The Dangers of Society (The Ivory Tower?)

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1 The issue

I feel, having come from a lower-income, rural-ish, close-to-the earth background, that something about that lifestyle is important, and those who don't have it are missing something. I think the best I was able to come up with is that life is too convenient, predictable, and under control. No relying on weather or nature for sustenance, or even really rhythm of time or rhythm of life. Someone else can fix your car, you can rent one, public transit, etc. This may also be tied to financial status, too.