



HERE BE DRAGONS

The Intersection of Science and Policy in the Transparency Revolution





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A Killer-Diller: GMO Scourges our Gut

Study: Romantic Candlelit Dinners Could Cause Cancer

Too much thinking 'can make you fat'

Too **Study: Abstaining from alcohol significantly shortens life**

New research shows that those who imbibe are less likely to die than those who stay dry.

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LIVE LONGER

New study says staring at breasts is good for men's hearts



IS THERE A REPRODUCIBILITY CRISIS?



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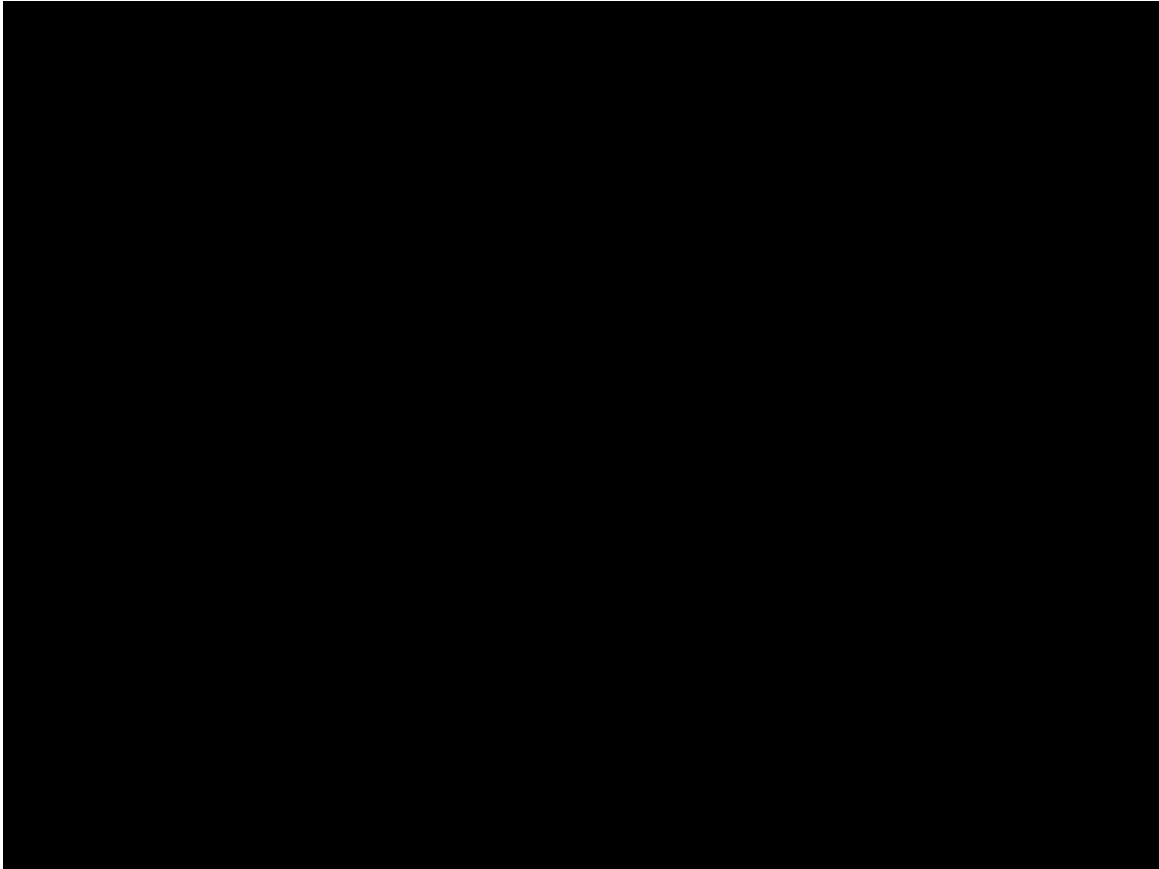


Can You Trust Gene Editing Technology?

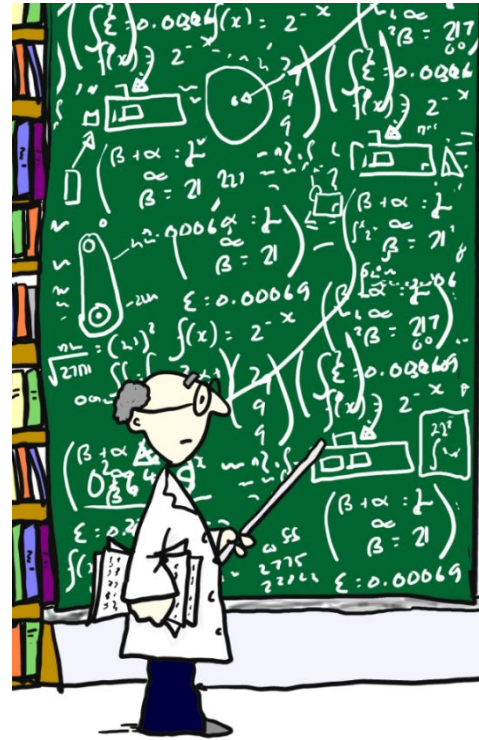
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if that's the case, and this live virus is residing in the gastrointestinal tract of some children, and then they have GI inflammation and other problems, it may be related to the MMR.*



