

What would we do with it if we could have all the money in the world? Firstly Why do we spend money? And why is it important in our current civilization? And finally, does money give happiness? We as humans want money, it is the one universal currency in our world, and we need it to survive. We spend money for many reasons, and we use the money to purchase items. We need to survive with food, water, and clothing. However, we don't only use money for our personal necessities but as a form of joy and excitement. For example, people like to go shopping to fulfill their desires, like buying a nice dress. We use the money to show off our wealth, to support our family so they have a better future and many other reasons. We want money to make us feel good about ourselves. We need money. Money is undoubtedly one of the most important things in the world. Money defines who you are and can determine your life. We need money to survive, food, water, and basic clothing. We also depend on money for a stable currency. For human civilization, we need currency for our society to thrive. Therefore we need money.

How old is money? How and when did it appear? Money started around 5000 years ago in ancient Mesopotamia, where they used shekel as a form of currency however, it was easy to replicate. Then the Lydians, back in 600 BC, made the first coins made out of precious metals. The Indians used the money to trade for food and other items. The coin could be used again to purchase other things. The first form of the coin would replace the "IOU" tally marking method, which was too hard to track. Then in early China, they created paper currency. The Chinese found that it was hard to use coins in large transactions. Therefore they decided to keep all the coins in the palace and use the first paper money. This was much more efficient because its weight was very light. The Chinese made money that checked all the boxes, and it was light, hard to copy, and unnatural. Now we use highly encrypted cash that is imprinted with a special stamp and cremated, so it is almost impossible to copy. And that's the history of money!

Money has benefited and shaped human civilization completely. Along with humans, money has evolved, and money marks human civilization. Money has developed human agriculture, trade, and trade. Money first started as just tally marks. Then shekel, then coins, and finally paper money. Money developed human agriculture because it motivated people to grow more livestock and crops. As the population increased, the demand for more money increased. More and more people have money, creating a relationship everyone could depend on. Try at was no longer required because it would immediately be paid. Money also increased trade. As money was a form of trade, people would trade more and more things. Money has developed people in many ways.

Money is very important. We need money to survive, control our lives, and our society depends on it. We need money to survive, We need money to purchase things like food and water, and we also need money to have the basic necessities like a suitable home or bathrooms to release the inner beast. Nothing in the world is free, and if we don't have money, we can't get a house, food, and the things we use daily. Money is also the standard that we all depend on that defines our quality of life. You can have a luxurious life if you have a lot of money. You can practically buy anything you want with the right amount of money. People will even try to become friends with you if you have money. Money is the standard for how well you will live and

how happy you will be in your life. And finally, our society depends on money. We can trust money absolutely. No country in the world does not use the currency of money. Even though the money differs from each country or state, we can change it and convert each country's currency. Every day people manage money on stocks, and if the stock market crashes, we go into a crisis where people can lose jobs. The importance of stability of money is almost as important as many people's lives. Without money, we would all perish. Therefore, money is very important.

However, the concept of money is unfair. The world is unfair, and it will always be. No one starts in the same position as everyone else, and we are all in different situations in every timeline of our life, and the basis for life is unfair. Some of us are born just to work in the fields for the rest of our lives, and others are born for success. Some of us have no one to get help from, and some of us get too much help. The start of all life is unfair, but it should be an acceptable problem. Money is unfair in multiple ways, and the two main problems are capitalism and socialism. Capitalism is like hoarding all the good stuff to sell. It is the main reason why the rich stay rich and the poor stay poor. Capitalism is the act of capitalizing on something and profiting off of it. Many corrupt people do this in the world and keep continuing to do it. The second problem is socialism. Modern hierarchy comes with respect and separation. Even though the rich may hang out with the poor from time to time, they tend to spend time with other wealthy people. The same goes for the poor. The poor people are divided with other poor people, and the rich live with the rich. This stops the two parties from ever socializing, which is also separated and makes it harder for the poor to even learn from the better. Therefore the world is unfair in many ways depending on the amount of money you have. However, the reason why you do or don't have the money could be different. Those that work hard will be rewarded, and those who are lazy will not. The world is still fair in some ways, and it won't change.

Many people ask if money can actually buy happiness. However, there is one answer to that question. Money can buy happiness, and it is the one factor that limits our joy and greed. Money has near-infinite possibilities of what you can do with it. Even with 5 dollars, you can buy snacks, coffee, salads, etc. The current era makes it so that you can buy almost anything, anywhere, if you just have enough money. The definition of happiness is the state of being happy. Happiness comes in many different ways depending on the people, the situation, and the reason. Some people may feel happiness in food, or some feel happiness in gaining something valuable. To experience happiness, the person must go through something they truly enjoy. However, all the things needed to gain happiness require some form of money. Even to take a simple walk, there are multiple components needed. For example, if the air is bad, you will need suitable clothes for the weather outside, including shoes and maybe even a mask. All components of happiness need money. Without money, you cannot experience happiness. And therefore, money does buy happiness.

The world is in crisis. Billions of people suffer because of poverty, and the world is experiencing changes detrimental to our survival. One billion dollars is an amount so great it can help almost any subject thrive, whether it is education, science, or invention. Our world is

experiencing multiple changes, and our planet itself is heating up. Our planet is being stressed to the point where we may no longer be able to survive in this place. This is why we should choose to invest in space exploration. Because of our dying world, our demise is almost imminent. The only solution is to take to the skies. Space travel is complicated, with many components, the most important being food. To bring advancement to the world, we must explore space. Currently, NASA & CSA is holding a project called: Deep Space Food Challenge. The Deep space food challenge is a challenge held by NASA and CSA, where teams compete with each other to find a solution to gain a sustainable way to obtain food in space. Supporting this competition would advance and create a faster solution to this problem. Not only will this contribute to space travel, but if we can grow food in space, we can grow food almost anywhere on Earth. This would solve countless wars and would stop starvation in many places.

If I had 1 billion dollars, I would use it to help our world advance. An undying factor in many deaths in the world is poverty and starvation. Therefore, I propose donating to the deep space food challenge. Financially supporting the DSFC(Deep Space Food Challenge) would benefit us in multiple ways. The DSFC is a competition held by NASA and CSA, where groups of scientists compete to find the most sustainable way for people to eat in long space travel like the Mars mission. Over 828 million people are starving; according to the World Bank, 47% of people live under the poverty line. Many people suffer because of wars and climate change. If a way to find sustainable food in the harsh conditions of space, it would be almost possible to plant food in millions of places. Another benefit to supporting the DSFC would be creating life on places like Mars which would help us and our younger generations have a better future.

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