

# Can Globalization and Nationalism Co-exist in the long run?

## I. Introduction:

Thesis statement:

Despite their apparent opposition, globalization and nationalism can co-exist and even be mutually beneficial in the long run.

## II. Nationalism and Globalization - an overview

## III. How globalization and nationalism can co-exist in the long run:

A. Economic interdependence among nations based on the national interests

(Economic protectionism between US and China trade policy)

B. Preservation of nation's political sovereignty aligning along with global governance structure  
(China-Communist with being P5 member of UN)

C. Increased reliance on military alliance for safeguarding the national interest  
(NATO expansion)

D. Promoting acceptance of cultural diversity along with preserving cultural identity  
(Canada-immigrants policy)

E. Enacting domestic policies along with adhering to global policies  
(Human rights, ISO)

F. Engaging in diplomacy to project national interest  
(US-China diplomatic relations)

G. Safeguarding national interests through regional integration  
(ASEAN, EU)

H. Efficient utilization of natural resources through global developments and investment projects  
(CPEC - BRI Initiative)

I. Portraying national identity through global platforms  
(Olympics)

J. National branding in a global market  
(Japan's innovative products, China's cheap products)

K. Global challenges need cooperation at national level  
(Climate change)

IV. Globalization and Nationalism Cannot co-exist in the long-run; Counter-perspective and rebuttal:

A. Rising cultural homogenization erodes national culture  
(Domination of Western Culture)

Rebuttal: Preservation of national identity along with accepting cultural diversity  
(Canada's immigrants policy)

B. Nationalism fuels global conflicts  
(Russia-Ukraine war)

Rebuttal: Global pressure prevents conflict escalation  
(Kashmir War - Pak-India ceasefire)

C. Globalization spread national hazards

(COVID from China)

Rebuttal: Efficient handling of global hazards

(COVID vaccine aid)

V. Conclusion