

Impacts of innovations on humanity

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We are going to discuss the impacts of innovations on the following subjects of Azerbaijani history, World history and geography. Our goal with this website is to facilitate thought in the viewers mind about the pros, cons and general characteristics of the featured innovations.

Intro and background

Innovation has played a huge role in shaping the world we live in, bringing both progress and challenges. This website attempts to give insights on the opinions of the general populous on certain featured innovations through video interviews and detailed graphs/charts. We're interviewing people to get their thoughts on the effects of innovations in these fields:

- Azerbaijan's oil industry (Azerbaijani History related)
- The pulp and paper industry (Geography related)
- The technological industry (World History / Everything related)

Key Questions

- Azerbaijan's Oil Industry – How has the historical development of Azerbaijan's oil industry shaped its economy and politics today?
- Environmental Impact – What are the biggest environmental challenges caused by oil extraction and the pulp & paper industry?
- Sustainability & Innovation – How are new technologies helping industries like oil and paper reduce their environmental impact?
- Technological Influence – How has rapid technological innovation changed daily life and global economies?
- AI & Society – Is AI the most influential innovation today, and how is it reshaping education and work?
- Balancing Progress – How can societies ensure innovation leads to progress while minimizing negative consequences?

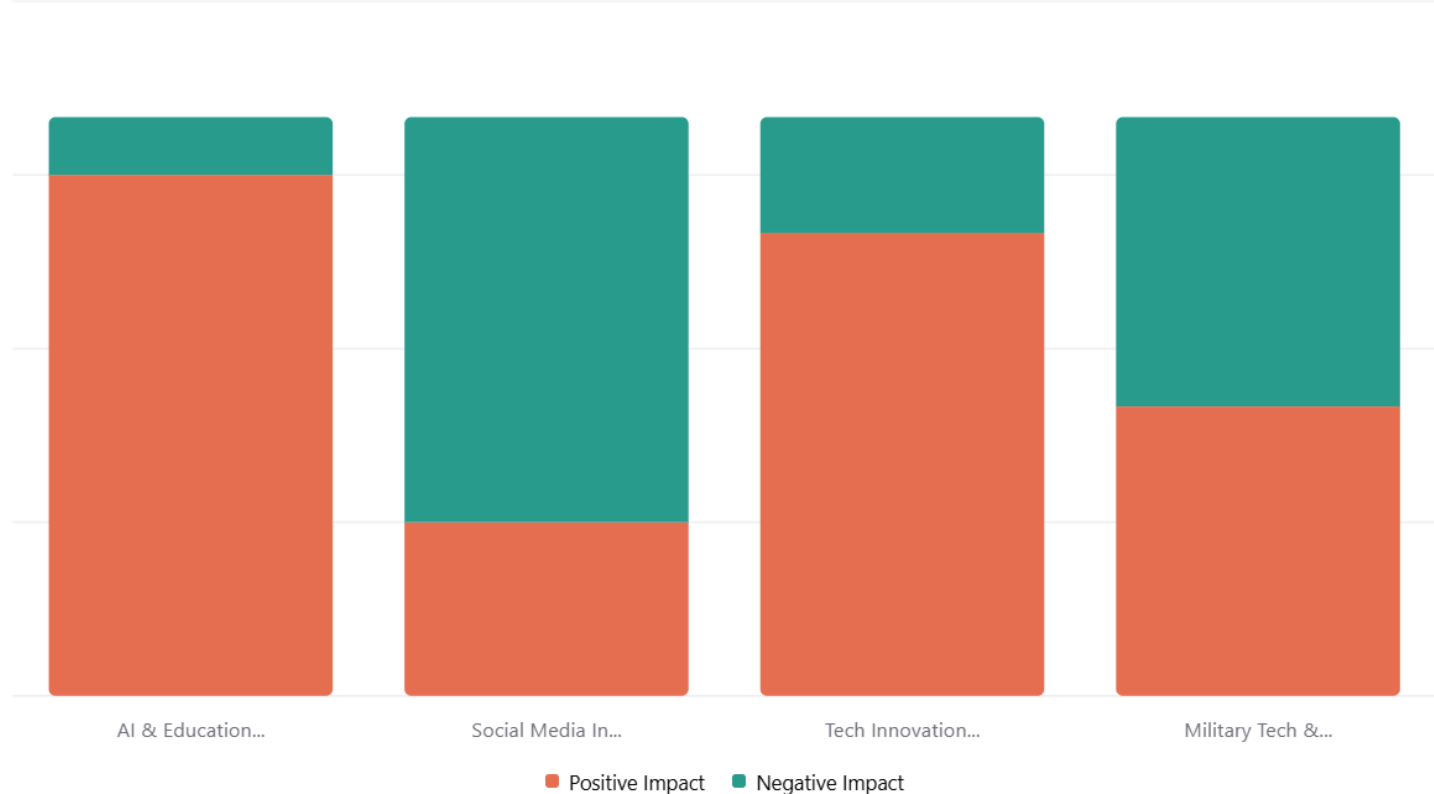
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What You'll Find Here

- In-depth interviews and on the effects of the afformentioned innovations.
- Clear, interactive graphs showing survey results both in an aggregate and individual manner.
- A chance to reflect: Are these innovations really net-positives for society, or do they come with a hefty price?



Public Perception of Innovation
Surveyed opinions on recent technological and industrial innovations



AI & Education rated highest (9/10) ⬆️
Social media influence perceived as mostly negative (3/10)
Military advancements received mixed reviews (5/10)

Final Conclusions from interviews

- AI is seen as the most impactful innovation today, with ChatGPT revolutionizing education and productivity in Azerbaijan. However, social media (like TikTok) is viewed as negatively influential.
- Perceptions of innovation vary—some see basic tech like laptops as groundbreaking, while others highlight Azerbaijan's car industry and military advancements as major innovations.
- Innovation brings both progress and challenges, with debates on whether advancements (especially in AI and military tech) lead to stability or unintended consequences.

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