

Globalization and Trade and Poverty: Crash Course Economics #16

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Speaking:

1. According to you, what might be the relationship between globalization, trade, and poverty?

Listening:

2. Which organization created the Millennium Development Goals? In this video, which goal are we going to focus on?
3. What is the “poverty line” or “poverty threshold”? Is it the same in every country?
4. According to the UN, what is extreme poverty?
5. Did the UN achieve their goal by 2015?



6. How can climate change impact global poverty?

7. What is usually the situation of people who have been lifted out from extreme poverty? Is it a good or a bad situation? Why?

8. According to the video, which factors have reduced extreme poverty?

9. In any phenomenon due to globalization, there are winners and losers. In the case of shoe manufacturing, who are the winners and the losers?

10. Does everybody agree with this neoliberal point of view?

11. How are things improving in terms of working conditions and ecology in poor countries?

12. What is the strongest argument against globalization?

13. How can you make people get out of extreme poverty? Can you explain the example of microcredit?

Speaking:

14. What do you think can be done to fight against poverty?

