

# Exploring the Link Between Economic Inequality and Social Trust

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**Abstract.** This article investigates the relationship between economic inequality and social trust within communities. Through quantitative analyses of data from various socio-economic contexts, the research examines how disparities in wealth distribution impact trust among individuals and groups. The findings reveal a strong correlation between high levels of inequality and decreased social trust, emphasizing the need for policies that address economic disparities to foster social cohesion.

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## Introduction

Economic inequality has been a persistent issue that affects various aspects of societal functioning, including social trust. This article explores the link between economic inequality and social trust by analyzing data from diverse socio-economic contexts. The research employs quantitative methods to assess how differences in wealth distribution impact trust levels among individuals and communities. The findings reveal that higher levels of economic inequality are associated with reduced social trust, highlighting the importance of addressing these disparities to promote social cohesion. These insights are vital for policymakers and community leaders aiming to build trustful and cohesive societies.

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