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Thesis

Throughout 1950 to today, China and India continue to share political, social, and technological similarities. Politically, both China and India share a similar tax system. Socially, they share similar problems concerning over population, and technologically, they share similar increases in industrial productivity. Despite these similarities, China and India also differentiate in several ways. Both had their own ways of dealing with their growing population. China made the one child policy while India approached the problem by sterilizing people. Despite making an effort to fight for women's rights in China, India has made women feel like they are a burden and make them feel unwanted in the family structure.

Political Similarities and Differences

China

- Use of violence to obtain political objectives
- Communist State
- Redistribution of land to peasants
- Direct taxes assigned to local government
 - Value added taxes shared between central and local government
- China suffered decades of civil warfare

India

- Political disputes were addressed through a peaceful constitutional process
- Parliamentary Democracy
- Land redistribution was accompanied by compensation paid by the new owners
- Tax on income imposed by central government
- Value added taxes imposed by controlled by state
- India fought no civil war

