

Urbanization and Social Inequality: A Comparative Study

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Abstract. This article examines the relationship between urbanization and social inequality in different countries. Utilizing a cross-national comparative approach, it analyzes how rapid urban growth affects socio-economic disparities. Through extensive data analysis, the study identifies key factors that exacerbate inequality in urban settings and explores potential policy interventions. The findings highlight the need for comprehensive urban planning strategies to address the challenges posed by urbanization, ensuring equitable development and social cohesion in rapidly growing cities.

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Introduction: Urbanization is a defining feature of modern society, bringing about profound changes in the economic, social, and spatial organization of communities. While it can drive economic growth and development, urbanization often exacerbates existing social inequalities, disproportionately affecting marginalized populations. This study aims to investigate the complex interplay between urbanization and social inequality across different national contexts. By employing a comparative research design, we seek to identify commonalities and differences in urban experiences, informing policy recommendations for more equitable urban development. The research underscores the critical need for integrated urban policies that prioritize social inclusion and sustainable growth.

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