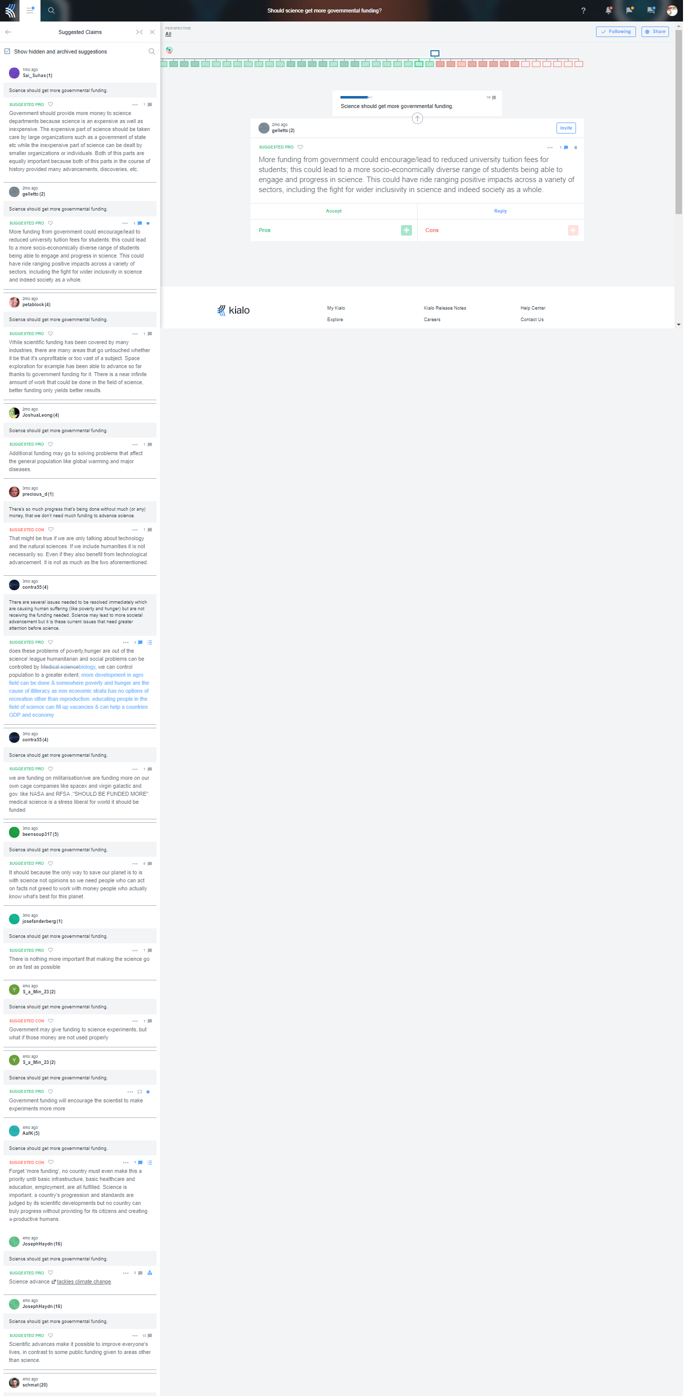

Should science get more governmental funding?

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1mo ago
Sai_Suhas (1)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO 1

Government should provide more money to science departments because science is an expensive as well as inexpensive. The expensive part of science should be taken care by large organizations such as a government of state etc while the inexpensive part of science can be dealt by smaller organizations or individuals. Both of this parts are equally important because both of this parts in the course of history provided many advancements, discoveries, etc.

2mo ago
gellettc (2)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO 1

More funding from government could encourage/lead to reduced university tuition fees for students; this could lead to a more socio-economically diverse range of students being able to engage and progress in science. This could have ride ranging positive impacts across a variety of sectors, including the fight for wider inclusivity in science and indeed society as a whole.

2mo ago
petablock (4)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO 1

While scientific funding has been covered by many industries, there are many areas that go untouched whether it be that it's unprofitable or too vast of a subject. Space exploration for example has been able to advance so far thanks to government funding for it. There is a near infinite amount of work that could be done in the field of science, better funding only yields better results.