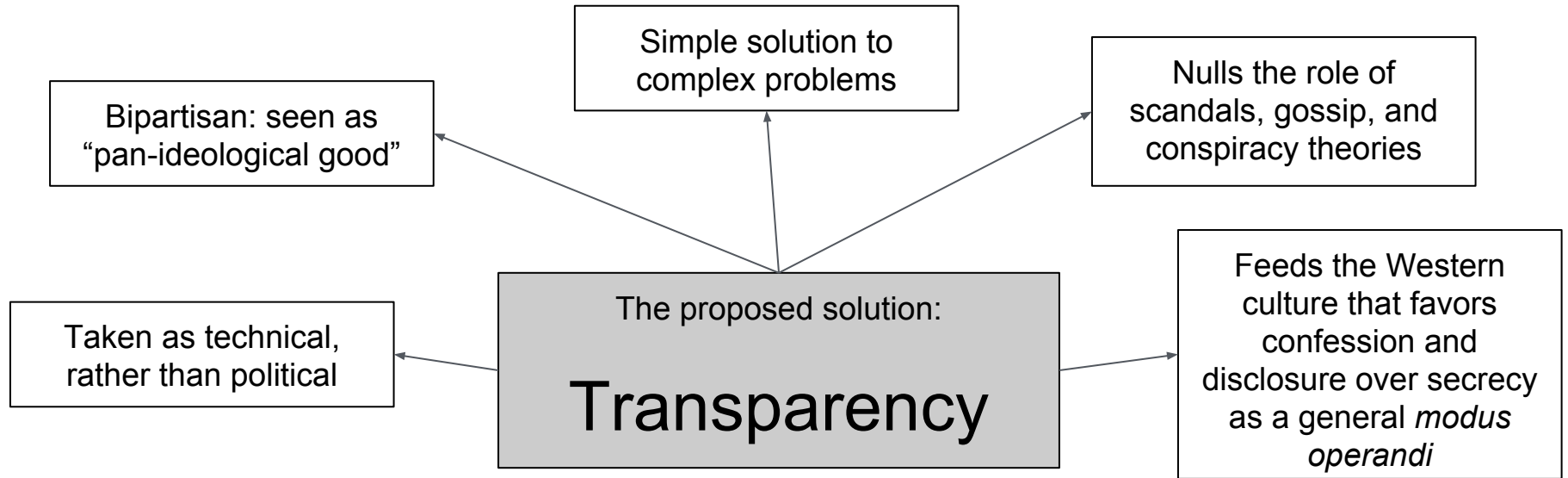


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NUH-UH. SOME GUY
ON TWITTER JUST
SAID YOU'RE WRONG.





- Vary area to area
- General consensus on the concept, but interpreted differently



Neo-liberal, state-society relationship

- Moral rightness of openness
- Follows rational choice theory

“Because it’s the right thing to do.”



Radical Opportunist

- Use transparency as a weapon to be used against neo-liberal ideas to reverse assumptions of who is being open to whom

“Lack of what we found, that they have been hiding from you”
transparency is not a sudden conversion, the specific conditions of competition for political power”
freedom-of-Information camp



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Sponsor: [Rep. Smith, Lamar \[R-TX-21\]](#) (Introduced 03/08/2017)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology | Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/30/2017 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. ([All Actions](#))

Roll Call Votes: There have been [2 roll call votes](#)

Tracker:

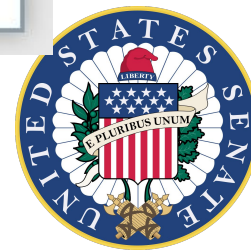
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Passed House

Passed Senate

To President

Became Law



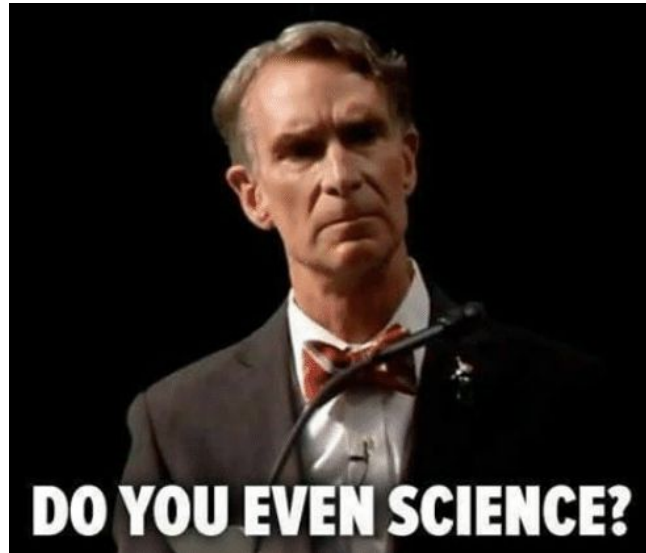
Transparency requires explicating one's own assumptions, providing critical tools to unravel complex claims, and engaging critically.





Solution: Bring back an independent group of impartial researchers and policy specialists like the Office of Technology Assessment





Solution: Provide context with transparency and hold your leaders accountable.







SPS National Office
AIP Leadership
Chelsea McDonald
Senator Tammy Duckworth
Jennifer and Bethany
Dr. John Mather



Questions?

