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- Portfolio diversification impacts on mitigating risk and enhancing return in volatile markets;
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- The implications of financial innovations on risk–return profiles and market efficiency;
- The influence of economic indicators and forecasting on economic policy and financial stability;
- Disaster risk assessment and its potential to disrupt financial systems and investment outcomes;
- Exploring the financial dependence and financial contagion among markets, while studying strategies to mitigate such contagion and foster market resilience.

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