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## Socio Technical Synthesis

There is a lot to say about funding NASA. The primary thing to say however is the fact that we live in a society. Like a society, we function, based off of what people want and need. This is dependent as technology helps to shape the future of the society that we live in. As I said previously. We really do live in a society. One in which people function and work together and do things for one another. In order for society to function we need money. Money is how we determine what has value in society, and how we exchange goods and services. It is crucial for an economy to function. Since we live in a society. We formed a government for oversight and to regulate everything. Some people think the government is bad and unjustly steals people's hard-earned money away in the form of taxes. Some other people think this is good because it means the government can spend money on things it deems "important". One of the things the government likes to spend money and resources on is space travel in the form of funding NASA. NASA helps to learn new science about our world and outer space. They help us to explore the universe and the unknown and learn more about the cosmos. There is a lot of good that comes from NASA and funding it. Our tax payer dollars are well spent on funding NASA.