2mo ago
JoshuaLeong (4)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO 1

Additional funding may go to solving problems that affect the general population like global warming and major diseases.

3mo ago
precious_d (1)

There's so much progress that's being done without much (or any) money, that we don't need much funding to advance science.

SUGGESTED CON 1

That might be true if we are only talking about technology and the natural sciences. If we include humanities it is not necessarily so. Even if they also benefit from technological advancement, it is not as much as the two aforementioned.

3mo ago
contra55 (4)

There are several issues needed to be resolved immediately which are causing human suffering (like poverty and hunger) but are not receiving the funding needed. Science may lead to more societal advancement but it is these current issues that need greater attention before science.

SUGGESTED PRO 1

does these problems of poverty,hunger are out of the science' league humanitarian and social problems can be controlled by ~~Medical science~~biology, we can control population to a greater extent, more development in agro field can be done & somewhere poverty and hunger are the cause of illiteracy as non economic strata has no options of recreation other than reproduction. educating people in the field of science can fill up vacancies & can help a countries GDP and economy

3mo ago
contra55 (4)

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SUGGESTED PRO 1

we are funding on militarisation/we are funding more on our own cage companies like spacex and virgin galactic and gov. like NASA and RFSA ,"SHOULD BE FUNDED MORE". medical science is a stress liberal for world it should be funded

3mo ago
beensoup317 (5)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO 8

It should because the only way to save our planet is to is with science not opinions so we need people who can act on facts not greed to work with money people who actually know what's best for this planet.

3mo ago
josefanderberg (1)

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SUGGESTED PRO 1

There is nothing more important that making the science go on as fast as possible

4mo ago
S_a_Min_23 (2)

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SUGGESTED CON 1

Government may give funding to science experiments, but what if those money are not used properly

4mo ago
S_a_Min_23 (2)

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SUGGESTED PRO

Government funding will encourage the scientist to make experiments more more

4mo ago
AafK (5)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED CON 1

Forget 'more funding', no country must even make this a priority until basic infrastructure, basic healthcare and education, employment, are all fulfilled. Science is important, a country's progression and standards are judged by its scientific developments but no country can truly progress without providing for its citizens and creating ~~a~~ productive humans.

4mo ago
JosephHaydn (16)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO 3

Science advance tackles climate change.

4mo ago
JosephHaydn (16)

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SUGGESTED PRO 13

Scientific advances make it possible to improve everyone's lives, in contrast to some public funding given to areas other than science.

4mo ago
schmat (20)

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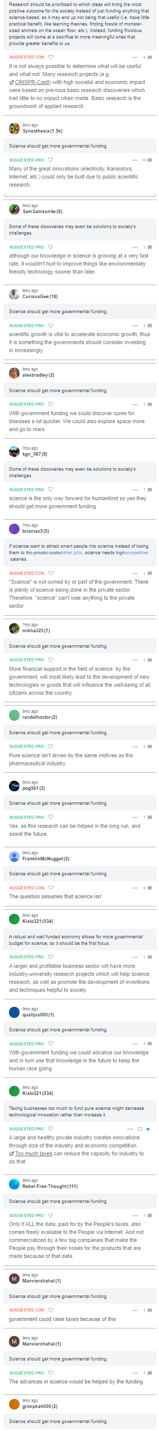

Research should be prioritized to which ideas will bring the most positive outcome for the society instead of just funding anything that science-based, as it may end up not being that useful (i.e. have little practical benefit, like learning theories, finding fossils of monster-sized animals on the ocean floor, etc.). Instead, funding frivolous projects will come at a sacrifice to more meaningful ones that provide greater benefits to us.

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 6

It is not always possible to determine what will be useful and what not. Many research projects (e.g. CRISPR-Cas9) with high societal and economic impact were based on previous basic research discoveries which had little to no impact when made. Basic research is the groundwork of applied research.

