

Digital Divide and Its Impact on Social Inequality

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Abstract. This article delves into the digital divide and its implications for social inequality, examining how access to technology affects economic and educational opportunities. It analyzes the barriers to digital inclusion and the role of policy in bridging the gap. Through statistical analysis and case studies, the study provides insights into the strategies needed to ensure equitable access to digital resources in a technology-driven world.

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Introduction

The digital divide represents a significant barrier to social equality in today's technology-driven world. This article explores the impact of unequal access to digital resources on economic and educational opportunities, highlighting the disparities between those with and without access to technology. By examining the factors that contribute to the digital divide, such as socioeconomic status, geographical location, and policy frameworks, the study seeks to identify effective strategies for promoting digital inclusion. Through statistical analysis and case studies from various regions, the research offers insights into how policymakers can address these challenges and ensure that technological advancements benefit all members of society, thereby reducing social inequality.

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