

# Julian Simon Quotes

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World, Opportunity, Moving, Giving*

The world's problem is not too many people, but lack of political and economic freedom.

~Julian Simon

The most important benefit of population size and growth is the increase it brings to the stock of useful knowledge. Minds matter economically as much as, or more than, hands or mouths.

~Julian Simon

We now have in our hands—really, in our libraries—the technology to feed, clothe, and supply energy to an ever-growing population for the next seven billion years.

~Julian Simon

The essence of wealth is the capacity to control the forces of nature, and the extent of wealth depends upon the level of technology and the ability to create new knowledge.

~Julian Simon

The main fuel to speed the world's progress is our stock of knowledge, and the brake is our lack of imagination.

~Julian Simon

Human beings create more than they destroy.

~Julian Simon

The increase in the world's population represents our victory over death.

~Julian Simon

All of us necessarily hold many casual opinions that are ludicrously wrong simply because life is far too short for us to think through even a small fraction of the topics that we come across.

~Julian Simon

Not understanding the process of a spontaneously-ordered economy goes hand-in-hand with not understanding the creation of resources and wealth.

~Julian Simon

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