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The role of ideology and belief of Buddhism in society is massive. With a growing belief system such as this starting/growing in many countries all over the world. First started in 400 BCD in a small village, it has now been acknowledged all over the world and is practised everyday by hundreds of thousands of followers. Applying their belief system and ideologies such as the 4 noble truths and the 8 fold path as well as the 5 precepts into everyday life and making it a way of life it has changed many societies, ~~away~~ from different sub cultures. Within Buddhism there are many subgroups who all worship Buddha, but some have different personal beliefs subcultures as Mahayana and however they all lead to Nirvana, ultimate enlightenment.

The belief of being selfless, has had many benefits on many societies, through monks willing

to give their time to the world around them, making the world a better place to live in. Buddhists care about the environment and treat nature as another person, being gentle and giving 100% of themselves.

~~However, many~~ All the beliefs all have the beliefs but some have different values/customs to what others do around the world which has in the past lead to alot of conflict in the world, for example Red shirts vs Yellow shirts. Harsh attacks, people being hit on fire, killed and mass riots ~~and~~ has been many headlines on world and national television. The beliefs and ideologies of Buddhism has many positives and negatives on society, but that is just like every other Religion/Belief.

The role of the belief system in the society on a global scale has let us see different aspects, views on the world and we can be acculturated

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through the micro and macro world. It has allowed us to see what their life style is like through seeing it in documents, videos, biographies, Radio, tv etc. As well as the foods they eat, ~~the~~ we can now purchase cook books. As well as their beliefs extending into the world, it gives people who are interested a chance to experience life as a Buddhist, because there are many monasteries, halls, centres, gardens, <sup>temples</sup> where ~~the~~ you are able to experience ~~or~~ see at first hand. §

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