

**Changing
Collective
Perspective
and Value
Systems**

**Our Finite
World - "we
are all in this
together"**



YES:

The existence of alien life calls into question the role of humanity in the universe unlike any previously known discovery. Because of this, it stands to reason that alien life would profoundly alter our view fundamentally on things like personal religious belief and our collective identity as a species.

By having other beings to compare ourselves to, it could impact how we view ourselves

**Tolerance;
Curiosity;
Perspective**

NO:

Comparably magnificent discoveries have happened before without significantly changing how people interact with each other in society (e.g. heliocentrism, the theory of general relativity, quantum physics, etc.)

Nobody cares about the issue because we have other events occurring that are also taking a lot of the media's time (pandemic, politics, ongoing conflicts, etc.)

Man will continue to act as the self-proclaimed rulers of the universe and would probably address another life-form with a certain degree of hostility.

**Arrogance; Belief in
Absolute Truth; Zero
Perspective; The
Closed Mind**