

What is a Revolution??

Revolution

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A **revolution** (from the Latin *revolutio*, "a turn around") is a fundamental **change** in power or organizational structures that takes place in a relatively short period of time. **Aristotle** described two types of political revolution:

1. Complete change from one constitution to another
2. Modification of an existing constitution.^[1]

Revolutions have occurred through **human history** and vary widely in terms of methods, duration, and motivating **ideology**. Their results include major changes in **culture**, **economy**, and **socio-political institutions**.

