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Phone: +998 99 213 90 06E-mail: sadoqatmamatmuminova258@gmail.com<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.20770825>**Annotatsiya**

Ushbu tezisdagi Amerika jamiyatining asosiy qadriyatlari va zamonaviy turmush tarzi ilmiy jihatdan tahlil qilinadi. Tadqiqot davomida individuallik, demokratiya, erkinlik, tenglik va “Amerika orzusi” tushunchalarining ijtimoiy hayotdagi oʻrni yoritiladi [1]. Shuningdek, Amerika taʼlim tizimi, ish madaniyati hamda madaniy xilma-xillikning zamonaviy jamiyat rivojiga taʼsiri tahlil qilinadi [2].

Kalit soʻzlar

Amerika qadriyatlari, individuallik, erkinlik, demokratiya, Amerika orzusi, madaniyat, turmush tarzi, taʼlim.

Аннотация

В данной статье анализируются основные американские ценности и современный образ жизни. Исследование рассматривает роль индивидуализма, свободы, демократии и концепции «американской мечты» в общественной жизни [3]. Также изучаются система образования США, трудовая культура и мультикультурализм [4].

Ключевые слова

Американские ценности, индивидуализм, свобода, демократия, культура, образование, образ жизни.

Abstract

This thesis scientifically examines the core values and lifestyle of American society. The study analyzes the role of democracy, freedom, equality, individualism, and the American Dream in shaping social and cultural development in the United States [1]. Furthermore, the research highlights the significance of education, work ethics, multiculturalism, and intercultural communication in modern American life [5].

Keywords

American values, democracy, individualism, freedom, American Dream, culture, education, lifestyle.

Introduction

The United States is recognized as one of the world's leading multicultural and democratic societies. American culture has been shaped by immigration, economic development, and constitutional principles [2]. The concepts of freedom, equality, and individual rights play a central role in social life. The idea of the “American Dream” encourages citizens to achieve success through hard work and personal responsibility [1]. In the context of globalization, studying American values has become increasingly important for intercultural communication and language education [6].

Analysis

One of the most distinctive characteristics of American culture is individualism. Unlike collectivist societies, Americans are encouraged to become independent from an early age [3]. Children are taught to make personal decisions, express opinions freely, and take responsibility for their actions. This cultural model contributes to the development of self-confidence and leadership skills.

Another essential aspect of American society is democracy and constitutional freedom. The U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights guarantee freedom of speech, religion, and the press [2]. Citizens have the legal right to criticize the government and participate actively in political and social activities. Such democratic principles support innovation, critical thinking, and social mobility.

The American educational system reflects these cultural values. Educational institutions emphasize creativity, independent learning, and practical knowledge [5]. Students are encouraged to participate in research projects, discussions, and extracurricular activities. Modern technologies and digital resources are widely integrated into the learning process.

Work culture in the United States is highly competitive and achievement-oriented. Professionalism, punctuality, and productivity are considered key elements of career success [4]. Employees are generally evaluated according to their skills and performance rather than social status or personal relationships. The principle of meritocracy plays an important role in professional development.

Multiculturalism is another important feature of American lifestyle. The United States is home to people from various ethnic, religious, and linguistic backgrounds [7]. This diversity has influenced American cuisine, music, fashion, and traditions. National celebrations such as Thanksgiving, Independence Day, and Halloween represent both historical heritage and modern social identity.

From a pedagogical perspective, studying American values helps students develop intercultural communicative competence and global awareness [6]. Language learners who understand cultural norms and behavioral patterns can communicate more effectively with native speakers. Therefore, the topic has practical significance in foreign language education and cultural studies.

Comparative analysis demonstrates that American society differs from many Eastern cultures in terms of family structure, communication style, and attitudes toward personal freedom [8]. While collectivist cultures focus on community and tradition, American culture emphasizes individuality and self-realization. Nevertheless, both cultural systems value respect, responsibility, and social cooperation.

Conclusion

In conclusion, American values and lifestyle represent a combination of democracy, individualism, multiculturalism, and social mobility. These principles influence education, work culture, communication, and everyday social interaction [1]. The topic remains highly relevant in the era of globalization because understanding cultural values contributes to intercultural dialogue and academic development [6]. Moreover, the study has practical importance for language learners, educators, and researchers interested in cultural and linguistic studies.

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