

• Chapter 8 Social Inequality

DIMENSIONS OF STRATIFICATION

- Social Stratification and Social Class
- What is social stratification?

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- How is social stratification related to social class?

THE ECONOMIC DEPRESSION

- Karl Marx's social classes

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- Are there extremes of income and poverty in the United States?

THE POWER DIMENSION

- What is power?

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- Can you exercise power without being wealthy?

THE PRESTIGE DIMENSION

- What is prestige?

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- How is prestige distributed?

SOCIAL CLASSES IN AMERICA

CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS

- What is class consciousness?
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THE UPPER CLASS

- Includes only _____ of the population
 - Upper-upper class & lower-upper class
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ARISTOCRACY

- ' _____ ' versus ' _____ '

THE MIDDLE CLASS

- Most Americans consider themselves middle class
- _____ % of Americans
- Upper-middle class is _____ of the population
- Middle-middle class is _____ of the population

THE WORKING CLASS

- Often referred to as _____ class
- _____ of the population
- _____ & _____
- Generally lack _____ and _____

THE WORKING POOR

- _____ % of the population
- Lowest-level clerical workers, manual workers, and service workers.
- Do not earn enough to rise above the _____ (\$ _____ for family of _____ in 2000.)
- Do not participate in _____

THE UNDERCLASS

- _____ of the population
- Either work part-time _____ or are on _____.
- Lack _____ & _____
- _____ & _____ are common
- Often _____ with no income
- Lack of _____ to _____ and _____ jobs.