



Living in a globalised world

The economic divide

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You can't have a border and a fence between two nations, where there's such disparity. Economically and socially between the two societies. And the United States through the North American free trade agreement has made that disparity worse. The United States is the chief beneficiary of the North American free trade agreement, as is Canada. And Mexico continues to suffer. Mexico desperately needs people to be able to migrate and send money back to Mexico. The United States government estimated it was fourteen billion dollars that was repatriated back to Mexico by migrant workers here. That means that if that didn't happen, suddenly migrant workers were not able to cross and were not able to send money back. Mexico would be in social and economic chaos with six months. And secondly, the United States economy desperately needs that source of labour in order to expand and grow, and be vital.