

The Middle Class

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There are three groups of people. There are the rich who are never satisfied because their wealth is never enough for them. These citizens are totally useless for the city. Then there are the poor who, because their daily bread is never enough, are dangerous because they are deceived by the tongues of crooked politicians and by their own envy and so they aim the arrows of their hatred towards the rich. And then, between these two, there is a third. This one is between them. It's there to keep the order; it's there to keep the city safe.

Euripides Suppliant Women

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