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**GMO Research Questions**

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**Social**

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1. [*Consumer safety:* Describe any safety or health concerns for consumers?](http://debatepedia.idebate.org/en/index.php/Debate%3A_Genetically_modified_foods#Consumer_safety:_Are_GM_foods_safe.2Fhealthy_for_consumers.3F)
2. [Pesticides: Is it true that GMO foods require fewer pesticides?](http://debatepedia.idebate.org/en/index.php/Debate%3A_Genetically_modified_foods#Pesticides:_Do_GM_foods_require_fewer_pesticides.3F) Provide an example
3. [Poor: Some say that GMO crops help the poor and LEDC countries by responding to the issues of global food shortages.](http://debatepedia.idebate.org/en/index.php/Debate%3A_Genetically_modified_foods#Poor:_Do_GM_crops_help_the_poor_and_third-world.3F) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Provide evidence to back up your opinion.
4. [Scientific community: Where does the scientific community stand on GMO foods?](http://debatepedia.idebate.org/en/index.php/Debate%3A_Genetically_modified_foods#Scientific_community:_Where_does_the_scientific_community_stand_on_GM_foods.3F)  [Is it possible to fully assess costs and benefits of GMO use now?](http://debatepedia.idebate.org/en/index.php/Debate%3A_Genetically_modified_foods#Assessing_benefits.2Fcosts:_Is_it_possible_to_fully_assess_benefits_and_costs_now.3F)
5. Conclusion: [Overall in your opinion are genetically modified foods (GMO foods) beneficial?](http://debatepedia.idebate.org/en/index.php/Debate%3A_Genetically_modified_foods#Are_genetically_modified_foods_.28GM_foods.29_beneficial.3F)