

# Prevail (v.)

Due to the prosperity brought by sustainable economic development of Hong Kong where globalization **prevails**, many components of local culture – from food to music to architecture – are in jeopardy given that they gradually fade away and are replaced by international products.

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## **Robust** (adj.)

Given that a healthy economy makes it easier for people to support themselves and that overly focusing on building a **robust** economy leads to a substantial loss of local culture, I strongly believe that any dynamic economic development is a double-edged sword inherently accompanied by both positive and negative consequences.



# **The underprivileged (n.)**

For instance, nowadays a critical issue for the next generation and **the underprivileged** is the lack of new jobs being created.