Some people think government money spent on supporting artists (such as painters, musicians and poets) is better than spent on other important things. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

The expense of government money has been a prevalent topic for a long period. Most tax payers concentrate on what their money spend on, and they assume that they have the right to let the money go where it worth. Some people suppose that the government should spend more money on supporting artists, such as painter, musicians and poets, than other important things. However, I disagree with that as the government should consider the benefit of most individual, especially the bottom.

Artists are recognized as the carrier of culture, and they have contributed a lot to human’s civilization in the past hundreds of years. For example, both Vinci and Chopin are famous artists, and they leave plenty of fantastic works in the world. Until today, they still receive people’s respect. Lots of children want to artists like them when they grow up. What’s more important, artists have an influence on our daily life everywhere. We read their poems on books; We buy their paintings decorating houses; We listen their music by smart phones or computers.

Although artists are important constitution of our society, there are also something more urgent than them, especially people’s surviving right and development right. Even in America, for instance, there are thousands of homeless people, including children. They cannot find a job or afford their education fees. The main function of tax is to balance the gap between the rich and the poor. In contrast with artists, they need the government money to help them improve their living standards. Because most of artists from wealth families. If the government spend more money on supporting them, the rich will be richer and the poor will be poorer. Which may result in social turbulence, and the war even on the way.

In summarize, I suppose that the government should spend more money on improving the living standards of the bottom, instead of supporting artists. No matter social safety or human’s development will benefit from governments’ appropriate policy.