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Fragmentation of multicultural society as a threat to social cohesion

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The reasons for the fragmentation of society which emerge from the implementation of the policy of multiculturalism are revealed. Theoretical approaches to the problem of the unity of society based on common values and norms, common liberal values and social capital are considered. Factors influencing social cohesion (cultural differences and socio-economic disadvantages) are investigated. Modern multicultural states face the challenge of overcoming social fragmentation and creating a cohesive society, it is necessary to mobilize the efforts of both migrants and representatives of the dominant culture.

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