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The people of the wealthy class have a tendency to socialize and get along well other people of the wealthy class. Holden had met many new people while he was in school and on his journey after he got kicked out of school. Of the people has met, some are from the upper class and some are from the middle-lower class. The students at his school were those from the upper class and people like the prostitute and the cab drivers were part of the middle and lower class. Holden begins to talk to Ackley, his roommate at school. “‘No idea, I just want to thank you for being such a goddamn prince, that’s all,’ I said. I said it in this very sincere voice. ‘You’re aces, Ackley kid,’ I said. ‘You know that?’”(50) By seeing how Holden is complimenting Ackley, we can figure that Holden is actually getting along with him. Earlier in the novel, Holden was telling the reader how much he doesn’t like Ackley, because of the way he acts and his hygiene. Ackley is a part of the same social class as Holden, so Holden naturally becomes friends and eventually gets along with Ackley.

Another example of wealthy people having the tendency of being friends with those from the same social class comes from the documentary Born Rich. When Jamie Johnson questions some of the interviewees about dating in different social classes, their responses were very similar. Luke Weil, Britt West, and Josiah Hornblower had all spoke about dating people from other classes, but Stephanie Ercklentz had something very interesting to say.

STEPHANIE ERCKLENTZ: I’ve never actually dated outside of my social background and I’ve thought about that. Never. It’s really weird. Um, I never really thought about it. I think it’s just compatibility, you know, somebody on your same wavelength.

The fact that she hasn’t even though about dating differently than other people who are wealthy shows how common the practice of dating within your same social class is amongst the wealthy, to the point where no one even considers of doing do. Each and every interviewee hasd said that they wouldn’t date any one from a lower class. As Luke Weil put it,