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According to new survey findings, and secondary data, Icelanders are well aware of class and class division in their own society. A great majority recognizes and understands class terms, and is willing to assign themselves to a class. Icelanders also have a fairly clear perception of their own class position, but people have a significant tendency to see themselves as 'middle class', regardless of actual class position. Lastly, Icelanders have more of a 'middle class' view of their class position and see it, on average, as higher than people in most other countries.