

Science:

WHY DO WE EXPLORE?

- Understand the Cosmos

National Prestige:

- Great nations undertake great things

Security:

- Maintain the “High Ground”; protection from adversaries

Economics:

- Identify & exploit space resources, enhance national economies

Sustainability:

- Develop new technologies to better preserve Earth & its citizens
(includes climate crisis studies & mitigation)

Education & Inspiration:

- Inspire & create the next generation of scientists and engineers

Survivability:

- Transform humanity into multi-planet species (Avoid dinosaurs' fate!)