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## **Studies on Conservative Motivations Federally Funded with at least \$1.2 million from NIH & NSF**

### **Research Papers on Conservative Motivations:**

Four researchers recently published in the American Psychological Association's (APA) *Psychological Bulletin*. Their first paper is entitled "Political Conservatism as Motivated Social Cognition" and appeared in the APA's *Psychological Bulletin* 2003, Vol. 129, No. 3, 339—375. The researchers examine the psychological factors that contribute to political conservatism

According the authors

"...[W]e consider evidence for and against the hypotheses that political conservatism is significantly associated with (1) mental rigidity and closed-mindedness, including (a) increased dogmatism and intolerance of ambiguity, (b) decreased cognitive complexity, (c) decreased openness to experience, (d) uncertainty avoidance, (e) personal needs for order and structure, and (f) need for cognitive closure; (2) lowered self-esteem; (3) fear, anger, and aggression; (4) pessimism, disgust, and contempt; (5) loss prevention; (6) fear of death; (7) threat arising from social and economic deprivation; and (8) threat to the stability of the social system. We have argued that these motives are in fact related to one another psychologically, and our motivated social—cognitive perspective helps to integrate them. We now offer an integrative, meta-analytic review of research on epistemic, existential, and ideological bases of conservatism."

—Pg. 352; emphasis added.

To read the 1<sup>st</sup> paper see:

[http://faculty-gsb.stanford.edu/Jost/\\_private/Political\\_Conservatism\\_as\\_Motivated\\_Social\\_Cognition.pdf](http://faculty-gsb.stanford.edu/Jost/_private/Political_Conservatism_as_Motivated_Social_Cognition.pdf)

The second paper by the same four researchers is entitled "Exceptions That Prove the Rule—Using a Theory of Motivated Social Cognition to Account for Ideological Incongruities and Political Anomalies: Reply to Greenberg and Jonas (2003)" and appeared in the APA's *Psychological Bulletin* 2003, Vol. 129, No. 3, 383—393.

To read the 2<sup>nd</sup> paper see:

[http://faculty-gsb.stanford.edu/jost/\\_private/Exceptions\\_That\\_Prove\\_the\\_Rule.pdf](http://faculty-gsb.stanford.edu/jost/_private/Exceptions_That_Prove_the_Rule.pdf)

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### **At least \$1.2 million from NIH & NSF to study conservative motivations:**

NIH Funding = \$976,762 for Arie W. Kruglanski of the University of Maryland

NIH Funding = \$48,464 for Jack Glaser of University of California, Berkeley

NSF Funding = estimated \$213,800 for Jost & Kruglanski of the University of Maryland

(See documentation, including web links below)

**Additional Information:** Press reports on the studies can be found here:

[http://www.berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2003/07/22\\_politics.shtml](http://www.berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2003/07/22_politics.shtml)

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=33714](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=33714)

<http://www.washtimes.com/national/20030724-113353-5296r.htm>

<http://www.nationalreview.com/goldberg/goldberg.asp>

**Federal Funding Background:** According to a footnote in the 1<sup>st</sup> paper “Political Conservatism as Motivated Social Cognition,” this research was supported by federal funding, specifically the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institute of Mental Health at the National Institute of Health (NIH). Below is the NIH and NSF documentation for three of the federally funded researchers and their grants that supported the conservative motivation research.

### **Kruglanski NIH Funding = \$ 976,762**

A footnote in the 1<sup>st</sup> paper notes that University of Maryland at College Park professor Arie W. Kruglanski received an NIH grant (number R01-MH52578) to support his research. According to documents on the NIH website, grant number R01-MH52578 is entitled “Motivational Effects on Group Interaction” and had a start date of July 1, 1995 and an end date of June 30, 2001. This grant title is funded with at least two separate NIH grants each year from the Institute of Mental Health.