5mo ago
Synesthesia (1.5k)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 12

Many of the great innovations (electricity, transistors, Internet, etc.) could only be built due to public scientific research.

5mo ago
Sam Samsonite (8)

Some of these discoveries may even be solutions to society's challenges.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 1

although our knowledge in science is growing at a very fast rate, it wouldn't hurt to improve things like environmentally friendly technology sooner than later.

6mo ago
CuriousGee (18)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 2

scientific growth is vital to accelerate economic growth, thus it is something the governments should consider investing in increasingly

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6mo ago
alexbradley (2)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 1

With government funding we could discover cures for diseases a lot quicker. We could also explore space more and go to mars

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7mo ago
kgn_ll87 (8)

Some of these discoveries may even be solutions to society's challenges.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 1

science is the only way forward for humankind so yes they should get more government funding

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7mo ago
brianiac5 (5)

If science want to attract smart people into science instead of losing them to ~~the private sector~~other jobs, science needs ~~high~~competitive salaries.

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

"Science" is not owned by or part of the government. There is plenty of science being done in the private sector. Therefore, "science" can't lose anything to the private sector.

7mo ago
mikhail25 (7)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 2

More financial support in the field of science, by the government, will most likely lead to the development of new technologies or goods that will influence the well-being of all citizens across the country.

8mo ago
randalhoctor (2)

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SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 2

Pure science isn't driven by the same motives as the pharmaceutical industry.

8mo ago
pog561 (3)

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SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 1

Yes, as this research can be helped in the long run, and assist the future.

9mo ago
FranklinMcNugget (2)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 3

The question assumes that science isn'

9mo ago
Kialo321 (534)

A robust and well funded economy allows for more governmental budget for science, so it should be the first focus.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 1

A larger and profitable business sector will have more industry-university research projects which will help science, research, as well as promote the development of inventions and techniques helpful to society.

9mo ago
qualljos000 (1)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 3

With government funding we could advance our knowledge and in turn use that knowledge in the future to keep the human race going.

9mo ago
Kialo321 (534)

Taxing businesses too much to fund pure science might decrease technological innovation rather than increase it.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ •••

A large and healthy private industry creates innovations through size of the industry and economic competition. Too much taxes can reduce the capacity for industry to do that.

9mo ago
Rebel-Free-Thought (111)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 7

Only if ALL the data, paid for by the People's taxes, also comes freely available to the People via Internet. And not commercialized by a few big companies that make the People pay through their noses for the products that are made because of that data.

9mo ago
Manvierchahal (1)

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SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

government could raise taxes because of this

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SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 1

The advances in science would be helped by the funding

9mo ago
grimpkah000 (2)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO ••• 1

Scientific Research needs to be done in order to provide understanding and with this comes more areas of research as we learn more.

9mo ago
Kialo321 (534)

Making sure the economy is robust and well funded should be of a higher priority.

SUGGESTED PRO •••

Many inventions were due to large funding from the military discretionary budgets as opposed to funding from university budgets which focus more on research than inventions.

9mo ago
Kialo321 (534)

Making sure the economy is robust and well funded should be of a higher priority.

SUGGESTED PRO ••• 8

Business men, skilled workers, and engineers are more knowledgeable in focusing funds and resources to science then governments.

9mo ago
omniface (37)

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SUGGESTED PRO ••• 1

Yes they could've solved 50,000 or probably a lot more problems that could've been cured 10+ years ago. Fund as much science as you can. They will eventually get rid of all problems on earth. As long as it's done correctly. This may be difficult for them. But the more funding you give them the more likeliness with more resources the scientific community is likely to solve. Just make sure it doesn't end up in the wrong hands but don't let that stop you from advancing/funding them.

10mo ago
Alphonse (8)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO ••• 2

There should be more funding of the education of the theory of science , so more people become aware of the limitations of science in guiding their thoughts . Sleepers awake .

10mo ago
Don Shout (1)

More government funding would lead to more societal advancement through science.

