

## The Modernization and Globalization Teaching Materials for Social Studies

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### Abstrak

Modernisasi dan globalisasi berkontribusi bagi kemajuan teknologi, informasi dan komunikasi dalam berbagai bidang. Meskipun demikian, dampak negatif juga tidak bisa dipungkiri bagi kehidupan masyarakat. Oleh karena itu, sekolah sebagai lembaga pendidikan diharapkan menjadi satu sarana kepada peserta didik selaku generasi mendatang untuk memiliki sikap yang siap dengan perkembangan zaman tersebut. Mata pelajaran IPS di sekolah merupakan mata pelajaran yang sesuai untuk mengembangkan sikap tersebut. Atas dasar hal itu, artikel ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan materi modernisasi dan globalisasi dalam pembelajaran IPS. Desain penelitian yang digunakan pada penelitian ini berupa studi literatur. Strategi penelusuran data menggunakan berbagai buku, ebook, dan jurnal melalui platform google scholar dengan penelusuran melalui kata kunci terpilih dan sumber yang digunakan sebanyak 22 sumber. Hasil penelitian memastikan bahwa modernisasi dan globalisasi dapat menimbulkan perubahan sosial bagi kehidupan masyarakat. Oleh karena itu, melalui muatan materi tersebut pada pembelajaran IPS diharapkan mampu memberikan pemahaman kepada peserta didik tentang konsep modernisasi dan globalisasi dan menanamkan sikap dan keterampilan untuk hidup di tengah perkembangan zaman.

**Kata Kunci:** Modernisasi, Globalisasi, dan Ilmu Pengetahuan Sosial.

### Abstract

Modernization and globalization contribute to the advancement of technology, information, and communication in various fields. However, the negative impact also cannot be denied for people's lives. Therefore, schools as educational institutions are expected to be a means for students as future generations to have an attitude ready for the times. Social studies subjects at school are suitable subjects to develop this attitude. This article aims to describe the material of modernization and globalization in social studies learning. The research design used in this study is a literature study. Data search strategy using various books, ebooks, and journals through the Google Scholar platform by searching selected keywords and 22 sources. The research results confirm that Modernization and globalization can cause social changes in people's lives. Therefore, through the content of the material in social studies learning, it is expected to be able to provide understanding to students about the concepts of modernization and globalization and instill attitudes and skills to live during the times.

**Keywords:** Modernization, Globalization, and Social Studies.

### PRELIMINARY

Modernization is a social change that occurs in society and will affect various aspects of life, such as technology, social organization, and other fields. So, in this case, by deliberately

making changes that originally used a system that used to be still traditional to a more political and economic direction. So it can be said that modernization is a process of change that occurs in aspects of people's lives in various fields such as technology and social organization to lead to a much more modern pattern of life following the times (Lumintang, 2015).

In the era of modernization and globalization, it shows that there is no limit to relations between each country. This is because human life undergoes changes that are different from previous lives through information technology which is developing very rapidly and will affect Human Resources (HR). So that in this case, human resources will be replaced by the existence of technology (Nurhaidah, 2015; Rahayu, 2021). The existence of changes in several aspects of human life demands an increase in human quality to adapt amid modernization and globalization.

The quality of human resources can be formed through social studies learning. This is because learning Social Studies (IPS) aims to prepare students to become citizens who foster civic values, such as state ideology, morals, and religion (Soemantri, 2001). As well as preparing students to have knowledge, attitudes and values and social skills as a potential to solve individual problems and social problems, also have the potential to play a role in making decisions in various activities in the community (Sapriya, 2009; Abbas, 2013).

Social studies learning can be integrated with local values. Local values that exist in the community, such as cooperation, can shape the character of students. In addition, expected characters such as love for the homeland, the attitude of the ability to work together, and others to build the competitiveness of the Indonesian nation in the current global era (Subiyakto & Syaharuddin, 2016). The function of social studies learning is to instill scientific thinking and prepare and train students in solving the problems faced to form the development of creative and innovative thinking power of students in developing basic knowledge in the world of education (Jumriani et al., 2019; Aslamiah et al., 2021; Syaharuddin et al., 2021).

Social studies learning is also expected to create human resources, such as adapting to reliable science and technology capabilities, having a high work ethic and fighting spirit, and having a responsible attitude towards society and the nation. (Abbas & Jumriani, 2020). In line with the above, in social studies, learning is expected to be able to prepare students to become good citizens by having a sense of responsibility and making agents of change filter from the influence of modernization and globalization (Ilmiyannor et al., 2021; Jumriani et al., 2021).

