

# Will Russia Become an Industrial or a Post-Industrial Society?

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## **Abstract**

Viewing a society as a collection of thinking participants tends to focus attention on thoughts and conversations. We suggest that Russia is facing a choice about its future which is not being sufficiently discussed. If Russia acts so as to become an industrial society, there will be fewer jobs for highly educated workers. However, acting to create a post-industrial society will require reconsidering the beliefs and values in Russia's cultural heritage.

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