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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

People in the past are more interested in improving their neighborhood (the area where they live) than now.

【举例论证】

Firstly, the people today spend less time in their dwelling place, which makes it meaningless to improve the neighborhood. My aunt, who served for a large company as the market manager, has to spend not only 8 hours per day in her office, but extra time after work on client activities. Hardly does she see her neighbors, let alone caring the improvement of surrounding. There are large number of people whose houses are just the place where they take a rest, thereby making it explainable that the facilities and activities in communities exist in name only.

【对比论证】

Aside from the busy work, population mobility is another reason to this phenomenon. Centuries ago, people lived in certain place for generations. As a consequence of poor traffic system, most of them never stepped out of their village in whole life. It is reasonable that they had close relations to where they live and who they lived around. However, today's people have more choices to work or live in various cities and nations and they are surely dying for a better living condition by changing work or living place frequently. How does it make any sense to improve the neighborhood if we just live there for months?

【让步论证】

It seems that people now always spare no efforts to safeguard their own rights in the community, which makes others believe that they are interested in improving the neighborhood. But asking for benefits doesn't equal to making commitments. What they do is just for themselves rather than for the whole community. They care more whether they are bothered by noise than how much trouble they bring to others. I would argue their behavior is just for themselves, of which improving the neighborhoods is just an excuse.