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Economic Effects of Immigration Policies

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Abstract: Immigration policies play a critical role in shaping economic outcomes, influencing labor markets, wages, productivity, and overall economic growth. This paper explores the economic effects of restrictive and open immigration policies, focusing on their impact on employment, wages, innovation, and government expenditures. Through a review of empirical research and case studies, we analyze how immigration policies affect different sectors of the economy and propose recommendations for policy frameworks that maximize economic benefits while addressing challenges.

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