

## THE FORMATION AND THE PERTINENCE OF VALUES

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### Abstract

The paper presents a synthesis of various theories regarding the formation and the pertinence of human values. There are different factors that favorize the formation and development of human values, such as genetic transformations or social and cultural determinations. As for the socialization process, it implies two phases: a primary socialization and a secondary socialization. Can individual values suffer transformations or they remain unchanged during lifetime – these are only few questions that the present article tries to answer to.

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