

Urbanization and Its Impact on Social Inequality

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Abstract. This article examines the correlation between urbanization and social inequality, focusing on the socio-economic challenges faced by rapidly growing urban centers. It discusses how urbanization can lead to increased economic opportunities but also exacerbate disparities in wealth, access to services, and living conditions. The study uses data from various metropolitan areas to highlight the multifaceted nature of these challenges. It calls for policy interventions that address the root causes of inequality and promote inclusive urban development. By understanding the dynamics between urban growth and social inequality, stakeholders can better design strategies that foster equitable urban environments.

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Introduction

Urbanization is a hallmark of modern development, offering both opportunities and challenges for societies worldwide. This article explores the intricate relationship between urbanization and social inequality, focusing on how rapid urban growth can simultaneously drive economic development and exacerbate socio-economic disparities. Drawing on data from diverse metropolitan regions, the study highlights how unequal access to resources, services, and infrastructure can lead to significant disparities in wealth and living standards. The research emphasizes the need for targeted policy interventions that address these inequalities, advocating for inclusive urban planning and development strategies. By examining the factors contributing to social inequality in urban contexts, this article aims to provide insights into creating more equitable and sustainable urban environments.

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