

## Summary

**Subject of the research:** Social modality of adjectives in modern German

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**Relevance of the research topic:** it is defined by the fact that adjectives are the tools by which the verbal wealth of the language is created. Without an adjective, it is impossible to Express individual characteristics that are peculiar only to this object and distinguish it from everything else, especially those that determine the external sides of the object: appearance, size, material, color, etc. What is particularly important is that adjectives are one of the main indicators of change and development of language. The adjective translates current social trends not only of the language, but also of the people who are its native speakers, so this work is relevant for research related to linguistics, sociopragmatics and intercultural communication.

**The aim of the work** - the purpose of this work is to consider the processes of changes in language caused by social factors through the prism of the adjective as one of the main indicators of such changes.

### **Research objectives:**

1. to research the adjective in the German language;
2. to find and analyze the relationship of the adjective with social factors of changes in the German language;
3. to reveal the essence of the concept of " social modality of the adjective»;
4. to describe the use of the adjective in German as an indicator of social changes in society.;

**Theoretical significance** of this research consists in its contribution to the study of modern German lexicology. The results emphasize social levers in the actual use of adjectives.

**Practical significance** of this research it consists in the possibility of using its results in the compilation of dictionaries/glossaries of socially loaded adjectives. Moreover, the materials and conclusions of this work are applicable for further research of the social modality of adjectives in German.

**The results of the research:**

1. The appearance of new semantic meanings of adjectives as a result of semantic shifts is revealed.
2. The transition of adjectives from the category of qualitative to the category of relative is revealed, as well as the increase in the use of relative adjectives.
3. it is revealed that the adjective, along with such parts of speech as a noun and an adverb, really reacts actively to social processes, it means that it has a social modality

**Implementation advice:** The obtained research results can be useful for the development of such Humanities as linguosociology, linguoculturology and sociopragmatics. Also, the results of the research can be applied in practice in the form of a training session-a seminar with a set of exercises that can be implemented in the framework of the discipline «Linguoculturology».