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## Whole-process Responsibility: Analysis of Democracy Quality in the Dimension of Responsibility

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**Abstract:** Whole-process people's democracy is a sort of democratic discourse and mechanism with Chinese characteristics. A proposition of whole-process responsibility is integrated by responsibility politics and whole-process people's democracy, which can be employed to improve the quality of whole-process people's democracy. Based on the relationship between responsibility and democracy, whole-process responsibility ensures the quality of whole-process people's democracy in three dimensions: the notion, the structure, and the action. Firstly, Marxism democracy philosophy is the core of whole-process people's democracy and its people-orientated value runs through whole-process people's democracy. Secondly, whole-process people's democracy integrates diverse levels and whole chains, which makes the democracy a mechanism of responding to public issues. Whole-process people's democracy encourages and motivates the public to responsibly participate in the democratic procedure as the "agents", which can promote the vitality and implementation of democracy. Whole-process responsibility aims to offer a novel perspective of responsibility to analyze democracy quality and discuss the responsibility connotation in democracy and the democratic value of responsibility.

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