

Topic Approval for Social Issue Assignment

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I have decided to write about "The Impact of COVID-19 on the Global Supply Chain" for my social problem assignment. Because of how much COVID-19 has touched so many facets of society—including the global supply chain—I firmly believe that further research is essential. Looking more closely at this area, we can learn the most about how the epidemic has affected social and economic consequences.

I will use functionalism, a sociological theory, to evaluate how COVID-19 will affect the global supply chain. Functionalism emphasizes how different social systems are interrelated, dependent on one another, and contribute to social order. Functionalism will help me understand how disruptions in the global supply chain brought on by the epidemic have affected the operation of other social institutions in the context of my social problem project.

A significant social effect of COVID-19 is international trade and business disturbance. This significant disruption brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic is demonstrated by the stringent international regulations that have been put in place. These have resulted in severe travel restrictions and localized lockdowns that have disrupted critical production processes critical to global supply networks. Due to these restrictions, the vital supply of goods like food and medicine becomes critically low, which causes the economic downturn that is required for recovery. Both businesses and individuals who depend on everyday goods from throughout the world are affected.

On a micro level, due to limited product availability, consumers have been forced to reassess their purchasing priorities as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. People are now forced to prioritize necessities before indulgences and to buy more carefully in their community.

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Numerous firms will be impacted by this shift in customer mindset, both locally and via larger worldwide supply networks.

My research aims to investigate the effects of COVID-19 on the global supply chain from both a local and macro perspective, as well as the social ramifications that follow. This thorough analysis aims to make a substantial contribution to bringing attention to current vulnerabilities and potential resilience in the face of unanticipated events, like these extraordinary times brought on by COVID-19's impact on our global economic systems.