

Has the society that we live in today surrendered our culture to technology? Technology has shaped both ancient and modern human civilizations to help them benefit from the technological innovations, inventions and engineering applications used within societies to perform specific tasks. For these societies to thrive and evolve, technological innovations have become part of everyday life. Certain technology however has changed the way society has evolved to operate and behave. This has affected the economy forcing greater needs for advanced technology and dependent relationships.

Since technology has become such an impactful need on our lives, it has changed the way we see our social selves and the collective consciousness aspect. It forms rituals that affect how people are viewed and can alternate nearly every part of your life.

For example, someone who is raised in a very high class family. They are expected to be viewed as wealthy and higher on the social scale than most. They are always perceived by the clothes they wear, the cars they drive, the house they live in ect. They always post the most memorable and impressive moments on their social media platforms. This leaves people viewing them as a perfect family with a life that has no troubles or problems. However, when they are in the comfort of their home they have many issues. They are always unhappy and occasionally caught having different affairs, they are in tremendous debt, and over financially unstable. This shows how the social self plays a big role when it comes to the effects of social media and how it portrays your life. You expect people to act differently and view you differently based on what they see, when in reality social media has set people up to be portrayed with such high standards that it leaves your reputation in a defined social space.

thinking, and behaving have changed. Technology has made a significant contribution to the urbanization of our civilization. Every technological advancement alters our perspective on life. Division of labor, trade unionism, and specialization, all of which are very popular these days and are fast impacting and changing our social order, are the result of technological growth. Technology alters society by changing our circumstances, which we adapt to. The technological results of technological change, such as new labor organization, the expansion of the range of social contacts, the specialization of function, and the encroachment of urban influences on rural life, are the technological results of technological change, and the adjustments we make to the changes often modify customs and social consequences. There is no element of modern life that has not been touched by technological advancements. As a result, technology is a critical component in societal transformation. The explosion of technology prior to and following the industrial revolution resulted in societies progressing in social progress in ways that were not necessarily tied to agriculture, resulting in more diverse economies and the development of new societal novelties such as an interconnected world and globalization.

Learning is one component of technology that has had a significant impact on society. Learning has become more interactive and collaborative, allowing people to better engage with the topics they are learning and having difficulty with. It also improves your access to resources. With the invention of the internet, we now have access to information at all hours of the day and night, and you can find practically anything online. Another area where technology has had an impact on society is communication, or how we converse and connect with one another around the world. Many new forms of electronic communication have emerged as a result of technological advancements. For example, there are emails, social networking, the ability to

hold virtual meetings. Finally, technical improvements in the health profession have aided in keeping people safe and healthy. There are numerous innovative phone apps that allow consumers to keep track of their weight, calorie intake, heart rate, and other health parameters at any time of day. All of these examples are ways that Goffman talks about through the looking glass self and the social interactions that perform between the front and back stage. Goffman also says that these interactive ways of communication and learning are altered to fit the behaviors of people. He also mentions that these roles that we play so heavily are only produced from the interactions that we allow to be collective and to be invested in. This front, back stage of social interaction identity is very vulnerable to disruption.

For example, research demonstrates that mobile communication has a negative impact on one people's ability to be sociable and make face-to-face contact. Mobile technology has the potential to reduce interpersonal interactions and relationships. There is less personal time, and you may find that you do not have enough time for yourself because you are constantly in communication with others. It can also be a source of distraction from your studies. There is also a loss of privacy because anyone, at any moment, can locate you wherever. Finally, all of these factors have an impact on how people behave today. Our way of life would be simpler without technological breakthroughs. Today's human behavior is shaped by technological factors. This shows how judgment is created from others and makes you feel you have to perform to your best self at all times. Goffman talks about the cancel culture aspect where people fall upon a society of judgment trying to fit into certain jobs, and ways of communicating with others. Creating toxic online interactions, and blurring the line between the front and back stage.

that technology has played throughout my life. For example, the front and back stage aspect of my life falls short to meet these expectations that the negative and lack of the control over the audience portrays. I have allowed my front stage social interactions and identities to be set up to be controlled by certain factors and allow for certain actions that make me fit the “norm”. My behaviors and actions are altered to fit into the appearance of a perfect life that technologies allow our society to portray and signal today. Even with actors, they always are portrayed as perfect when the reality is our roles are produced by the interactions that we receive. We also allow for everyone to become invested with yourself when you leave the roles allowable to be collectively produced.

Society overall has shifted and changed many aspects of our lives in many different ways. The technology that we have created to help solve problems while also creating inventions and innovations to perform our social tasks. While still evolving and thriving has fallen short of meeting the expectations of the “norm”. It has allowed people to understand their social identities, make connections and shape human behaviors, as well as giving better qualities of life. In contrast, it has set people up for unrealistic ways of life and many forms of “cancel culture” that create toxic relationships and a blurred image of how you as a person should perform social interactions.