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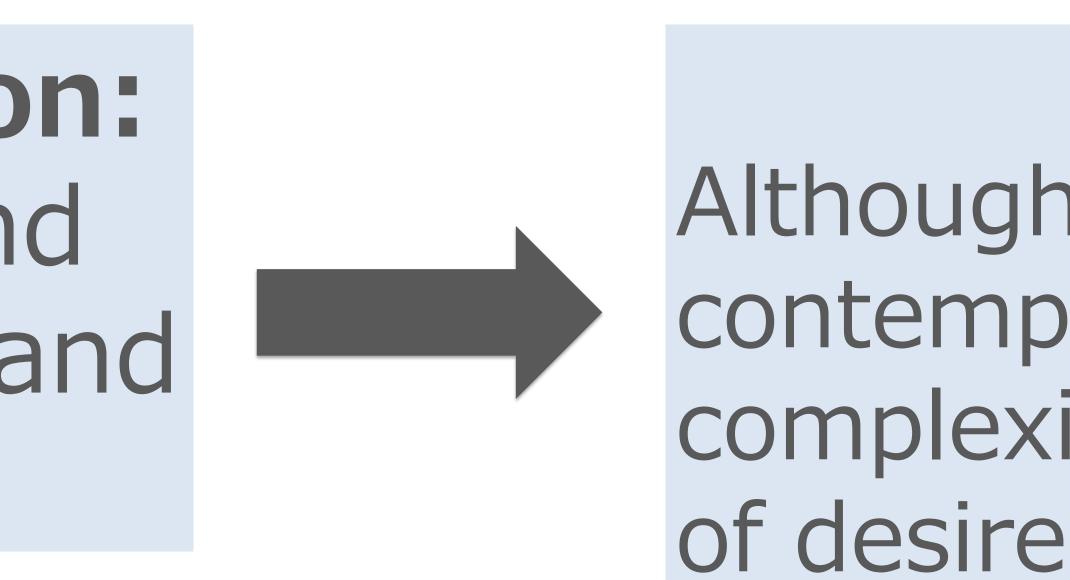
### Greed, Psychology, Society and Capitalism By Hannah Kirsch

**Research question:** How do greed and capitalism coexist and interact?

## Introduction

- Often, greed and capitalism are viewed as intertwined or synonymous My research will prove greed's existence throughout time and capitalism's distortion of it

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# Method

- Establish foundational truths of greed from historical/ biblical examples that set a precedent **Prove how those** \_ truths prevailed throughout time Prove how those truths have been utilized by capitalism

**Thesis statement:** Although greed is a manifestation of capitalism in contemporary America, its origins are based in the complexity of humanity through an intrinsic phenomenon of desire in society, reminiscent of historical times.

### Results

- Greed is an emotionally ambiguous trait that holds true in every society Within capitalism, greed has been established as a tool to push production surplus value forward

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### Conclusion

## - Greed is psychologically and societally significant in its connection with capitalism and ultimately the systems within humanity **Greed has converted** from emotional to systematic within capitalism