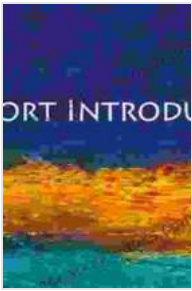


# Socialism: A Very Short Introduction



Socialism is a political and economic theory that advocates for public ownership and control of the means of production. This means that the government or a collective of workers would own and operate factories, businesses, and other economic resources, rather than private individuals or corporations.

Socialism has a long and varied history, dating back to the early 19th century. Some of the most influential socialist thinkers include Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels, and Vladimir Lenin. In the 20th century, socialism was adopted by many countries around the world, including the Soviet Union, China, and Cuba.



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