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WHY SOCIAL STATUS IS IMPORTANT

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ABOUT ARTICLE

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**Abstract:** This article examines why social status is important. Researching recent information that depends on this topic demonstrates how our societal status affects our lives. We will discuss the efficiency of high Social Status. Why do affluent individuals have higher status than others. For example, In school, somebody has a wealthy classmate that everyone wants to be friends with, but objectively this person is more genius than a richer one, not only at school but everywhere if somebody goes to a clothes boutique a person who looks as if this individual has a higher opportunity or status would be on the first place for employees. Why do almost all high-status individuals are extroverts because they can easily speak with others or they can easily speak with others because they have high status. Why do successful people occupy a great place in society. Why do disciplined people seem to get a higher status than undisciplined ones.

INTRODUCTION

What is social status itself, it is a type of value that a person should gain throughout life which means social status is not a constant, and people could change their abilities and opportunities. Social status is the easiest way to divide people into social groups. Social status is a type of relative rank that a person has. Social hierarchy is based on prestige or honor.

Literature Review

Social status encompasses economic prestige, educational attainment, social prestige, and occupational status.

1. Economic prestige refers to an individual's wealth, income, and material possessions. Higher economic status means a higher quality of life such as better health care, admiration, resources, influence, and freedom. In comparison, those who have lower status in society experience poorer outcomes in all of those metrics.
2. Educational attainment demonstrates a person's level of knowledge, education, and academic achievements. The more educational achievements a person has the higher status this person will gain in society. We could know about the person by where the persons study or studied.
3. Social prestige includes reputation, respect, and social standing. The more respect to others has a person the more this individual gains respect from others. Gaining a reputation is not hard if a person is active in society. Individuals with higher prestige are often admired, respected, and esteemed by others.
4. Occupational status and prestige depict individual job titles within an organization. For example, doctors, bankers, and businessmen are considered to be of higher social standing.

The sociologist Max Weber outlined three central aspects of stratification in a society: class, status, and power. In his scheme, which remains influential today, people possess status in the sense of honor because they belong to specific groups with unique lifestyles and privileges. Modern sociologists and social psychologists broadened this understanding of status to refer to one's relative level of respectability and honor more generally.

In schools, educational centers, and universities social standing has a huge role. Because it's an aspect of sociology. The person needs to work or study on a person self and obtain respect. As well as at work individuals need to receive a reputation to work for higher job titles in the future.

## **CONCLUSION**

Social status is one of the most dynamic and multifaceted concepts influencing people's lives and interactions in society. It involves economic prestige, educational attainments, social recognition, and occupational standing. Each of these dimensions adds to a person's overall prestige, guiding them in their interactions with society, shaping opportunities, and defining life.

While social status does create certain inequalities, it also motivates individuals to improve themselves and work harder. In developing skills and earning respect, success allows one to change their social standing over time. Basically, an understanding of the significance of social status helps us function within the structures of society, be appreciative of how this aspect affects our lives, and work toward a world where status is based on merit rather than superficial attributes.

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