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[uncountable]

- ★ a set of political and economic theories based on the belief that everyone has an equal right to a share of a country's wealth and that the government should own and control the main industries
- They are trying to build socialism in their own country.
- Marx claimed that his was the first scientific socialism.

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