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A Conservative Case for An Income Grant

How a moral reframing may gather support
for the Basic Income Grant in

South Africa

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The Basic Income Grant has been met with economic and philosophical restraint.

These conservative criticisms can be dealt with through a conservative moral reframing.

Economic – A BIG could be in line with the ideals and values of Fiscal Conservatism and Economic Liberalism.

- The 'lazy' myth
- Proven to reduce poverty
- Vocational training



Social – Healthcare, less reliance on others for medical needs

- Reduction in domestic violence
- Upholds family structures and traditional family values

Philosophical – Promotes individual freedom and individual choice

- More cash in hand to pursue own ventures
- People will better be able to protect their own rights
- Promotion of a smaller and less invasive government, if means tested and must have a sunset clause.
- Promotion of free markets