

Economists provide economic models that persuade the public to make decisions that benefit their clients and themselves.

Economists act on their own self interest and not the public's by making value claims portray the economic claims.

Bottom Line:

<sup>at the time</sup>  
Economists are lying to you & are often paid to do so.

Challenge theories and core ideas proposed by economists, as well as input your own ideas in the final decision.

- Economics is more than hard science, based around moral and human values.

We need to think more critically about economists and their models - take into account the guesses and assumptions made, as well as self-interest

- The bottom line is that we place too much trust in economists.

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Economics is variable and based on speculation; it's a hypothesis, not an explanation, therefore, not an exact science.

Greed and selfishness dominate the mindset of economics; therefore making decisions that are not completely straight-forward, ultimately diverting your attention into believing something that isn't true.

Economists' focus on OBJECTIVE and VALUES-FREE economic modelling is bad for DEMOCRACY.

Economists/Economic modelling are presented as analytical and objective but in reality produce "facts" that benefit the entity they are employed by.

A large majority of economists are driven by self-interest and personal gain, making assumptions to justify certain fallacies, resulting in misconceptions to the public.

**Bottom Line** Economics portrays itself as an objective and value free discipline when in reality it is assumption based and directly benefits powerful concentrated interests while further polarizing the vulnerable (such as racialized people, women, poor people, etc.)

economic modeling is not black and white, nor is it what it is advertised to be

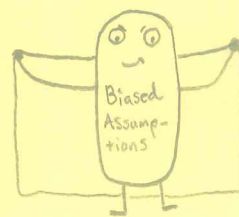
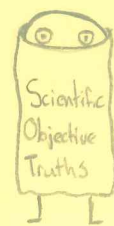
(and ideologies)  
questioning economic models<sup>v</sup> using a post modern perspective

Are idea of the podcast is that economists use information that isn't 100% true/accurate and treat it as such which causes lots of turmoil. Economists also try to keep as little blame on them as possible to cover themselves.

Economic models are an oversimplification based on too many assumptions that completely ignore any factors that would produce an answer unfavourable to their claim.

Economics in the first world favours self-interest & economic growth rather than morality. Economists strategically reproduce systems of power using tools justified by the "economy"

Economics is based off of many biased assumptions ~~advertised~~ as objective truths which shuts down debate and hurts democracy



This Is Economics