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In our society, it's normal to enter our house or apartment and turn on the light. It is normal to have a freezer. It's normal for us to have a phone. We don't question any of our standards. We almost never think about not having such a luxury these days. But what if we would have all the technology? How was it to live in the Agrarian world without all the technology and how did the technology influence our society?

In the Agrarian world, it was important to be a healthy human. It was important to be able to work outside. If you weren't able to work in a physical way, it was a big tragedy because without physical strength you could provide for yourself or your family. Today most people aren't working with physical strength anymore. Most of us sit in an office and work on a computer. The hard and physical work is mostly done by machines. I think the big difference between then and today is that in the Agrarian world, people were just living to work. Even children were working from a really young age. They were working the whole day and they probably didn't do anything for their enjoyment. Obviously, we have a lot of people doing this too today. But in our today's society, we have the chance to work so we can live. We don't have to work 24/7 so we can survive. That is definitely the positive side of living in the 21st century.

On the other hand, the evolved technology has also a lot of disadvantages and negative effects. For example, is especially the younger generation constantly overstimulated by phones, laptops, and all the other electronic devices. For our society, it's really hard to just

turn their heads off and be free from all the information they get. In the agrarian culture, it must have been definitely hard to live but being overstimulated was probably not one of their problems.

All in all, I would say every century has its advantaged and disadvantages. Obviously, it's easier to survive in our society today but I am not sure if it's really healthier to live today.