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Marxism

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What is Marxism ?

- A system of economic, social, and political philosophy based on ideas that view social change in terms of economic factors.
- A central tenet is that the means of production is the economic base that influences or determines the political life.
- Under Marxism, outdated class structures were supposed to be overthrown with force (revolution) instead of being replaced through patient modification.

History of Marxism

- Marxism, is the name given to the body of ideas developed by a life long friends Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels in the mid-19th century.

Advantages and Disadvantages of Marxism

<i>Advantages</i>	<i>Disadvantages</i>
<p>A strength of Marxism is that this theory analyses power and conflict in society. It explains why there is such an uneven distribution of power and wealth between social classes.</p>	<p>Marxism overlooks alternative ideas that might shape behavior. with a focus on class conflict, other issues affecting behavior like gender, race and individuals are not given attention.</p>
<p>Marxism helps explain conflict and change</p>	<p>class struggle is not as important as Marx suggested</p>

Summary !

- ❖ Marxism was developed by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels
- ❖ Marxism is based on ideas that view social change.
- ❖ Marxism helps explain conflict.

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