

With a growing world population one of the most pressing issues is that of feeding such a large number of people. Some people think that GM foods offer a viable solution to this problem.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

During the recent century, population growth has raised concerns across the world. Not only has birth rate increased, but also has life expectancy. Thus governments have been faced with a far bigger population to provide for. I find genetically modified or GM food an effective solution to tackle this issue.

Since the dawn of time, acquiring naturally available food, has been a source of conflict. However, with the population growth, the competition for food has become more intense. To that end, GM food has become a viable solution for people to provide their bodies with the appropriate substances.

On the other hand, During the recent years, people's diet has drastically changed. This change has been due to certain beliefs such as becoming vegetarian, practicing a healthier way of life or to simply become more aligned with the perfect body image shown on the media. Therefore, a considerable number of people around the world have turned to certain types of natural food, including vegetables. These natural sources of nutrition, barely having been enough to respond to the previous demand, are now demanded even more. Genetically modifying these resources enriches them with more nutritious substances and therefore less quantities of them would provide people's bodies with the same amount their natural state would.

To sum it up, I am of the stance that we are required to genetically modify our food to solve the fundamental issue we are faced with nowadays, which is population growth. If appropriate measures are not taken, the now simple problem would soon wreak havoc.