Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Two people can still become good friends if one of them

has more money than the other one does.

In this progressive world where we live in, relationships between human beings play a prominent role in people's lives. As humans are sociable creatures, they tend to make friends. This controversial question may arise that, whether two people with different levels of wealth can be good friends or not. While some people believe they cannot be friends, I personally think, friendship depends on people and their characteristics. In what follows I will illustrate my view point.

on the one hand, although it seems people tend to make friends with others, who are the same as them in various aspects, friends are different in many issues. That is because many various things are considered for making friends, such as the way two people think about an issue. So, monetary issues cannot influence two people's friendship much. Take my personal experiece as an example, my close friend is a rich girl. However, I have to work part time to be able to pay my universities tuitions. This differnce does not affect our strong friendship at all, as it was built on our respect to human rights.

On the other hand, there are people who pays a lot of attention to richness. In other words, money is very important for them and they try to find a person with the same level of wealth. These people cannot find what they have in common with their friends, therefore, they cannot be good friends if one of them has not money as the other one does. Undortunatelly, this issue is growing to be a problem nowadays, as money is considered to be the most valuable thing a person has. A recent study is my country demonstrates, people with monitory differences cannot have long lasting friendships, as they claimed they did not have shared interests with their friend.

To sum up, I think what stimulates people to build relationships varies from person to person. Some people try to find what they have in common with their friends, regrdless to monitory differences. Conversely, for some others money is very important as it cannot be rejected in frienships.

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