

Questions for PubPol/Econ 541
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Export Policies

Laborde, David, Carmen Estrades, and Antoine Bouët, “A Global Assessment of the Economic Effects of Export Taxes,” *The World Economy*, 36(10), October, 2013, pp. 1333–1354. Omit sections 2b, 3c & appendix [22 pp]

- In 2006, what sector had the most export taxes?
- What are some of the motives for export taxes?
- What are some of the main effects of removing export taxes?
- What are some of the limitations of this analysis?

Beckman, Jayson, Carmen Estrades, Manuel Flores, and Angel Aguiar, “The impacts of export taxes on agricultural trade,” *VOX^{EU}*, CEPR Policy Portal, October 3, 2018.

- What was the main reason for export taxes examined here?
- Can you tell from this whether the policies have the desired effects?
- Does Figure 2 show poverty falling in all the countries?

Godek, Sarah, “Why China’s Export Controls on Germanium and Gallium May Not Be Effective,” *Stimson*, July 19, 2023.

- What is China’s share of world production of gallium and germanium?
- What was China’s policy on exporting rare earths in 2010?
- Did China meet pushback from the WTO?
- What two mechanisms lessened the impact of China’s policy?
- By how much did China’s exports of rare earths fall?

Beattie, Alan, “Why export controls are failing to cripple their targets,” *Financial Times*, December 7, 2023.

- What is “weaponisation of trade”?
- What are some recent examples of this? **Beijing’s imposition of controls on critical minerals. US-led G7 club of rich countries’ sanctions on Russian oil. Russia’s own attempted coercion of western Europe by cutting off gas supply.**
- Why do “export controls contain the seeds of their own destruction” and why is this similar to “producer cartels and attempts to interdict narcotics.”?
- What examples does the author argue of controls that are effective and worth doing? .

Savage, Susannah and Humza Jilani, “Pakistan rice exports hit record following Indian sales ban,” *Financial Times*, June 16, 2024.

- Why did India restrict its rice exports starting in 2023?
- What did this do to the world price of rice?
- By how much did Pakistan’s rice exports rise after India’s policy?

- Was all of this increase due to India's policy?
- What role has been played by the Red Sea Crisis?