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Social stratification exists in every society to some degree or another. Power and Privilege seeks to answer the central question of the field of social stratification: Who gets what and why? As such, stratification is the relative social position of persons within a social group, category, geographic region, or. He shows that perspectives as diverse and contradictory as those of Marx, Spencer, Sumner, Veblen, Mosca, Pareto, Sorokin, Parsons, and Dahrendorf are parts of an evolving and systematic body of theory.

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Using a dialectical view of the development of thought in the discipline, Gerhard Lenski describes the outlines of an emerging synthesis of theories. Power and Privilege seeks to answer the central question of the field of social stratification: Who gets what and why? There exist at least two classes in any class-based society: the owners of the means of production and those who sell their labor to the owners of the means of production.

## Power and Privilege

A employed through a system of ensures that companies in core countries can utilize the cheapest semi-and non-skilled labor for production. For example, absolute age may cause a low income if one is too young or too old to perform productive work. During the 1950s, Mills stated that hardly anyone knew about the power elite's existence, some individuals including the elite themselves denied the idea of such a group, and other people vaguely believed that a small formation of a powerful elite existed.

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These relations fundamentally determine the ideas and philosophies of a society and additional classes may form as part of the superstructure.

### **Power and Privilege**

Overt racism usually feeds directly into a stratification system through its effect on social status. Since 1960, the contributors and readers of *The Sociological Quarterly* have made it one of the leading generalist journals in the field. Four underlying principles Four principles are posited to underlie social stratification.

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For women, relative economic power is seen as varying-and not always in the same direction-at a variety of micro- and macrolevels, ranging from the household to the state. While he shared recognition of a dominant wealthy and powerful class, believed that the source for that power lay not only in the economic realm but also in the political and military arenas.

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