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Social Stratification

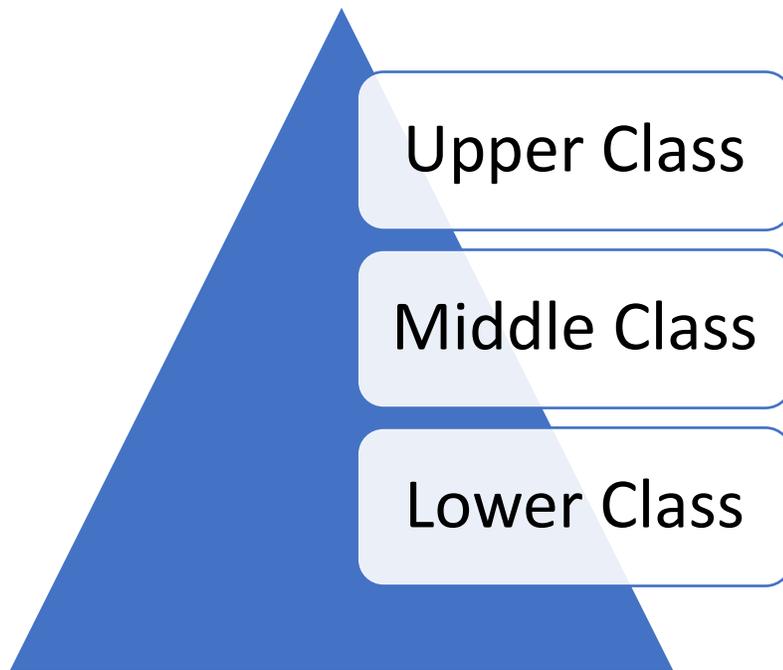


Diagram Representing the Hierarchy of society based on wealth, power, education and religion as seen with social stratification

Hand Out

Social Stratification

Social Stratification is defined as a system by which society ranks categories of people in a hierarchy.

Sociological Theories

1. Structural-Functional

- Stratification is a system of unequal rewards that benefits society as a whole
- social position reflects personal talents and abilities in a competitive economy.

2. Social-Conflict

- Stratification is a division of a society's resources that benefits some people and harms others
- Social position reflects the way society divides resources

3. Symbolic-Interaction

- Stratification is a factor that guides people's interactions in everyday life
- The products we consume all say something about social position.

Social Stratification and technology a global perspective:

Modernization saw society going through phases of industrialization throughout history through the use of technology. Where lack of industrialization explains the existence of low- income, middle-income countries. While advancements resulted in high income nations.