

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **Tang ping as a new socio-cultural phenomenon reflecting the values of modern youth**

A new cultural phenomenon originally characteristic for Chinese society, represented by the slang term tang ping («lying flat») is discussed. It is characterized by a passive and apathetic attitude, especially among the younger generation. The term «tang ping» includes in its semantic dominance feelings of submission, detachment and non-acceptance of social pressure imposed by the pursuit of material benefits, career success or social expectations. The relevance of the article is due to the tendency of new socio-cultural phenomena that have transcended the physical boundaries of their original area of use. It is noted that the spread of the expression “lying flat” originates in 2021, and the phenomenon it denotes has been actively debated among young people in everyday Internet communication. This article presents the opinions of Chinese and domestic researchers.

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