

Urbanization and Environmental Sustainability: A Sociological Perspective

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Abstract. This article examines the complex relationship between urbanization and environmental sustainability from a sociological standpoint. It explores how rapid urban growth contributes to environmental challenges and the sociopolitical measures needed to mitigate these impacts. By analyzing urban policies, green initiatives, and community engagements, the study aims to provide a framework for understanding and addressing the environmental consequences of urban expansion. Our research highlights the critical role of social behavior and policy in fostering sustainable urban development. This article seeks to inform policymakers, urban planners, and sociologists about effective strategies to balance urban growth with environmental stewardship.

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Introduction: The rapid pace of urbanization presents significant challenges for environmental sustainability, calling for a reevaluation of current urban development practices. This article focuses on the sociological aspects of urban growth and its implications for ecological health. By examining the interplay between social behavior, policy frameworks, and environmental outcomes, we aim to uncover insights into the sustainable management of urban ecosystems. Our research draws attention to the necessity of integrating sociopolitical strategies and community participation in fostering environmentally sustainable urban areas. Through this study, we seek to contribute to the dialogue on how cities can evolve without compromising ecological integrity. [This is a preliminary version. To read the full version of the article, please purchase a subscription.](#)

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