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The Sociological Imagination Understanding the Self in Society

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Abstract: This research paper explores the concept of the sociological imagination as introduced by C. Wright Mills in 1959. It delves into the significance of understanding the self in society through the lens of sociology, examining how individuals are shaped by broader social structures and historical contexts. Through a review of relevant literature and examples, this paper aims to elucidate the interconnectedness of personal experiences with societal forces, illustrating the power of the sociological imagination in fostering critical thinking and social awareness.

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