

Changes in society by computing technology

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Problem definition

Computer technology has changed our society

- Did it keep changes from occurring?
- Better or worse off without computer technology?

My opinion

Central government would have survived

Worse off without computer technology:

- Food
- Communication
- Progress in other fields

Opinion of others

Better off without computer technology:

- Health issues [1]
- Privacy [2]

Worse off without computer technology:

- Internet increases sociability, civic engagement, and the intensity of family and friendship relationships, in all cultures. [3]
- Arab revolutions [3]

Did not keep changes from occurring

[1] <http://nos.nl/artikel/2013553-mensen-moeten-niet-meer-dan-vier-uur-per-dag-zitten.html>

[2] <http://www.zurich.ibm.com/pdf/news/Konsbruck.pdf>

[3] <http://www.technologyreview.com/view/530566/the-impact-of-the-internet-on-society-a-global-perspective/>

Social Issues

- To what extent would we be better or worse off without computer technology?
- Has computer technology kept changes from occurring?