

What is it?

What are the implications? - Winners, losers, opportunities and threats? Is it all bad for states and societies?

Implications for individuals:

- What does it mean?
 - Cosmopolitan lifestyle
 - Global opportunities
 - Competition
 - Constant improvements
 - Thinker/pioneer
 - Innovate
 - Adaptable
 - “Plugged in”
 - Connections
 - More choices

Growth of transport and communication networks possible.

People and countries can exchange info and goods more quickly in a less complicated way.

Exchange of products and economic goods, services, knowledge, cultural goods and languages.

Disadvantages:

People and the environment suffer too.

e.g. if a company in a rich country brings the business to a poorer country, workers there can be employed at a cheaper price but they don't have safety and health insurances.

Ecological problems: e.g. climate change from transportation goods