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**The concept of individual freedom in the theory of libertarianism: origins and modernity**

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*It is analyzed the theory of individual freedom of modern libertarians, convinced that even in the context of the digitalization of the economy, it is the market system that is able to form a "free" society, that the energy of social development comes from a person's desire for competition, from his deep and irreversible self-interest. The idea of libertarian individual freedom is controversial, since the nature of the natural tendencies of human nature, according to libertarians, can provide the possibility of establishing "harmonic" public relations, and, conversely, limiting or suppressing competition and selfishness is the way to destroy freedom.*

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