To read the Kruglanski NIH grant abstract for this project go to:

[http://crisp.cit.nih.gov/crisp/CRISP\\_LIB.getdoc?textkey=2890611&p\\_grant\\_num=5R01MH052578-05&p\\_query=&ticket=4292209&p\\_audit\\_session\\_id=19230000&p\\_keywords=](http://crisp.cit.nih.gov/crisp/CRISP_LIB.getdoc?textkey=2890611&p_grant_num=5R01MH052578-05&p_query=&ticket=4292209&p_audit_session_id=19230000&p_keywords=)

#### **FY99: \$190,378**

Motivational Effects on Group Interaction

Researcher: Kruglanski, Arie W

Grant Numbers: 5 K05MH001213-05 (\$103,680)

5 R01MH052578-05 (\$86,698)

#### **FY98: \$216,082**

Motivational Effects on Group Interaction

Researcher: Kruglanski, Arie W

Grant Numbers: 5K05MH001213-04 (\$103,680)

5R01MH052578-04 (\$112,402)

#### **FY97: \$ 216,213**

Motivational Effects on Group Interaction

Researcher: Kruglanski, Arie W

Grant Numbers: 3 R01MH052578-02S1 (\$1,891)

5 K05MH001213-03 (\$103,680)

5 R01MH052578-03 (\$110,642)

#### **FY96: \$ 175,895**

Motivational Effects on Group Interaction

Researcher: Kruglanski, Arie W

Grant Numbers: 5 K05MH001213-02 (\$98,820)

5 R01MH052578-02 (\$77,075)

#### **FY95: \$ 178,194**

Motivational Effects on Group Interaction (& Motivational Effects on Grays Interaction)

Researcher: Kruglanski, Arie W

Grant Numbers: 1 K05MH001213-01 (\$94,003)

1 R01MH052578-01A1 (\$84,191)

Sources: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/award/state/fy1999.maryland.txt>;

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/award/state/fy1998.maryland.txt>;

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/award/state/fy1997.maryland.txt>;

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/award/state/fy1996.maryland.txt>;

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/award/state/fy1995.maryland.txt>

## **Glaser NIH Funding = \$ 48,464**

A footnote in the 1<sup>st</sup> paper notes that Berkeley researcher, Jack Glaser, received an NIH grant (number F32-MH12195) to support his research. According to documents on the NIH website, grant number F32-MH12195 is entitled “Contrast Effects in Unconscious Judgment ” and had a start date of June 30, 1999 with no end date listed. The grant was funded through the NIH for 1999 and 2000 from the Institute of Mental Health.

To read the Glaser NIH grant abstract for this project go to:

[http://crisp.cit.nih.gov/crisp/CRISP\\_LIB.getdoc?textkey=2773631&p\\_grant\\_num=1F32MH012195-01A1&p\\_query=&ticket=4298371&p\\_audit\\_session\\_id=19241782&p\\_keywords=](http://crisp.cit.nih.gov/crisp/CRISP_LIB.getdoc?textkey=2773631&p_grant_num=1F32MH012195-01A1&p_query=&ticket=4298371&p_audit_session_id=19241782&p_keywords=)

**FY99: \$30,256**

CONTRAST EFFECTS IN UNCONSCIOUS JUDGMENT

Researcher: GLASER, JOHN C

Grant Numbers: 1 F32MH012195-01A

**FY00: \$18,208**

CONTRAST EFFECTS IN UNCONSCIOUS JUDGMENT

Researcher: GLASER, JOHN C

Grant Numbers: 5 F32MH012195-02

Sources: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/award/state/fy2000.californ.txt>;  
<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/award/state/fy1999.californ.txt>

## **Jost/Kruglanski NSF Funding = estimated \$213,800 (+?)**

A footnote in the 1<sup>st</sup> paper notes that when Stanford professor John Jost was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Maryland at College Park he received a National Science Foundation grant (number SBR-9417422) to support his research. According to documents on the NSF website, grant number SBR-9417422 was awarded to Arie W. Kruglanski and is entitled “Need for Closure Effects on Interpersonal Phenomena.” It had a start date of March 1, 1995 with an end date of February 28, 1999. The grant was funded though NSF’s Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS).

To read the Jost/Kruglanski NSF grant abstract for this project go to:

<https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/servlet/showaward?award=9417422>

The 1<sup>st</sup> paper’s footnote also indicates that Kruglanski was supported by an NSF grant (number SBR-9022192). According to documents on the NSF website, grant number SBR-9022192 is a Fellows program supporting a number of scientists for “year-long residential fellowships.” The program had a five-year funding estimate of \$4.8 million, though it could not be determined how much of that amount was awarded to Arie W. Kruglanski.

To read the Fellows Program NSF grant abstract go to:

<https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/servlet/showaward?award=9022192>

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