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**1/ You cannot be
pro science
pro engineering
pro progress
pro innovation
pro truth
—if you are not pro CRITICISM.**

Conjecture followed by criticism is how all of it is done. That which withstands criticism on MERIT not manipulation survives.

Otherwise...

2/ ...otherwise we get society, students, customers, shareholders who believe in things out of fealty, desire, credulity, naivete, fear, hope under the spell or influence or charm of a person
—(a preacher, a politician, a stock promoter) instead of truths that survive criticism..

3/ Any system that can't withstand criticism, can't stand.

In science
repeatability, falsifiability

In politics
debate

In markets
analysis, selling, short-selling

To evade criticism (ban books, make doubt illegal)—is to hide, seeking shelter in shadow from light of truth.