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**About a current cultural lag**

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At the beginning of the last century the American scientist Ogburn developed his theory of the "cultural lag". It is based on the observation that certain social developments, which are actually interrelated, can proceed at different speeds and behavioural or institutional framework conditions no longer fit in.

If, for example, laws are not adapted to social or technical developments in a timely manner, i.e. if they lag behind developments, this creates a "cultural lag" which may lead to social conflicts.

With this contribution, I would like to use this old sociological theoretical approach to explain, understand and draw conclusions from current developments.

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