

Group 8	Death Star Image Exfiltration
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Design Impact

Cultural

Positive: potential shift of government, local governments operate within a weaker regulatory environment.

Negative: destruction of public works, normalization of subversive activities against states.

Economics

Positive: the construction of public works continues for longer leading to higher employment rates within society, resource extraction industries continue to flourish.

Negative: there is a massive depreciation of the space station, taxes continue to be imposed upon populations that do not directly benefit from the construction of new public works, insurance rates are likely to increase.

Environmental

Positive: organisms with strong dorsal instincts are no longer impacted by gravity resulting from the mass of the space station; the artificial tides created by the space station give way to historic tidal norms.

Negative: deorbiting debris from the space station may potentially contaminate sensitive ecosystems with heavy metals; dust introduced into the atmosphere from debris impacts may artificially prolong winters on nearby worlds; the sky will be visually less appealing due to the absence of the orbital space station—a severe reduction of ambience.

Global

Positive: Not applicable as the event does not occur on a planet.

Negative: Not applicable as the event does not occur on a planet.

Public health

Positive: Public health is not improved by the destruction of infrastructure.

Negative: Those aboard the space station may be impacted by loss of life; survivors may be impacted by elevated rates of certain cancers. In the short term, there may be a strain on health care facilities.

Public safety

Positive: Rebellious populations continue to have firm ground beneath their feet.

Negative: Debris from the space station may impact nearby space travel; debris may be captured by nearby biospheres and fall upon civilian populations; and the public aboard the space station ceases to exist.

Public welfare

Positive: New benefits may be provided to members of the imperial armed forces and their families in order to prevent desertion.

Negative: Assistance may need to be provided to individuals impacted by the debris resulting from the space station; the disruption in nearby supply chains may result in localized famine events.

Social

Positive: The destruction of the space station would result in a morale boost for rebel forces.

Negative: The loss of personnel aboard the space station may irreparably shift the culture and create resentment for alliance forces.