

Urbanization and Its Effects on Community Cohesion

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Abstract. This article examines the impact of urbanization on community cohesion in rapidly growing cities. As urban areas expand, traditional social structures often face challenges, leading to potential fragmentation. Through extensive research, this study evaluates how urbanization influences community bonds and highlights strategies to foster cohesion in urban environments. The findings offer valuable insights into the dynamic relationships between urban growth and social ties.

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Introduction: Urbanization is one of the most significant phenomena of the 21st century, reshaping landscapes and communities around the globe. As cities expand and populations increase, the fabric of community life often experiences significant transformations. This article delves into the effects of urbanization on community cohesion, analyzing changes in social interactions and the potential for fragmentation. By employing a multi-disciplinary approach, this study explores strategies for maintaining strong community bonds amidst rapid urban growth. Understanding these dynamics is crucial for policymakers and urban planners aiming to create cohesive and sustainable urban environments.

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