

## **CORRUPTION AND MONEY LAUNDERING IN BRAZIL: THE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY**

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The aim of this work is to investigate the ramifications of corruption and money laundering in the Brazilian economy, analyzing how these crimes impact economic growth, resource distribution, investor confidence, and financial stability. Additionally, efforts were made to identify effective strategies to combat and prevent these practices, contributing to the strengthening of the Rule of Law and the advancement of institutional transparency. To conduct this research, a qualitative approach was employed for data collection and analysis. The choice of qualitative methodology is appropriate as it allows for a in-depth understanding of complex social phenomena such as corruption, money laundering, and their impact on the Brazilian economy. While measures to combat and prevent corruption and money laundering have been identified, the literature also highlighted the need for further research to assess the effective impact of these policies and specific measures. Furthermore, it is essential to delve deeper into the analysis of the regional and sectoral implications of corruption and money laundering in the Brazilian economy. However, significant challenges persist, including the effectiveness of law enforcement, resource capacity, institutional independence, and impunity in some cases. The slowness of the judicial system and the need to ensure the continuity and strengthening of these measures are also pressing issues. Finally, corruption and money laundering have a profound and detrimental impact on the Brazilian economy. Progress in the fight against these issues requires a continued commitment to the effective enforcement of laws, institutional transparency, and the strengthening of oversight institutions. Furthermore, promoting a culture of integrity and ethics in all sectors of Brazilian society is necessary. Only in this way can the country move towards a fairer, more transparent, and prosperous future.

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