AN INTRODUCTION TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FUNDING FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

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WHAT DO YOU IMAGINE WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVALUATION (R&D&E) FUNDING?
Missiles?
Air Strike Weapons and Tactics?
Tanks & Ground Force Strategies?
Bombs, Nuclear Weapons...War?
Did you know the DoD also funds research in....
Human Computer Interaction

Economic, Social, and Psychological Effects of Automation
Preventing Soldier Suicide

Every 80 minutes we lose a US veteran to suicide.
Understanding the political and socio-economic results of U.S. military intervention
Refugee movement

Addressing social, political, and economic ramifications of cyber attacks
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DO D FUNDING AGENCIES FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

**The Minerva Research Initiative**
- Supports social science research that improves basic understanding of security
- Funds projects to support thriving, stable, and safe communities

**Army Research Institute for Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI)**
- Funds innovative behavioral and social science solutions for ready forces
- Supports efforts to develop and evaluate psychological and behavioral theory

**The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)**
- Defense Sciences Office supports research on Social Systems
- Has a Young Faculty Award
**Army Research Office (ARO)**

- 4 Scientific Divisions have focus areas that fund social science research - these would also provide for multi-disciplinary collaborative projects
- 1 research focus area on Social and Behavioral Science

**Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) - Trust & Influence Program**

- Trust in Autonomous Systems
- Cross-Cultural Trust
- Socio-Digital Influence

**Defense Health Program**

- Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program
• Broad Agency Announcement (BAA): the DoD competitive solicitation procedure used to develop proposals for basic and applied research

• DoD Program Managers are responsible for defining their own initiatives and for recommending the research they want to fund

• Building relationships and communicating with Program Managers is critical to being awarded funding
QUESTIONS?
SUGGESTIONS?