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FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY
IN THE SCIENCE OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR

- I. Introduction: Freedom of Opportunity re. Social Stratification.
 - a. Scientific formulations of these and related concepts.
 - b. The meaning of these formulations to social policy and social propaganda

- II. The major values of social life.
 - a. Education, respect, wealth, and power.
 - b. The separate definitions of these values as study variables.
 - c. The indices of the variables, as used to measure degrees of freedom or stratification of each value.
 - d. Preliminary statement of the interrelations among the variables.

- III. Education
 - a. Origins, extent, and distribution of the demand for knowledge (education) in populations.
 - b. Distribution of education in historical and contemporary cultures.
 - c. Types of education (philosophies, content and organization) classified according to their significance in affecting the distribution of respect, wealth and power in the larger society.
 - d. Sub-value organizations (e.g. different school systems) and effects of their relations upon mobility rates.

- IV. Respect
 1. Origins, extent, and distribution of the demand for respect in populations
 2. Distribution of respect in historical and contemporary cultures.

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3. Effects of different doctrines and distributions of respect upon the distributions of education, wealth and power within respect organizations.
 4. Same with reference to larger society.
 5. Sub-value organizations and effects of their relations upon mobility rates.

V Wealth

1. Origins, extent, and distribution of the demand for wealth in populations.
2. Distribution of wealth in historical and contemporary cultures
3. Effects of different doctrines and distributions of wealth upon the distributions of education, respect and power within economic organizations.
4. Same with reference to larger society.
5. Sub-value organizations and effects of their relations upon mobility rates.

VI Power as the description of the interrelationship of the basic value measures.

1. Power aspects of educational, respect and wealth organizations (effects of power aspects upon their internal and external mobility rates)
2. Power competition among educational, respect and wealth organizations (effects of competition upon mobility rates)
3. Pure and heterogeneous value organizations (one or more values permeating the organization) (effects of heterogeneity upon mobility rates)

VII Power as an independent value and variable

1. Origins, extent, and distribution of the demand for power in populations
2. Distribution of power in historical and contemporary cultures
3. Effects of different distributions of power upon distribution of education, respect, and wealth within organizations. (Does power always tend to dominate other values?)

4. Same with reference to external groups
5. Relation of power as VI to power as VII

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Conclusions

1. The major factors affecting the distribution and structure of the four variables
2. Trends of the four variables (and sub-variables) in contemporary society - scope, directions, and rates.
3. The future of freedom of opportunity as opposed to social stratification.