

***Some common statements on the global economy
(see Panagariya, 2003)***

“Rich Countries Are More Protectionist Than Poor Ones”

“Economies That Are Open to Trade Grow Faster”

“Freer Trade Increases Poverty in the Third World”

**“Agricultural Protectionism in Rich Nations Worsens
Global Poverty”**

**“Poor Countries Should Not Open Their Markets If Rich
Countries Maintain High Trade Barriers”**

“The World Trade Organization Harms Poor Countries”

“Free Trade Is Bad For the Environment”