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# A Three-Dimensional Analysis of the Self-Confidence of the Socialist System with Chinese Characteristics in the New Era: Basis, Connotation and Path

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### **Abstract**

In the new era, institutional self-confidence of socialism with Chinese characteristics is an important part of the "four self-confidences". The self-confidence of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics has solid theoretical, political and valuable basis. The socialist system with Chinese characteristics is a highly scientific, initiative and effective system developed by combining Marxism with Chinese reality. In the new era, continuously improving the socialist system, adhering to the leadership of the Party are two realizing methods to achieve confidence in the socialist system with Chinese characteristics, which also includes such ways, effectively activating social vitality, maintaining healthy economic and social development, promoting social equity and justice as well as maintaining social stability and national security.

# **Keywords**

New era; socialism with Chinese characteristics; system confidence.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the new era, the socialist system with Chinese characteristics is not only based on the practice of Marxist scientific socialism in China, but also the latest achievement of the socialist movement. The socialist system with Chinese characteristics is a social system developed in line with China's national conditions and belongs to the Chinese people, which embodies the basic characteristics and fundamental advantages of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics. The socialist system with Chinese characteristics has a solid foundation in practice. Returning to the tunnel of history, looking back at the development of world socialism for hundreds of years and the original intention of the Chinese Communist Party. We can deeply realize the new historical position on the development of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics. Institutional confidence of socialism with Chinese characteristics includes three aspects: solid theoretical basis, political basis and valuable basis.

# 2. THE BASIS OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM WITH CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS IN THE NEW ERA

#### 2.1. Theoretical Basis

In the new era, the socialist system with Chinese characteristics is a system developed from Marxist scientific socialism. Marxism is highly scientific and the ideological origin of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics. The great scientific nature of Marxism is that it reveals the objective laws of social development, furthermore, more important aspect is its operability. It can combine the actual conditions of each country into a developable social theory, forming a theoretical system with its own characteristics. After the introduction of Marxist thought into China, major issues such as revolution, reform and opening-up, innovation and

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development of the Communist Party of China are all guided by Marxist ideology, which has successively created various forms of the achievements of the sinicization of Marxism, we can know that Xi Jinping's Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for the New Era is the latest achievement of the sinicization of Marxism. The sinicization of Marxism has undergone qualitative changes and created a new trend of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics. Marxism has experienced ups and downs since its founding more than 170 years ago and has increasingly shown strong vitality. It was precisely that under the guidance of Marxism the socialist system with Chinese characteristics was created. Since the 71st anniversary of the founding of New China, it has achieved world-renowned achievements. This shows that Marxist scientific theory is not only a scientific theory, but also an institutionalized theory. It is the theoretical basis for our firm confidence in the system.

#### 2.2. Political Basis

As the most powerful political guarantee, Marxist ideology has obvious difference with capitalist ideology, that is, Marxist ideology is a political stand that represents the fundamental interests of the proletariat, while capitalist ideology represents the interests of the bourgeoisie. People-oriented nature is the fundamental attribute of Marxism, thus people-oriented principle and people's dominant position should be adhere to. Therefore, the Marxist stand is supported and embraced by the masses and people, which is the inexhaustible source of power for the confidence of the socialist system. In the light of the Country's Constitution, the People's Republic of China is a people's democratic country led by the working class and based on the alliance of workers and peasants. [1] This ensures the status of the people in national politics and demonstrates the people's dominant status in the country, meanwhile, representing the interests of the people and the Chinese nation as well as making unremitting efforts to create and improve the socialist system with Chinese characteristics since the Communist Party of China came into power. Since the reform and opening-up, no matter from the establishment of the national system or the formulation of policies, the Communists have not forgotten their original intentions, but insisted on starting from the people's point of view and aiming at the people's interests, besides, they not only take both the people's interests and the people's vision of a better life as the goal, but also lead the people to promote the innovation and development of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics. The socialist system with Chinese characteristics is a scientific system that the people have participated in to create and keep advancing with the times. It is a system supported by people, Therefore, The socialist system with Chinese characteristics has the strong political basis for self-confidence.

# 2.3. Value Basis

Fairness and justice are the fundamental value basis of self-confidence in the socialist system with Chinese characteristics, which is the value concept of pursuing social fairness and justice which are the eternal topics with countless thinkers' different opinions. With the birth of Marxist historical materialism in the 1840s, the origin of justice was analyzed objectively and scientifically from the perspective of the human mode of production. Fairness and justice are the common value pursuit of mankind, and the fairness and justice of a society can be shown from the social system. To realize fairness, it is necessary to start with the construction of social system and value orientation. A country's institutional self-confidence must reflect the self-confidence of value orientation, and the effectiveness of the system must be measured by the scale of fairness and justice. Marxism is a value system that guides socialist countries to build fairness and justice, and endows people with real democratic, equal and just social status with practical goals. The reason for self-confidence in socialism with Chinese characteristics is that this system is guided by Marxism to construct a fair and just value system. The self-confidence of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics has a profound value basis.

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# 3. THE SCIENTIFIC CONNOTATION OF THE SELF-CONFIDENCE OF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM WITH CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS IN THE NEW ERA

In the new era, the self-confidence of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics is a concentrated expression of the superiority of the socialist system in China. The self-confidence in the system is a strong response to the denial of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics. When reform and opening-up measures are implemented, some people have begun to deny the socialist system with Chinese characteristics, some people adore foreigners and feel that foreign systems are better than China's, while others have suggested that the reform and opening-up is the denial of the previous system. What the key to these erroneous comments is that they fail to fully understand the nature of Chinese socialism. The self-confidence of the Chinese system refers to the psychological state that the audience of the system positively affirms the system itself and truly approves it. Both history and reality show that institutional self-confidence can inspire stronger motivation. The most fundamental support of institutional self-confidence is that with the continuous development of society, the socialist system with Chinese characteristics has continued to move from creation to maturity.

