



FREEDOM AND JUSTICE IN THE MODERN RUSSIAN SOCIETY



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Hypothesis:

I think that in our society there is no proper understanding of the values of freedom and justice and their role for the benefit of the society.

The aim of the work

is to evaluate the role of social justice and freedom, investigate their interaction in contemporary Russian society.

➔ **The object** of my investigation is contemporary society represented by people from 15 to 16 years old. 160 people took part in my investigation.

➔ **The subject** of the investigation is their understanding of "social justice" and "freedom". In my work I point out the most urgent matters, connected with confrontation of freedom and justice, try to find out the possible ways to solve the problems of social injustice. I am also interested in people's attitude to power.

To achieve the goal, I have set the following tasks:

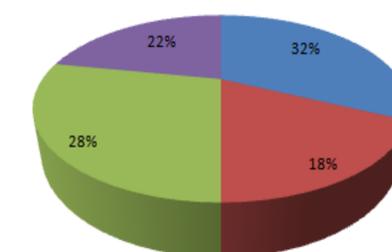
- To analyze the interaction between social justice and freedom;
- Compare their role in society;
- To specify contemporary features and the essence of the category "social justice";
- To define the most important problems of social justice which have appeared in the process of social-economic and political reforms in up to date Russian society;
- To develop the ways to solve the problems of social injustice in our society.

Methods of investigation

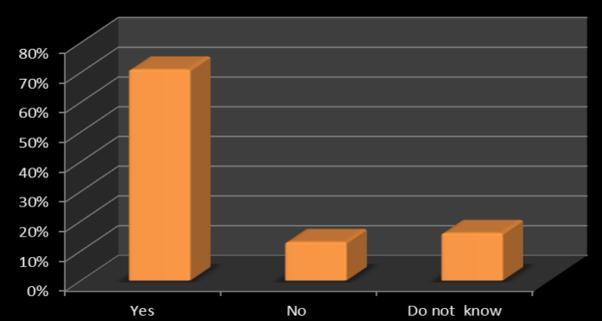
- reading various articles on the topic
- studying the scientific literature
- interviewing people
- searching special web-sites related to this problem.

What rights guaranteed by the Constitution of Russia are the most important for you?

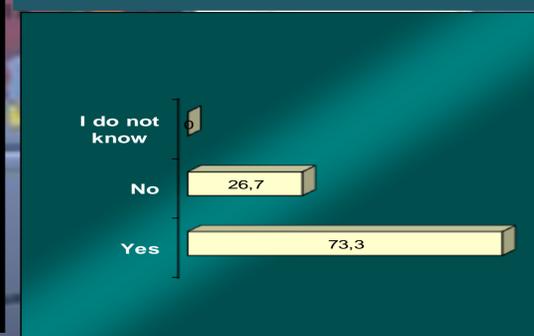
■ the right for education ■ the right for a home
■ the right for personal immunity ■ the right for health protection



Do you feel free living in Russia?



Is it important for you to feel free?



Freedom

- is free will, the ability to make choices.
- is one of the most important (real or ideal) features of democratic societies.
- has been described as a relationship free of oppression or coercion.

Freedom in Law

- Freedom in law is connected with the measure of responsibility- the ability to be answerable for the actions.
- In the Constitution- freedom of speech, freedom of the press, religious liberty, liberty of conscience, freedom of assembly.

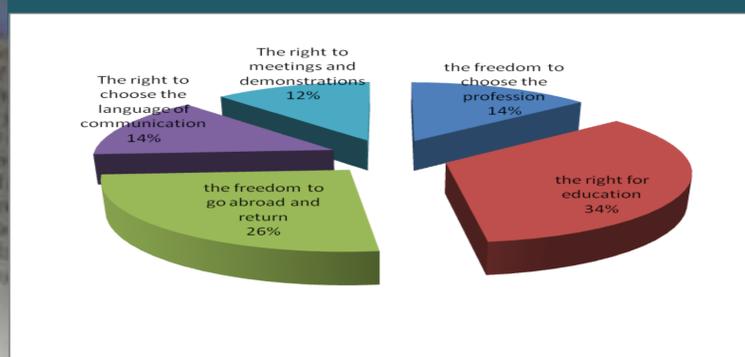
Free society

Life in free society is characterized by:

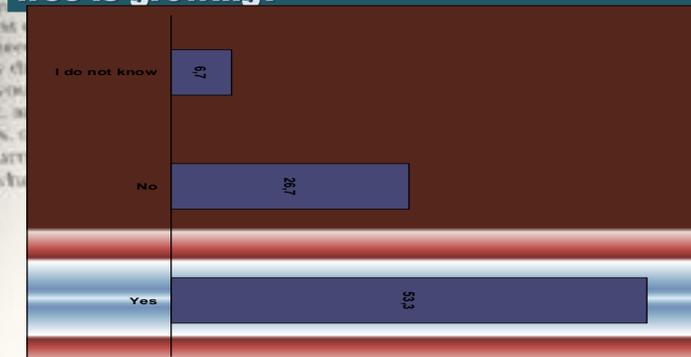
- free citizens manifesting their social activity
- form social, cultural, and economic structure
- The government is responsible for every individual.
- the principle of tolerance.

