

# INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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The paper then discusses the impact of trade liberalization on the economy. Trade liberalization is argued to have both positive and negative effects. On the one hand, it can lead to increased economic growth and development, as it allows countries to specialize in their comparative advantage and to access a wider range of goods and services. On the other hand, it can also lead to job losses in certain sectors, and it can increase income inequality. The paper concludes by discussing the implications of these findings for policy makers.

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