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Earlier this year, the Cato Institute published a study of mine titled "Economic Self-Flagellation: How U.S. Antidumping Policy Subverts the National Export Initiative." The thrust of the paper is that most U.S. antidumping measures restrict and tax the importation of crucial raw materials and intermediate goods used by U.S. producers to make their own final goods. Accordingly, these antidumping measures — imposed for the benefit of one or two or a few firms in less competitive upstream industries — raise the costs of production for downstream U.S. producers and undermine their ability to compete at home and abroad.

The paper contains many statistics and details and makes a very practical case for antidumping reform. But if you want just the highlights and would prefer to absorb them through a more passive medium, my Cato colleagues Caleb Brown and Austin Bragg have produced [an excellent, 3-and-a-half-minute video](#), which gets straight to the point.

On the other hand, if you can't get enough original research on U.S. antidumping policy, please visit our growing [online library of antidumping resources](#) (most, but not all, of the content there pertains to antidumping policy).