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Summary:

In modern world we have to face different problems like food, energy and economic crisis. I think it is a question of attitude, whether exists lack of food or finances to afford it. Attitude is the worst problem, because attitude is something we can alter very slowly, sometimes never. Many people in developing countries do not just have enough money to buy food and necessities. Knowledge, abilities and technology should be distributed, so that they could manage better. To alleviate energy crisis alternative fuel and energy resources should be used-also a question of attitude and lifestyle.

Essay:

Faced with today's food and energy crisis, how can society improve its well-being?

In modern world we have to face different problems. The largest of these is considered to be food and energy crisis. Even so, another type on crisis has conquered the world - economic crisis, which first and foremost causes downfall of individual well-being. Subsequently I bring some solutions that can alleviate these problems.

All over the world does not exist lack of food but failure to pay. In my opinion it is a question of attitude. Others may say quite the contrary that we fall short of food instead. There are states in developing countries, where household can spend only 1 USD a day. Knowledge, abilities and technology should be distributed, so that developing countries could manage better. Then they would be able to produce other goods beside raw materials and other agricultural products, which are more lucrative. To people, who need help, should be given fishing pole not a fish. Doing so, humans have to manage on their own and not rely on others help. For example, the big developed countries want to seen as heroes for sending aid packages to the developing countries. But there is more behind that beautiful surface-more often the developed countries want to gain much more, they want to get access to their raw material resources, to their land and to something that even I can't imagine, just to get more powerful than they already are in the world. Beside all that people should be more down to earth, just listen to their body and soul, what they really need. Not what today's society makes them believe that they needed.

Through media an incorrect picture is painted to individuals of the worlds' actual situation. This is very much influenced by politicians or journalists subjectivity. For example in Russian, which is a republic, does not exist freedom of speech. In public it is forbidden to asperse public figures. Often big shots direct journalists' attention to write stories that contain inadequate information and eventually they get profit from it. For instance USA, who started war with Iraq, showed like it was an attempt to obtain peace, but really USA wanted to get access to oil reserves. Big states tend to act on their behalf and not what is good for their people.

To alleviate energy crisis alternative fuel resources should be used. Production of cars, which use electricity or water, should be expanded. This would solve a well-being problem:

air would not be so polluted, because cars that use water emit only steam to the air. Other substances should be invented instead of petrol that does not pollute nature. Perfect idea may be to recycle garbage into such form that can be used as fuel in cars. Also expand the use of different heatpumps which are the alternative forms of todays heating systems.