

# International Economics questions

## Part II

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A supporter of free trade would support all of these actions EXCEPT

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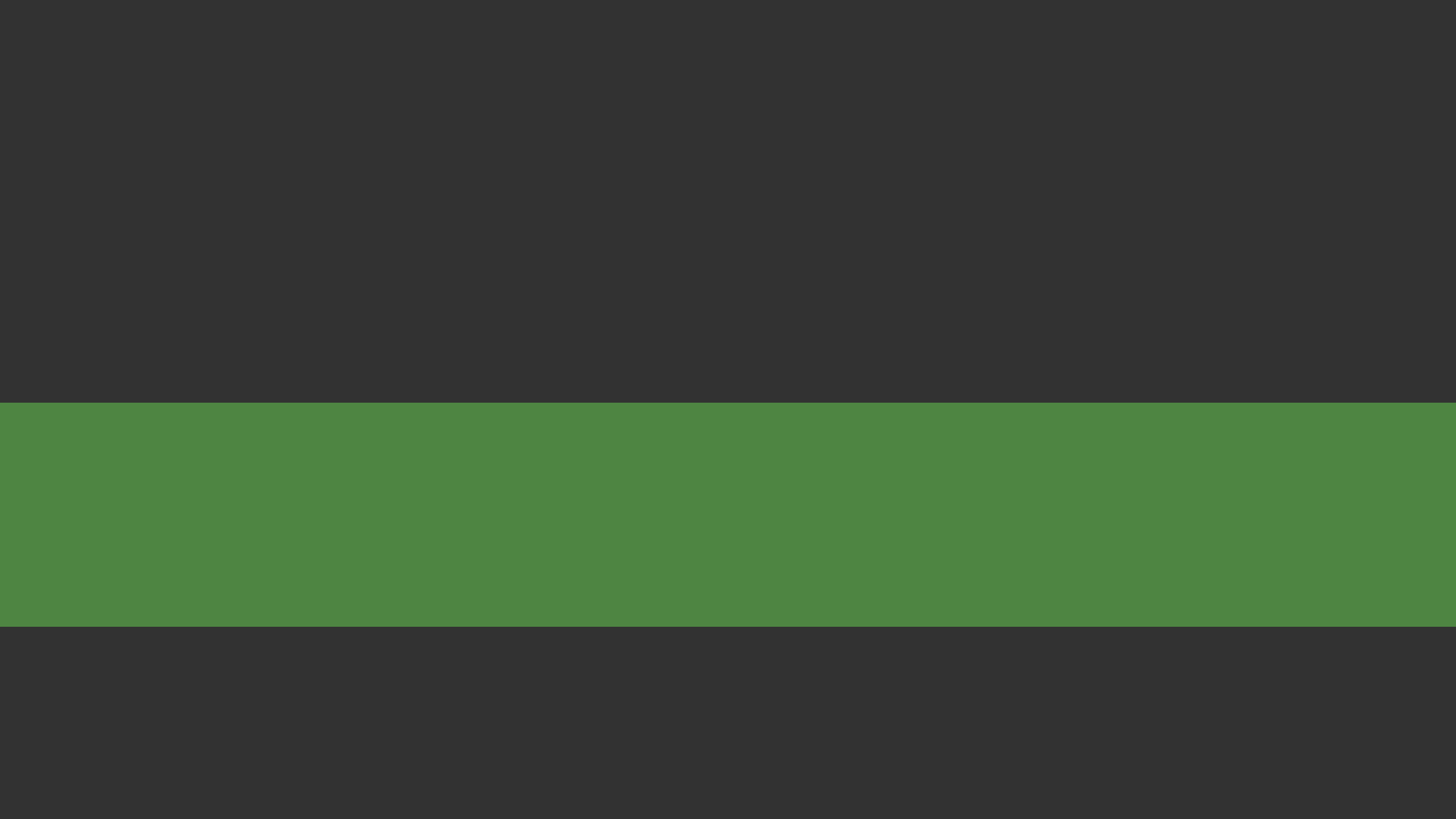
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