

- 11 Assess the impact that ONE change has had on ONE tradition in a country you have studied.

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The women's liberation movement in Afghanistan is the most significant change on the country's social structure. Afghanistan is very traditional in how it is run. The country is patriarchal, men dominating all aspects of life within. Women are now protesting against this almost slave-like role they previously served. Through the women's liberation movement in Afghanistan, women are now 'putting their foot down' and demanding change and most importantly, respect. Women are now protesting against arranged marriage where girls as young as 8 can be 'sold off' to a man. The lid has come off concerning domestic abuse in these arranged marriages with 4/5 saying that they ~~has been~~ ^{are & have} been to ~~domestic~~ violence. Women were ~~traditionally~~ stripped of their right to be educated, and are now secretly congregating in disclosed locations to teach one another. The women's liberation movement has caught the attention of the ~~the~~ country's Taliban occupiers, and women who are caught hearing can face imprisonment. Women that are caught or even accused of being involved in the movement can and have been executed in public spectacles.