OUR SOCIETY
— WILL BE A —
FREE SOCIETY

What rights and freedoms given by the Constitution of our country do you enjoy?



In your opinion, is it good or bad for our society that the number of people who feel free is growing?



Justice

* Justice is a concept of moral rightness based on ethics, rationality, law, natural law, religion, along with the punishment for the breach of said ethics.

* Justice is overwhelmingly important.

Justice and Law

- Certain aims are the basis of existence of any rule.
- For the aims to be realized, it is necessary to observe and execute the norms of law.
- Justice is inherent in law.

Is our society just?

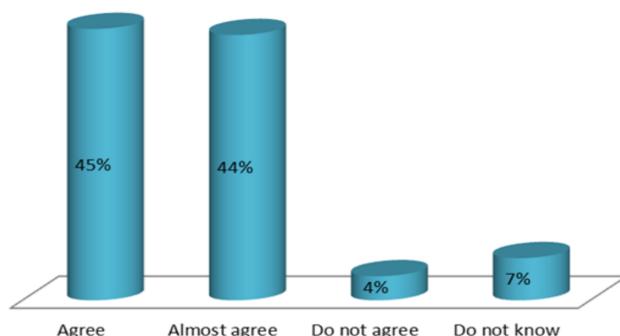
The problem of social justice is acute in our country. My questionnaire is aimed at finding out what the contemporary society consider just.

Freedom
Social Justice
Solidarity

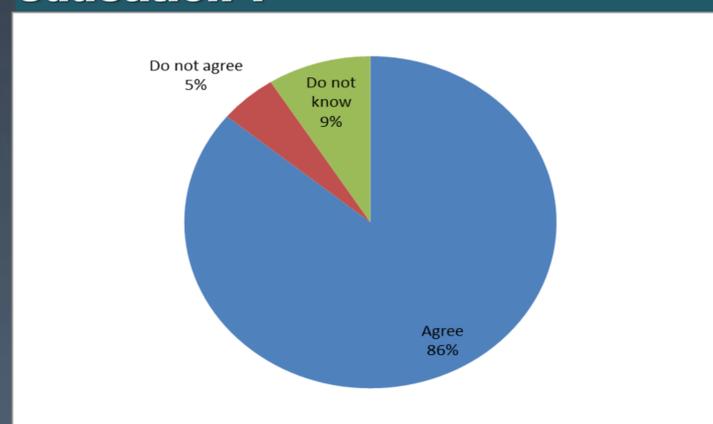
The Conflict of values

- There is a confrontation of values in contemporary Russian society. “Freedom” is contradictory to “justice”.
- It is evident that “justice” is proclaimed as the main idea of the state policy, but “freedom” is subordinate to it.

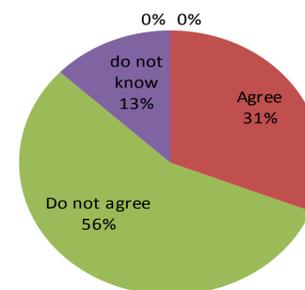
In your opinion, does Social justice mean that all people have sufficient income?



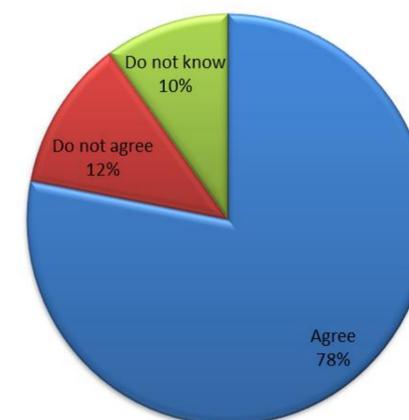
Do you have equal chances for education ?



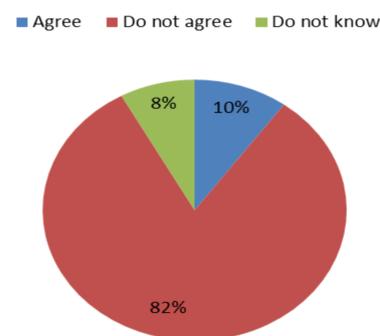
Do you agree that social justice means that the incomes of people should be different otherwise the stimulus for personal development will disappear?



Do you have equal chances for medical care?



Do you agree that social difference is just in our country?



The ways to solve the problem

- The society and the government should defend “freedom” and “justice”.
- They must be protected by law, worked out on the basis of mutual agreement of different social groups.

Civil society can be created only by the agreement of interests of all layers of the society.

The agreement and possibility of its creation is a necessary condition of stable society.

The introduction of social upbringing

If we want to build up effective civil society, we should introduce social upbringing at schools! With the help of this subject students will understand true meaning of such notions as “Freedom”, “Justice”, “Law”, Agreement”. They will learn the basic values, which can unite the society and become the ideology of new Russia

Conclusion

The problems can be solved only on the bases of :

- understanding that the highest levels of spiritual values are the social ones
- namely - Personality, Family, and Motherland.
- A more detailed consideration of correlation of spiritual, material and social values in human society in general and in modern Russia in particular is a matter of future.

