

PRR # 15689



Libby Schaaf <libbyforoakland@gmail.com>

YC study on basic income

1 message

Sam Altman <sam@ycombinator.com>

Sun, May 8, 2016 at 2:16 PM

To: Libby Schaaf <libbyforoakland@gmail.com>

Hi Libby!

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Re: YC study on basic income

1 message

Bedford, Sara <SBedford@oaklandnet.com>

Tue, May 10, 2016 at 6:23 AM

To: "Schaaf, Libby" <libbyforoakland@gmail.com>

Cc: "Landreth, Sabrina" <SLandreth@oaklandnet.com>, "Moss, Tomiquia" <TMoss@oaklandnet.com>

I meant to ask you about this yesterday when we met. Intriguing but not clear what the hypothesis is

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2016, at 5:27 PM, Libby Schaaf <libbyforoakland@gmail.com> wrote:

What do you think??

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Sam Altman <sam@ycombinator.com>
Date: May 8, 2016 at 2:16:21 PM PDT
To: Libby Schaaf <libbyforoakland@gmail.com>
Subject: YC study on basic income

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Wed, May 11, 2016 at 7:21 AM

To: Sam Altman <sam@ycombinator.com>, Sara Bedford <SBedford@oaklandnet.com>, Tomiquia Moss <TMoss@oaklandnet.com>

Cc: Audrey Cortes <ACortes@oaklandnet.com>

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Happy to come to Oakland--Audrey, when next week might work?

Thanks

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Re: Y Combinator Basic Income Update

1 message

Bedford, Sara <SBedford@oaklandnet.com>

Fri, May 27, 2016 at 3:58 PM

To: Matt Krisiloff <matt@ycombinator.com>

Cc: "Schaaf, Libby" <libbyforoakland@gmail.com>, "Corona, Jose E." <JCorona@oaklandnet.com>, "Jagannathan, Priya" <PJagannathan@oaklandnet.com>, Sam Altman <sam@ycombinator.com>, Elizabeth Rhodes <elizabeth@ycr.org>

Awesome. We are glad to hear it. Let us know how we can help

Sara

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On May 27, 2016, at 3:56 PM, Matt Krisiloff <matt@ycombinator.com> wrote:

Hi Libby, Jose, Sara, and Priya,

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Thanks,
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Fwd: Y Combinator Basic Income Update

1 message

Libby Schaaf <libbyforoakland@gmail.com>

Sat, May 28, 2016 at 10:39 AM

To: Barbara Lee <blee@mail.house.gov>, Eric Johnson <ejohnson@oakha.org>

Cc: Sara Bedford <SBedford@oaklandnet.com>, Shereda Nosakhare <SNosakhare@oaklandnet.com>

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Re: Y Combinator Basic Income Update

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Barbara <blee@mail.house.gov>

Sat, May 28, 2016 at 1:08 PM

To: Libby Schaaf <libbyforoakland@gmail.com>

Hi. I love it and will do whatever we need to do to keep folks from losing benefits. Keep me posted. Thx much.
Blee

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