

Global Issues: Consumerism

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What are basic needs are what is luxury?

**Happiness**, a short film by Steve Cutts

**The Consumer Class**

A group of people whose lifestyles are characterized by the accumulation of non-essential goods.

**According to data from Worldwatch Institute**

(Worldwatch Institute is a globally focused environmental research organization in Washington, D.C.)

**Impacts of Globalization: From Luxuries to Necessities**