SUGGESTED CON ••• 3

The biggest scientific breakthroughs have been privately funded. The teat of the government leads to limited successes as the government doesn't have the demand on results as private sector. Then there is agenda driven science that the government utilized to scare the public's opinion, demanding more government control.

10mo ago
drmspatil (2)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO ••• 1

Absolutely

11mo ago
bvt (32)

An increase in state funding secures the independence of science from commercial interests.

SUGGESTED CON ••• 5

When it comes to the credibility of scientific research, it can be biased just as much by government interests.

11mo ago
Changleen (8)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO ••• 1

Yes.

11mo ago
Phanstern (1)

An increase in state funding secures the independence of science from commercial interests.

SUGGESTED CON ••• 1

Government funding might help secure independence from free enterprise, but government funding comes with political interests.

12mo ago
Derryn (11)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED CON ••• 18

The claim that science needs more funding is too broad to be meaningful.

1y ago
sillyinventor (4)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED PRO ••• 1

Increased science funding would be good for long term growth by boosting investment opportunities and increasing productivity.

1y ago
Inquisitivebibliophile (2)

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SUGGESTED PRO ••• 1

Government funding for science has resulted in technology that would otherwise not have gotten off the ground. Most of the private sector is not willing to take risks on projects that may take time to develop, or which may not work. Government funding allows for the development and implementation of ideas that may not have otherwise been entertained. There is the potential for bias considering the political climate but overall, government funding can be useful.

1y ago
igi (11)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED CON ••• 8

It will impact negatively on humanity by causing everyone to avoiding focusing attention on essentials like food and shelter. According to Google, nearly 1/2 of the world's population live on less than $2.50 a day.

1y ago
Reximus (12)

Genetic engineering and electronic implants could lead to the creation of a new class of people. This will divide societies into those ~~you~~who can afford and those who can not.

SUGGESTED CON ••• 1

Technologies like those that increase the economic output an individual don't produce that effect. Smartphones for example are now available to the vast majority of people on Earth. Even if you need to take out a loan to get it, it will pay for itself by increasing your productivity.

1y ago
Reximus (12)

There's so much progress that's being done without much (or any) money, that we don't need much funding to advance science.

SUGGESTED CON ••• 1

There have been very few fundamental technological breakthroughs in the last 60 years, except in IT. So much of the world around you (transportation, infrastructure, energy, spaceflight, architecture, banking and even healthcare) is only incrementally better than things were decades ago.

1y ago
Reximus (12)

Scientific R&D is recently becoming inefficient (due to increasing resource costs per innovative return), so it may be better allocated to where it would be more impactful.

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

The long term return on things like nuclear fusion energy, asteroid mining and space colonization are vast beyond imagination. The problem is that they have a high barrier to entry, which government funding can alleviate.

1y ago
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SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

Return on investment isn't the only thing that matters. Some things that aren't profitable are nevertheless very valuable to humanity.

1y ago
Reximus (12)

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SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

There is vastly more wealth available in the world than before. The problem is that most of it is sitting in the hands of wealthy individuals and not being spent gainfully.

1y ago
VosWouter87 (17)

It'll make discoveries happen faster.

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

It'll waste money on the whims of politicians and bureaucrats. Government doesn't produce any value, so any money they 'give' first has to be stolen from people who actually do create value. So less money gets spend on things that are actually beneficial to society.

1y ago
solomonalexandera (12)

Science should get more governmental funding.

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

Excessive funding from any particular source can create reliance thus cause a greater chance of impediment of impartiality. Bias creates partiality for a certain outcome but this can only be correlated to a greater chance of error being made in the method of establishing scientific theories and not established as the cause of those errors. The cause of scientific error is the scientists incompetence, more funding from any source cannot cause a fundamental shift in a person's competence.

1y ago
VosWouter87 (17)

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SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

A result of government funding is scientists trying to please the whims of politicians and bureacrats. At the expense of trying to understand reality.

1y ago
bhattstatts (2k)

The science field gets plenty of money, so they don't really need more.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 11

The private sector funds research more than the government.