## **METHOD**

This writing uses a literature study by collecting data or sources in the form of articles, journals, books, and other documents in which it describes a particular theory or topic as well

as information and organizes the research into topics and documents needed. (Sugiyono, 2018). The author searches data/sources of books/ebooks or writing journals published on the internet or in a library with 22 sources, using the selected keywords modernization, globalization, and social studies learning. The literature study was synthesized using a descriptive method using Milles and Huberman data analysis by grouping the search data according to the data collection criteria.

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Modernization is a social change experienced in a society; the change in question is adopting new behaviors and leaving various activities and habits of previous lifestyles that are not following the times (Klasikal, 2017). Therefore, modernization is a social change that occurs in society and will affect various aspects of life such as technology, social organization, and other fields that intentionally make changes that originally used the system in aspects of ordinary life in various fields such as technology and social organization, which were previously still traditional direction towards a more political and economic. So it can be said that modernization is a process of change that occurs in aspects of people's lives in various fields such as technology and social organization to lead to a much more modern pattern of life following the times (Tika, 2018; Indriyani et al., 2021).

According to western society, modernization is a thought, movement, flow, and effort to change ideas, customs, old institutions, etc. Thus adjusting to the new atmosphere caused by advances in science and modern technology. Modernization is also explained as a concept of thought to make social changes to adjust according to development in Century now. Still, it does not leave the existing culture to maintain its sustainability and existence (Rosana, 2011).

Based on the explanation above, modernization is a change in the mind and a new understanding related to the times and the development of information technology, which aims to go in a better or advanced direction. It is also understandable that modernization is the latest phase of world history marked by belief in science, planning, secularism, and progress in science. Therefore, the requirements for modernization are as follows, namely: Scientific thinking (scientific thinking) means in this case that it is firmly embedded and already embedded in an institution both in the community and government so that it can create a well-planned, well-structured education and teaching system good administration to create a bureaucratic system that has been planned (Tika, 2018).

Modernization has a positive impact and a negative impact on people's lives, including the following:

a. Positive impact

The positive impacts of modernization are the transformation of values and attitudes. Through modernization in the current era, we can know that the people's point of view is rational and logical; The growth and advancement of scientific knowledge and technology. The existence of science can encourage people's mindsets to carry out activities and life activities to become more accessible and efficient. Therefore, modernization is currently experiencing a lot of development; Improve the structure of life to a better level. Through industrialization that utilizes the development of advanced science and technology by using very sophisticated communication and transportation tools, there are efforts to reduce unemployment and improve people's lives (Mahdayeni et al., 2019; Mutiani, 2021).

b. Negative impact

As for the negative impact of modernization, namely: Consumptive life behavior of society, due to the development and convenience of technology in terms of the progressing industry the faster and more modern to make people consuming well-known goods or branded goods so that it causes consumptive behavior and is not following the needs needed; The existence of an individualistic attitude, with the modernization of society, feels facilitated in everything through technology so that people rarely greet each other and feel they do not need other people anymore and cause feelings of indifference to others (Lestari, 2021).

Imitating the lifestyle of western people through modernization causes people to follow a western lifestyle; in this case, the original culture of the eastern people will begin to be shifted and faded by the presence of outside cultures, such as the behavior of children who do not respect people. Old and want to have a free life; The occurrence of social inequality, if only a part of society accepts the current of modernization, there will be social inequality or inequality including differences in viewpoints and principles. Among one another; The occurrence of criminal behavior crime occurs because of the opportunity for someone to commit a crime; this is often found in the city-big city or metropolitan city. Crime is caused by many unemployed people and the attitude of individualism, giving rise to social crimes such as robbing, stealing, mugging, and others (Klasikal, 2017).

Modernization has driving factors and inhibiting factors, among others, as follows: The driving factor is the existence of relationships and contacts with other cultures, meaning that with this, there will be an interaction which results in innovation from another

culture so that it is combined with one's own culture will make the process a new culture and can preserve their own culture; the implementation of an advanced formal education system, in this case, it can provide and encourage to open one's horizons to become rational, think scientifically and objectively in a good way in facing the current developments; the growth of an attitude of respect for the work of others, appreciation of the work of someone will encourage someone to work even better (Klasikal, 2017).

