substances:**
 - **Properties:** Materials made by imitating natural processes or structures that achieve efficiency and durability that can be observed in nature.
 - **Areas of use:** Medical implants and surgical instruments, new types of adhesion systems.
8. **High temperature superconductive materials:**
 - **Properties:** They become superconductors at or near room temperature, allowing lossless transportation of electricity.
 - **Areas of application:** Electrical networks, magnetic levitation railways, high-power magnets.

These materials have revolutionized industrial applications, technological advancements and have a huge impact on sustainability efforts.

Which of these has already been used in mass production?

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Some newly developed materials have already entered mass production and are widely used in various industries. Here are some examples:

1. **Graphene:**
 - Graphene-based products such as conductive inks, transparent touch screens and reinforcing materials in composites are already available on the market. It is particularly popular in the electronics industry, such as batteries and superconductors.
2. **Aero leak:**
 - Aerogels are already used for thermal insulation and oil contamination removal. These materials are also particularly popular in space exploration and high-temperature insulation materials.
3. **Self-healing polymers:**
 - Some automakers already use self-healing paints and coatings that have the ability to automatically repair small scratches and damage. These polymers are also gradually becoming popular in the market of structural materials.
4. **Kvantum-pöttyök:**
 - Quantum dots have already begun to be used in display technology, especially in high-definition TVs and monitors, where they improve color reproduction and energy efficiency.
5. **Superhydrophobic surfaces:**
 - Superhydrophobic coatings are already used on products such as water-repellent clothing, raincoats, and in certain automotive applications such as windshields and other glass surfaces.
6. **Metamaterials:**
 - Although metamaterials are still mainly in the research and development stage, they are already used in some specialized applications, such as antennas and some optical devices.
7. **Biomimetic substances:**
 - The use of biomimetic materials is still limited, but there is a growing interest in medical devices and surgical procedures.

These materials have a significant impact on industrial production and the development of new technologies, contributing to innovation and improving efficiency in many areas.

III.

What plans are known for creating additional new materials?

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The scientific community is constantly researching new materials and technologies to foster innovation, improve the properties of existing materials and create new applications. Some exciting areas where current research is focused on developing new materials include:

1. **2D materials:**
 - Building on graphene's success, researchers are exploring other two-dimensional materials such as borophene, silicene, and phosphorus. These materials have special electrical and mechanical properties that can be used in nanotechnology and electronics.
2. **Bio-based and biodegradable polymers:**
 - In the spirit of environmentally conscious material development, researchers are working on new, sustainable polymers that can be biodegraded or recycled, reducing industrial waste.
3. **Smart materials:**
 - Smart or smart materials that can react to changes in the environment, such as temperature, pressure or light, and change their own properties. The development of such materials could open the door to innovative applications in medicine, architecture and the automotive industry.
4. **High-temperature superconductors:**
 - The development of high-temperature superconductive materials remains an important objective that could enable increased energy efficiency and a radical transformation of transport technology.
5. **Nanocomposites:**
 - In the field of materials science, composites created at the nanoscale that combine different materials to improve strength, elasticity or other physical properties. These composites have the potential to revolutionize aerospace, automotive, and sports equipment design.
6. **Photonic crystals:**
 - Photonic crystals are structured materials that can control the propagation of light, allowing, for example, the development of light-based computer processors or highly sensitive sensors.

These research areas are constantly evolving and are expected to bring further significant breakthroughs in material sciences in the coming years, creating new opportunities in technology, industry and sustainability.

IV.

To what extent is research into the creation of these new materials and further new materials carried out by human researchers, and are AI research robots involved in this research?

