

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **An individual in Russian society: fear as an attitude towards social world**

A social functioning of fear is viewed through the concept of individualized society. The individual in Russian society is notable for his optimism rooted in the customary craving for being self-reliant. Fearing is interpreted in a context of social solitude and social uncertainty. The author argues that fearing in Russian individuals is associated with compelled adaptivity and act as the way of limitation of social interactions but then carry out the demand for social alignment.

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