Nowadays, in the conditions of intense competition, it is considered that working and studying are becoming more efficient. Even though a highly competitive environment leads to an increase of labor productivity and improvements in the situation with gender equality, in my opinion, the cons of this phenomenon outweigh the pros. Due to the fact, that it may lead to diversification of the whole society through their initial knowledge, skills and, as a result, salaries.

On the one hand, a competitive environment means that many people in the same time are trying to become first in their area of working or studying. It leads to the appearance of the desire to work harder and do as much as they can to be on the top. Therefore, according to the statistics, the level of society’s labor productivity has surged. However, really little number of people can survive such a pace of life for a long time. In the meantime, under competitive conditions, a difference in gender is becoming less important. More likely people will look at the skills and knowledge. Despite the fact that modern society is really well developed, opinions that men are better than women in some areas of work still exist.

On the other hand, highly competitive environment usually depends on the initial skills of people. People who already have useful knowledge and abilities are becoming more desirable students and employees, at least, because people don’t have to spend additional time studying them. Therefore, the chances of getting a job or a place at the university without preparation are dramatically reducing. Meanwhile, intense competition leads not only to the standing out of the leaders, but to the whole diversification of the community. People who have skills are becoming well-paid workers, whereas all other people earn much less. According to the last survey, only 20% of people in Russia have a salary more than 100.000 rubles, it means that the level of income of the other 80% of people is considerably low.

In conclusion, in spite of the opinion that the competitive environment increases productivity and solves the problem of gender inequality, I believe that merits are a bit more serious. Stratification of society must not become the result of this competition.

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