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The research and development of new materials is one of the most dynamically developing areas of the scientific community, where artificial intelligence (AI) plays an increasingly important role in addition to human researchers. Artificial intelligence, especially machine learning and robotics, is already an important tool in the hands of researchers to develop new materials. Here are some key areas where AI plays a significant role:

1. **Material synthesis and design:**

- With the help of AI, researchers are able to model and simulate the atomic and molecular structure of materials faster and more efficiently. This allows them to provide predictions and recommendations for experimental processes, thus accelerating the development of new materials.
2. **Analysis of research data:**
 - AI is used to analyze large amounts of experimental data, allowing complex patterns and correlations to be identified. This contributes to a better understanding of the possible applications and behaviour of new substances.
 3. **Automated laboratories:**
 - AI-driven robotic systems are now able to autonomously perform experiments such as material synthesis, testing and optimization. These robots are able to perform a large number of experiments quickly and efficiently, reducing the possibility of human error.
 4. **Accelerating material innovation:**
 - With the help of AI, the duration of research and development cycles can be significantly reduced. AI can identify the most promising material combinations and synthesis pathways, helping to bring new materials to market faster.
 5. **Artificial intelligence platforms:**
 - They develop specialized AI platforms that specialize specifically in materials science research. These platforms integrate design, synthesis, testing and analysis, providing a complex and powerful research tool.

In summary, human researchers remain key players in materials science, but AI and robotics are increasingly supporting and complementing their work, enabling the development of new materials faster and more efficiently. AI participation is essential for the future development of materials science research.

V.

Which countries are at the forefront of research into the creation of new materials, and in which countries have the new materials we learned so far have been created?

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Research and development of new materials takes place worldwide, with several countries and regions excelling for their innovative work in the field of materials science. Among the leading countries are:

1. **United States:**
 - The U.S. is a global leader in materials science, with numerous universities, research institutes and private companies conducting forward-looking research. Significant developments have taken place here, such as in the fields of graphene, intelligent materials and nanotechnology.
2. **China:**
 - China has invested heavily in materials science in recent years, particularly in nanomaterials and advanced polymer research. The government of China considers the development of new materials a strategic priority, which is part of the national innovation strategy.
3. **European Union:**

- Among EU Member States, Germany, United Kingdom and France stand out. These countries invest heavily in research and development and are leaders in the development of superhydrophobic materials, superconductors and aerogels, among others.
- 4. **Japan:**
 - Japan is traditionally strong in advanced technological materials such as electronic and optical materials. The country has also made significant progress in research into functional ceramics and biomimetic materials.
- 5. **South Korea:**
 - South Korea is at the forefront of the development of electronics and energy storage materials such as next-generation batteries. The government and large corporations such as Samsung and LG actively support materials science research.

A significant part of research into the development and application of new materials takes place in these countries, but it is important to highlight that materials science is a globally integrated field where international cooperation and knowledge sharing play a key role. Research is diverse and diverse, often based on partnerships between universities, research institutes and companies in several countries.

VI.

Since successful progress in this field can lead the elite of one country at the expense of others in the competition of world powers, is it conceivable that secret material science research could go much further in the military research departments of some great powers? Please describe in detail the studies that have been carried out on this problem so far.

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Materials science, and in particular the development of new materials, is of strategic importance, not only for civil industry but also for defence technologies. Technological competition between major powers often includes the development of military applications, where new materials can play a key role in obtaining the benefits of weapon systems, defense assets and other strategic technologies.

Features of secret materials science research

1. **Confidentiality:** Due to the nature of military research, this information is often subject to a high level of confidentiality, which means that details and results are not available to the general public.
2. **Integration:** Military applications of new materials can be integrated into current and future weapon systems, increasing their effectiveness, durability and survivability.
3. **Innovation:** Military research is often at the forefront of innovation, as significant resources are available to develop the latest technologies and materials.

Studies and approaches

As there are few detailed public studies available due to the nature of military research and the sensitivity of the information associated with it, most information is limited to general analyses and expert opinions. However, some areas in which analyses are often made include:

- **Policy Analysis:** Government and international organizations, such as the RAND Corporation or the Brookings Institution, periodically issue reports that discuss the military dimensions of technological innovation.
- **Academic conferences and workshops:** In some cases, conferences discuss the military aspects of new technological developments, although these events often take place behind closed doors.
- **International Security Studies:** Some universities and research institutions, such as Harvard Kennedy School or Stanford University's Security Studies programs, address issues related to the relationship between technology and national security.

