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On the issue of social equality in the context of the stratification of society: theory and realities

The current aspects of the socio-stratification structure as the basis of social inequality in the context of the intensive impact of information technology on the process of social relations are considered. Based on the basic classification of social strata, the features of qualitative changes in the composition of social communities, the disparity of their social status, the possibilities of realizing the social role and social status of individuals are revealed. Modernization of society, along with the progressive practice of developing social institutions, leads to the transformation of the social system, radical changes in the social structure itself, generating contradictions related to social inequality in the form of processes of social stratification and social polarization in society. The considered aspects indicate the requirements for developing a strategy for effective and sustainable measures of the new social order in order to overcome the severity of social inequality.

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