

# Trade Liberalization and Income Inequality: A Global Perspective

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**Abstract.** This article investigates the impact of trade liberalization on income inequality across different countries. By analyzing data from both developed and developing nations, the research identifies patterns and outcomes of trade policies on income distribution. The findings highlight that while trade liberalization can lead to economic growth, it may also exacerbate income inequality if not coupled with appropriate policy measures. The study underscores the importance of inclusive policies in international trade agreements.

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## Introduction

Trade liberalization has been a driving force in global economic integration, yet its effects on income inequality remain a contentious issue. This article delves into the complex relationship between trade policies and income distribution, providing a comprehensive analysis based on data from a wide range of countries. Our research highlights the dual impact of trade liberalization, which can foster economic growth while simultaneously increasing income inequality. We emphasize the necessity of implementing inclusive policies to ensure equitable growth.

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