

Difference between Marxism and Communism is explained here in detail. Marxism is a social, political, and economic theory originated from Karl Marx, focusing on the struggles between capitalists and the working class. Communism is based upon the ideas of common ownership and the absence of social classes, money and the state. The difference between Marxism vs Communism given here can help the UPSC Civil Service exam aspirants to understand the basics better and know their comparisons thoroughly.

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The major differences between Marxism and Communism are:

Marxism	Communism
A political ideology based on Karl Marx's ideas is known as Marxism.	A political system based on Marxist ideology is known as Communism.
Marxism can be considered as the theory.	Practical Implementation of Marxism could be considered as Communism.

The framework on which a state is developed is known as Marxism	A stateless society where all the people are considered equal and treated equally is known as Communism.
Marxism is a way to view the world, a system of analysis.	A form of Government, condition of a society, a political movement can be considered as Communism.
The transformation of society into Socialism, and ultimately to Communism is the philosophy of Marxism.	Communism also believes in the same transformation, but the differentiating factor between the two is the path that needs to be taken for the transformation to take place. Communism believes in the transformation through revolutions.
One may not say that the birth of Marxism was dependent on Communism.	The very existence/birth of Communism depended on Marxism.

These are the main differences between Marxism and Communism. The differences given in the above table can help the UPSC Civil Service Exam aspirants to answer any related questions easily in the exams.

After learning about the Marxism and Communism differences, it is better to know the details of Communism, Difference between Communism, Capitalism and Socialism thoroughly. Visit the below-given links to learn about Karl Marx, Important Personalities in Russian Revolution, October Manifesto, Bolshevik Revolution also known as October Revolution, difference between Globalization and Liberalization. Also visit the below given links to know more about Sociology and Political Science Optionals Syllabus and Strategies for UPSC Civil Service Exam. Diligently study the Economics notes for UPSC Civil Service Exam.

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