The driving factor for modernization is also the existence of an open system of society (Open Stratification), in this case, because of social movements such as vertical and horizontal movements in a society, so that people do not think about one's social role and position and can establish good interactions, with this can provide opportunities for someone to be able to develop their potential in developing technology in a more advanced direction; the creation of future-oriented thinking, which always provides encouragement to think in a more modern direction and creates productive, creative, and innovative activities following developing trends (Lumintang, 2015; Rusmaniah, 2021).

The inhibiting factors for modernization include the following: the emergence of a feeling of fear of disintegration, this feeling usually arises in people who still adhere to the traditions of their ancestors so that modernization is considered to be detrimental to the integration or community organization that has existed before; lead to less development of Science and Technology. Second, the slow development of education makes us backward and less able to keep up with the times that have advanced. This is because people who are still old-fashioned usually reject the progress of science and technology (Sari & Hasanah, 2019; Mutiani & Faisal, 2019).

The inhibiting factor for modernization is also due to the existence of something the teachings of values that have been embedded very firmly this is because these values already exist in era past ancestors who can hinder development or modernization; The existence of lousy prejudice against a foreign culture, meaning There is an assumption that foreign culture is terrible and will destroy the existing culture; modernization also creates a lack of relations with outsiders, the lack of relations from outsiders which makes an insight into foreign cultures less developed. The firm attitude of the community towards their traditions, people who hold fast to their culture and don't want to follow or even don't want to know about advanced developments, this is what hinders modernization; Existence the tendency to reject new things, this is because of the fear of the community if accepting a progressive change can result in happening a shakiness that will later give misery through living below the poverty line. Hence, they are reluctant to make these changes.

Globalization is a tremendous social change that occurs in various fields of social life and can encourage changes in an organization and affect socio-cultural values. Globalization is also experiencing changes and developments at the local, national, international level and penetrates worldwide (Amini, 2020). In Indonesia, globalization is very influential through the existence of increasingly rapid industrial development. The process of globalization is in the form of thinking about the transformation of social values that have geographical constraints. Globalization appears and can be seen from current developments where there is a lot of infrastructure and various aspects of communication, transportation, economy, science and technology, and cultural fields (Sari & Hasanah, 2019; Mutiani et al., 2021).

Globalization also has positive and negative impacts on life. Impact The positive aspects of globalization are as follows: the development and progress in the knowledge system and assisted by the role of technology, existence increase in effectiveness and efficiency, improve the country's economic process, have a good standard of living in society, makes it easier to communicate, can develop the world of tourism, and with communication that is experiencing development, the community to have the nature of openness in receiving information (Mahdayeni, 2019).

As for the impact of negative globalization, among others: emergence nature westernization which in this case is imitating the actions of western people to eliminate the sense of nationalism from the nation, imitating what is meant is through the way of dressing or spending spare time, demoralization is also a negative impact of modernization where demoralization is a decline and decreased behavior or a person's morals that are contrary to social values and norms in a society, the occurrence of social inequality, causing environmental pollution due to a large amount of industrial factory waste, causing juvenile delinquency and an increase in high individualism (Nurhaidah & Musa, 2015).

Globalization has a very long process in shaping the occurrence of free trade to become a platform for expansion for world growth. The occurrence of globalization also provides the most comprehensive advantage to build cooperation and relations with outsiders such as foreign countries. However, we must not be careless in looking for opportunities in cooperation because human resources are fragile. After all, it will have an unfavorable impact within the nation itself, therefore to advance the nation itself by increasing competitiveness and showing excellence in all sectors, both from the monetary and real sectors that rely on the potential of human resources, technology systems and create effective and efficient management (Lumintang, 2015).

Globalization can also lead to free trade, which must be utilized appropriately so that it will create prosperity in society through various aspects of life, including aspects of education and economic aspects where education can change one's thinking very quickly and give birth to humans who have potential and competitiveness high and robust in the face of intense free market competition.

## CONCLUSION

Modernization is an era of social change—these changes where many people leave various kinds of habits that are traditional to modern life. Modernization also affects various aspects in various fields of life, such as technology, economy, social, politics, and other fields. Globalization is a link between countries in conducting relations and interactions to carry out social change. Covering the fields of culture, communication, economics, as well as science and technology in a global or global scope that can encourage the advancement of a country and experience developed throughout the world, both at local and national and international levels so that with this there is no there are restrictions on a country in its relations with other countries.

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