

Masks - The debate is deeply political...

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“ MASKS Yet again, it’s only in [LockdownSceptics latest newsletter](#) where you’ll find all the counter-arguments for mask-wearing. In that Newsletter Toby Young reports on a Newsnight item from last Friday, quoting the reporter verbatim:

“The debate is deeply political. Newsnight understands that the World Health Organisation committee that reviewed the evidence for the use of face coverings in public didn’t back them. But after political lobbying, the WHO now recommends them.” [\(link\)](#)

Yes – this is ‘teh science’ today: based on political lobbying. Toby Young also quotes this statement from the Newsnight report which shows in a nutshell why this mask-wearing covidioicy is being made compulsory:

“Robert Dingwall [professor at Nottingham Uni] was even more scathing: “It doesn’t matter whether the evidence is effective or not. The demand is that governments do something and what we’re seeing here I think is the latching on to the idea that masks are something that a government could do which is cheap, which is symbolic, but which is probably not particularly effective.” [\(link\)](#)

**Just so! This is about politics, not about science” Vivian Evans
Independence Daily.**