THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

MANIPULATION OF SCIENCE AND ITS PUBLIC PERCEPTION BY CONFLICTED INTERESTS

Curiosity/ skeptism/ belief

Decreased curiosity owing to blind trust in scientific institutions

Hypothesis

Limited funding from conflicted interests to develop & test hypotheses that challenge status quo

Experiments/ trials Limited pool of researchers prepared to engage in experiments or trials that challenge status quo

Results/ publication

Consistent logic structure

Limited number of journals and media channels prepared to publish & share findings

Dissent/discourse

Very limited discourse with dissenting scientists who have been marginalised

Scientific consensus

Consensus reflects bias by magnifying conflicted views and suppressing dissenting ones

Established scientific knowledge (facts)

Established scientific knowledge is biased, lacks objectivity and does not represent 'fact'

= good science

genuine scientific misinformation

Trust in science

Distrust in science





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