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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Recommendation:

Accept after minor revision.....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity	✓			
Significance		✓		

Reviewer Name: Faheem Abdul Muneeb

Reviewer's Comment

This manuscript provides a conceptual overview of social change, outlining its meaning, nature, theoretical foundations, and contributing factors. The paper examines how transformations in social structure, culture, and institutions occur over time due to technological, economic, political, and cultural developments. By engaging with classical sociological perspectives—such as evolutionary theory, cyclical approaches, structural functionalism, and the conflict perspective—the study attempts to offer a foundational understanding of social transformation processes. The topic is relevant within introductory sociological discourse and contributes to discussions on societal adaptation and development.

Scientific Contribution and Analytical Strength

The manuscript's primary strength lies in its structured presentation of core concepts associated with social change. The inclusion of allied notions such as social progress, evolution, cultural lag, and development enhances conceptual clarity. The discussion of theorists such as Comte, Spencer, Durkheim, and Marx reflects engagement with foundational sociological thought. Additionally, the identification of cultural, economic, and technological drivers of change provides a broad analytical framework.

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However, the discussion remains largely descriptive, with limited synthesis between theoretical perspectives and contemporary empirical realities. Strengthening the linkage between theoretical exposition and present-day examples of social transformation would enhance analytical depth. This remains a minor refinement.

Methodology and Analytical Approach

The manuscript adopts a literature-based conceptual approach, which is appropriate for an introductory theoretical study. The thematic organization of social change theories and influencing factors is coherent.

Nevertheless, the methodology section could briefly clarify the criteria for source selection and the analytical framework used for synthesizing theoretical perspectives. Such clarification would improve methodological transparency without requiring structural revision.

Structure, Style, and Presentation

The manuscript is logically organized, progressing from conceptual definitions to theoretical frameworks and factors influencing change. The use of subheadings enhances readability.

However, some sections contain repetition, particularly in defining social change and its drivers. Moderate condensation would improve flow. Minor language editing is recommended to address typographical inconsistencies and formatting issues.

The title reflects the general scope of the study; however, if the authors wish to enhance specificity, a slightly refined alternative such as “*Conceptual Perspectives on Social Change: Meaning, Theories, and Determinants*” may be considered. This is optional.

Final Recommendation

This manuscript offers a structured conceptual overview of social change and its theoretical foundations.

With **minor revisions** focused on condensation, modest methodological clarification, and editorial refinement, the manuscript is suitable for publication.

Decision: Accepted with minor revisions.