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## Dialogue 2

# Getting to “The Good Society”— U.S. Research Priorities 2010-2020

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It is ironic that, since the fall of the Iron Curtain (sometimes described as the triumph of capitalism over communism), the U.S. finds itself falling behind other nations in terms of several key measures of human thriving: education, clean water, physical infrastructure and even “the happiness index.” The much-vaunted “American standard of living” has been eroding for the past 30 years. For many, fixing the deficit will require drastic cuts in health and human services spending, while keeping military, Medicare, and Social Security relatively intact. Given the prospects of decreasing funding and increasing needs to rebuild social capital and infrastructure, what scientific research priorities will best meet the needs of the United States and its citizens over the next decade?

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