First, an unreasonable system cannot be supported by the audience. China's system is a scientifically structural system with reasonable design in the structure, framework, and toplevel. The masses of society have reason to believe that it has a bright future, and thus strengthen the power of self-confidence in the system. Second, China's system construction has autonomy. It is a great leap forward for our country's system from the new democratism to the new era. In this process, it is an arduous and long task to gradually replace a complete set of old systems with new ones. Currently, the development of China always contains the topic of the times related to the development of the China's socialist system. Constructing this basic system of the country is not a passive process, and its initiative should be reflected in the independent participation of the subject and the audience in the formulation of this system. Third, the effectiveness of the system is remarkable. The key to whether a person can gain the trust of others lies in whether the person is worthy of trust, and whether a system can gain the trust of the masses, that is, whether a system is good or not depends on its effectiveness. Throughout the world, the key to the trust of this system lies in the effectiveness of this system, which can promote the development of productivity, promote social fairness and justice, promote social stability and harmony, promote the upward development of society as well as improve overall national strength, all of these are relate to the system. Such a large country with a population of 1.4 billion came out of the weakness of the People's Republic of China. When the People's Republic of China was established to be the second largest economy in the world in decades, this fully proved the effectiveness of the system.

# 4. THE WAY TO REALIZE CONFIDENCE IN THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM WITH CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS IN THE NEW ERA

Whether a system can get the support of the audience depends to a large extent on whether the system represents the fundamental interests of the audience. It is the principle that the construction of socialism with Chinese characteristics must abide by to fully display the superiority of the system and let more groups receive real benefits. The greatest advantage of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics lies in the leadership of the Communist Party. Since the reform and opening-up, the basic position and value pursuit of the Communist Party of China has been to continuously strengthen social credibility and fully demonstrate the advantages of the system. In the new era, the way to realize self-confidence in the socialist system with Chinese characteristics is to continuously improve the socialist system, adhere to the leadership of the party, effectively activate social vitality, maintain the healthy development

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of the economy and society, promote social equity and justice, and maintain the unity of social justice and national security.

# 4.1. Effectively Activate Social Vitality

Social vitality promotes social development, and the socialist system with Chinese characteristics is such an institutional system that constantly promotes and stimulates social vitality. It fully promotes the democratic nature of our system, adheres to people's democracy, and taps the organic unity of people's autonomy and initiative, enhance the creative vitality of the people else. Because the people are the creators of history, so mobilizing the people to participate in reform and development, enhancing the enthusiasm and creativity of social members, enhancing social vitality and demonstrating increasingly greater institutional advantages.

## 4.2. Promote Healthy Economic and Social Development

Since the Third Plenary Session of the Eleventh Central Committee, the country's economic development has embarked on a fast track. China's economic development has maintained a significant momentum in global development, While the world is experiencing economic downturns. As the world's largest developing country, our country's economic aggregate ranks second in the world, and the gap with the world's first is narrowing. China's influence in the world continues to increase. Then the advantages of economic system have been widely recognized and highly concerned.

## 4.3. Enhance Social Fairness and Justice

The core values of socialism includes fairness and justice, which demonstrates the determination and attitude of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics to ensure fairness and justice. In practice, fairness and justice are the fundamental goal of achieving common prosperity in China, which is the original intention and mission of the Communists, while the original intention and mission of the Communists is to achieve the goal of modernization and embody the essence of socialism. As economic development enters the fast lane, people's living standards, quality of life and mental state have been improved to a new level. We are on the road of socialist modernization, steadily and orderly sprinting towards a powerful modern socialist country.

## 4.4. Maintain Social Stability and National Security Unity

National unity is the harmony and stability of society. Practice shows that the economic, political and cultural systems are the institutional foundations for safeguarding national unity and national unity, and China's public security, peace and social stability are one of the best institutional foundations in the world. China's socialist system is a system that maintains social stability and order as well as national security and unity.

#### 5. CONCLUSION

In short, the way to achieve institutional self-confidence is to continuously adhere to the leadership of the party, effectively activate social vitality, maintain the healthy economic and social development, promote social fairness and justice as well as maintain social stability and national security. Fully display the advantages of the socialist system, let the people truly get the benefits and results under the advantages of the system, expand the support groups, and increase the degree of support, in addition, recognition is the most basic way to enhance the confidence of the system. The advantage of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics is a highly efficient system mechanism that has been proven in practice.

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The most important thing to strengthen the "four self-confidences" is to strengthen the system's confidence. The key to the development of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics is that the system itself is a system of the people with people-oriented value orientation. That is to say, the socialist system with Chinese characteristics is supported by the broad masses of people, and strengthening the people's faith is the internal support for firm confidence in the system. Under the guarantee of this system that socialism with Chinese characteristics has maintained stability and prosperity for more than 40 years. All the people have shared the achievements of reform and development. In the new era, we have reason to believe that under the guidance of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics, the Chinese nation will move towards a more brilliant tomorrow. We have reason to be confident that we will hold high the banner of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics and march towards the Chinese dream of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

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