

The Impact of Globalization on Traditional Values

1. Introduction

2. Impact of globalization on traditional values

3. Globalization has impacted the traditional values in following ways

a. Economically, the globalized world is more interconnected than ever before making economic isolation difficult

i. Mercantilism and decoupling are difficult to achieve

b. Politically, politicians are held accountable more often than they were traditionally

i. Israeli citizens demanding accountability for hostages that haven't returned yet

c. Politically, citizens of states are more conscious than they were in the past

i. Involvement in politics has become the global culture

d. Religiously, people are more inclined towards researching than towards believing in preestablished notions

i. In the globalized world, access to data is way easier

e. Culturally, people have become more tolerant of opposing traditions and values

i. Cultural assimilation is in vogue

f. Technology is more readily accepted in the globalized world

i. Integration of AI in modern lives
g. Militarily, the whole world has access to WMDs making all out wars undesirable

i. Relatively peaceful period after WWII

h. Supra-state organs compete for the allegiance which was traditionally referred for states

i. The era of internationalism

i. Work from home is a gift of globalization

i. Traditionally, there was no concept of remote jobs

j. World opinion now shapes the domestic politics of a country

i. Effect of world opinion on US politics

k. Ideologies like postmodernism are a result of globalization

i. Traditionally, people used to value objective truth

l. Ideas having negative impacts spread way too easily in the globalized world

i. Gender fluidity is an example.

m. States traditionally monopolized sovereignty but now it's challenged

i. IMF and WB etc

4. Conclusion

In the past, before the dawn of globalization, peoples of different territories, ethnicities, races and religions used to stick to their values and were generally intolerant of the opposing views. Although tolerance has not become that common but things now have certainly evolved, for good or for bad. Ideas spread way too easily in today's globalized world. The global village of current times has come up with its own sets of challenges but there is not a single dimension of modern life that has not seen the effect of globalization. Globalization has upended the beliefs and values of the past that people used to hold so dearly. In short, globalization has had an immense impact on traditional values in political, economic, cultural, military, technological as well as social domains of life.