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#  T—Incentive

## We are a financial Incentive – Financial incentives are reducing cost of production OR creating or expanding markets for producers.

**Mark Gielecki et al 2001** (by Mark Gielecki, Fred Mayes, and Lawrence Prete “Incentive, Mandates, and Government” http://lobby.la.psu.edu/\_107th/128\_PURPA/Agency\_Activities/EIA/Incentive\_Mandates\_and\_Government.htm)

**A financial incentive…** good(s) provided. [(4)](http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/solar.renewables/rea_issues/incent.html#N_4_)

## Xapply Furg 04 – Hegemony solves apolarity which solves global nuclear war.

## Hegemony Necessary to Lead on Global Problems Including Warming, Water Scarcity, Disease, etc.

**Beckley ‘11**

Michael Beckley, research fellow in the Int’l Security program at Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, to be professor @ Tufts fall 2012, “China’s Century?: Why America’s Edge Will Endure”,. International Security, Vol 36 No. 3 (Winter 2011/12) http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/files/Chinas\_Century.pdf p78

The other potential …  **collective action.**

## American decline threatens extinction – withdrawal would be the largest mistake in the history of geopolitics\*\*\*

Bradley A. **Thayer** (Associate Professor in the Dept. of Defense and Strategic Studies at Missouri State University) **2007** American Empire: A Debate, “Reply to Christopher Layne” p 118

To abandon … humanity.

## Even a small regional nuclear war would kill tens of millions

Davidson 06 Keay Davidson, Chronicle Science Writer. THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE (California) December 12, 2006 NEWS; Pg. A15 “Small nuclear war could severely cool the planet”

A regional nuclear … global climate change.

## Heg solves every impact in the debate. Intervention is inevitable, only a question of effectiveness—if we increase heg it’s more effective which means we solve the disad impact faster than they say we trigger it.

**Kagan 11** **contributing editor to The Weekly Standard and a senior fellow in foreign policy at the Brookings Institution**, Robert, “The Price of Power”, 1-24, Vol. 16, No. 18, http://www.weeklystandard.com/print/articles/price-power\_533696.html, CMR]

Today the international … built and defended.

## Navy and Maintaining Control of Global Commons Key To Hegemony

Thayer 2006

Bradley A., associate professor in the Department of Defense and Strategic Studies, Missouri State University, "In Defense of Primacy," *The National Interest*, November-December 2006 [database on-line]; available from Questia,

Indeed… relinquished lightly.

## If the American Empire falls, the Persian Empire rises

Ferguson 06 *Foreign Affairs* September 2006 - October 2006 Pg. 61 Vol. 85 No. 5 “The Next War of the World” Niall Ferguson, Professor of history, Harvard University. Senior fellow, Hoover Institution

The Middle East ... potential Caesar or Bonaparte.

## Rejecting future genocide means stopping an Iranian advance, the judge should vote to achieve this

Zoellick 06 Robert Zoellick, Deputy Secretary of State. State Department Documents and Publications April 27, 2006 “Holocaust Legacy Demands Opposing Evil, State's Zoellick Says; United States promotes tolerance to thwart genocidal aims of militant Islam

Vince Crawley, Washington File Staff Writer

The world must …6 million Jews and millions of other minorities.

# AT: Predictions K

## Predictions are feasible. They can be made logically from empirical evidence.

**Chernoff ‘9** (Fred, Prof. IR and Dir. IR – Colgate U., European Journal of International Relations, “Conventionalism as an Adequate Basis for Policy-Relevant IR Theory”, 15:1, Sage)

For these and other reasons, many social … some natural sciences.15 The range of theorists included in ‘reflexivists’ here is very wide and it is possible to dissent from some of the general descriptions. From the point of view of the central argument of this article, there are two important features that should be rendered accurately. One is that reflexivists reject explanation–prediction symmetry, which allows them to pursue causal (or constitutive) explanation without any commitment to prediction. The second is that almost all share clear opposition to predictive social science.16 The reflexivist commitment to both of these conclusions should be evident from the foregoing discussion.

## No predictions means vote aff because the alt is useless at best.

**Chernoff ‘9** (Fred, Prof. IR and Dir. IR – Colgate U., European Journal of International Relations, “Conventionalism as an Adequate Basis for Policy-Relevant IR Theory”, 15:1, Sage)

Other reflexivist theorists … effect at all.13

# Politics

## **Gun** control **and debt sap PC**

Cillizza 2-6 Chris, writer for the Washington Post, 2013, "President Obama is enjoying a second political honeymoon. But how long will it last?" [www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2013/02/06/president-obama-is-enjoying-a-second-political-honeymoon-but-how-long-will-it-last/](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2013/02/06/president-obama-is-enjoying-a-second-political-honeymoon-but-how-long-will-it-last/)

Regardless …**term honeymoon.**

## Turn: Military spending is lynchpin concession to get a deal from RepublicansChu, 11/8

Judy, member of the House Small Business Committee, The Hill, "Fiscal responsibility, not sequestration, is the goal," November 8, 2012. http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/campaign/266883-fiscal-responsibility-not-sequestration-is-the-goal

**The plan … faith to avoid it.**