Summation

Due to the limited availability of detailed information on military materials science research, it is difficult to establish exactly what progress the major powers have made in this area. The secret nature of research conducted to obtain military advantage and the significant strategic value clearly indicate that significant resources are being devoted to these areas.

VII.

What hazards or disasters can be caused by the slipping out of control of processes during the breakdown of the structure of the material into nanoelements and the unforeseen effects of new materials? Please list the analyses that discuss them and describe in detail the dangers they have identified.

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Nanotechnology and manipulation of the structure of materials at nanoscale bring significant benefits, but with them come various risks and potential hazards. There are several areas of research on out-of-control and unforeseen effects of new materials, focusing on the environmental, health and safety risks of nanotechnologies.

Potential hazards

1. **Health risks:**
 - Nanoparticles can enter the human body by inhalation, through the skin, or even through the digestive tract. This can cause toxic effects due to the size, shape and chemical composition of the particles.
 - Example: The study "Nanotechnology in the real world: Redeveloping the nanomaterial consumer products inventory" addresses the potential health effects of nanomaterials in consumer products.
2. **Environmental risks:**
 - Once in the environment, nanoparticles can negatively affect aquatic and soil ecosystems, as it is not fully understood how these particles accumulate or degrade in nature.

- Example: The study "Potential Risks of Nanomaterials" examines the environmental stability and bioaccumulation of nanomaterials.
3. **Safety and Regulatory Risks:**
- The rapid development of nanotechnology poses challenges for regulators to keep pace with technological developments and develop appropriate safety standards.
 - Example: The book "Nanotechnology: Health and Environmental Risks" discusses in detail how nanotechnology products can undergo regulatory systems.

Analyzes and Reports Discussed

1. **"Nanotoxicology: Health and Environmental Risks" (Patricia Holden és munkacsoportja):**
 - This study describes the toxic effects of nanoparticles on biological systems, including potential toxic effects on human cells and environmental contamination.
2. **"Understanding Nanoparticle Impact on Human Health and the Environment":**
 - The study examines the effects of nanoparticles on human health and the environment, highlighting unknown risks and the need for further research.
3. **Environmental Science & Technology journal publications:**
 - It regularly publishes studies on the environmental and health risks of nanomaterials, including the latest experimental results and assessments.

Summation

While nanotechnology enables significant advances in materials science, it is important that researchers and regulators monitor potential health and environmental impacts and improve regulatory frameworks to keep pace with technological developments. Ongoing research and understanding of risks are key to the safe and responsible use of nanotechnology.

Among the dangers of nanotechnology, Ray Kurzweil mentioned the "grey mass" threat, please explain what this means!

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The concept of "gray goo" describes one of the potentially dark scenarios of nanotechnology, first raised by Eric Drexler in his book "Engines of Creation" in 1986. Ray Kurzweil and others have addressed this topic, which has been presented as one of the possible but highly controversial and hypothetical risks of nanotechnology.

The concept of "gray mass"

The "grey mass" is a scenario of self-replicating nanorobots capable of transforming all available organic and inorganic matter into nanorobots similar to themselves. This, according

to the theory, could lead to an ecological catastrophe where these nanorobots multiply uncontrollably and eventually devour all the planet's biomass, transforming the Earth into an inactive, "gray mass."

Scientific Judgement and Criticism

- **Probability:** The "gray mass" scenario is generally considered extremely low probability and speculative. Today's nanotechnology research and applications show no signs of creating self-replicating nanorobots that are so out of control.
- **Technological Limitations:** The creation of nanorobots as self-replicating machines faces a number of technological and energy limitations. The complexity of the nanoscale and the design and manufacturing challenges significantly limit the possibility of this scenario.
- **Criticisms:** Many experts believe that the "gray mass" scenario is exaggerated and ignores real technological limitations and ethical standards of the scientific community. Eric Drexler himself returned to this topic in his later writings, emphasizing that the concept of "gray mass" is more of a theoretical possibility than a real danger.

Summary

Overall, the concept of a "gray mass" is more of a science fiction scenario than a real danger. At the same time, it is important that researchers and developers continuously monitor potential risks and ethical issues in nanotechnology research and applications, ensuring the safe and responsible use of technology.