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This paper gives the analysis of the basic principles of the theory of J. Rawls characterizing it as a meaningful concept of justice. According to the author, along with its indisputable advantages, this theory has a drawback in its utopian nature, specifically, in the fact that justice for Rawls is fundamentally and ideally equal distribution of values in society; the system of inequalities is valid only if it is beneficial to all, but especially for the less prosperous layers of society. Injustice is associated with such inequality when some are moving forward due to affecting others' positions. It follows from this that Rawls's justice is designed, in the end, for selected parties of the social contract.

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