

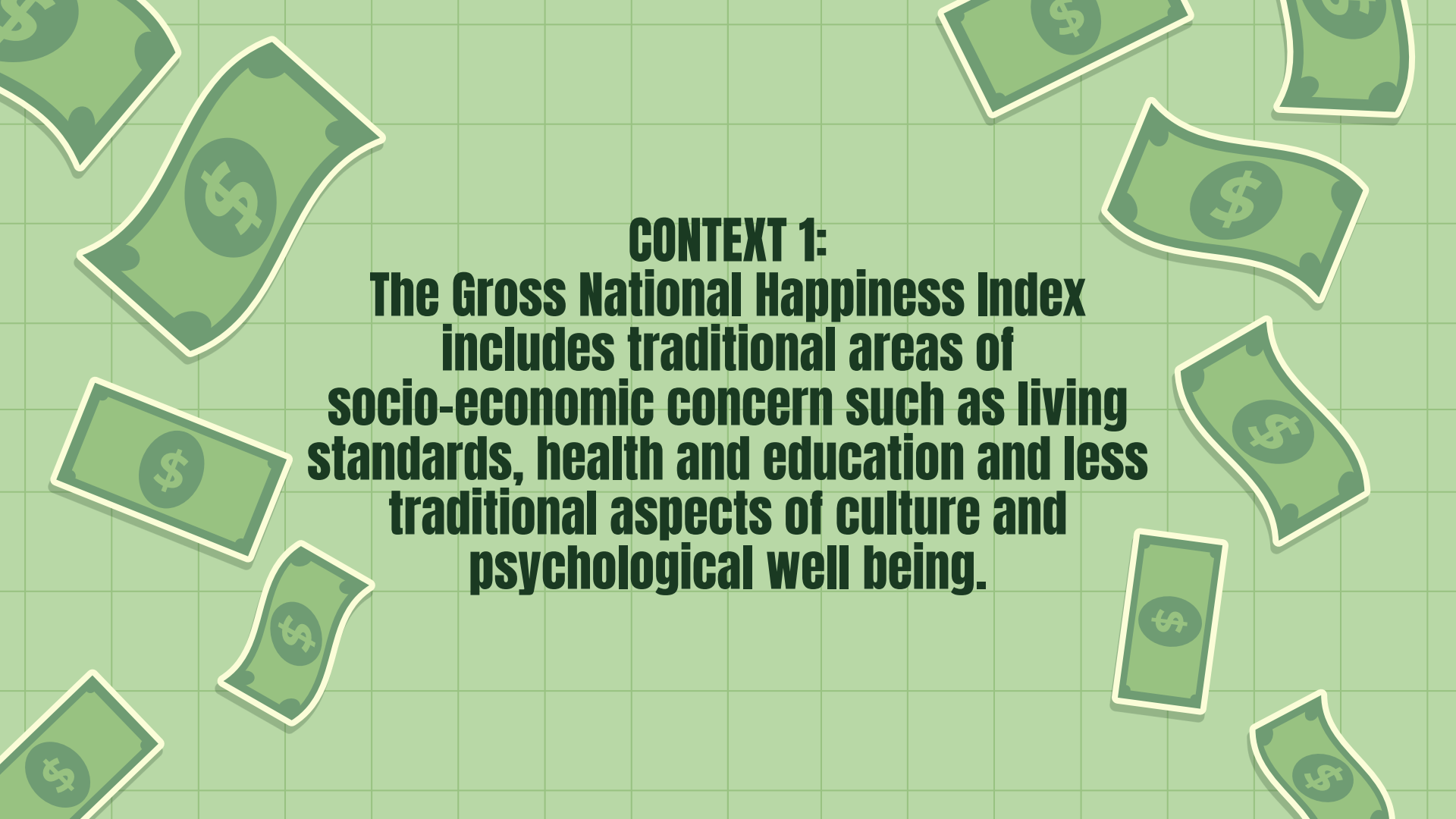
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# **PRE-IITK Debates!**

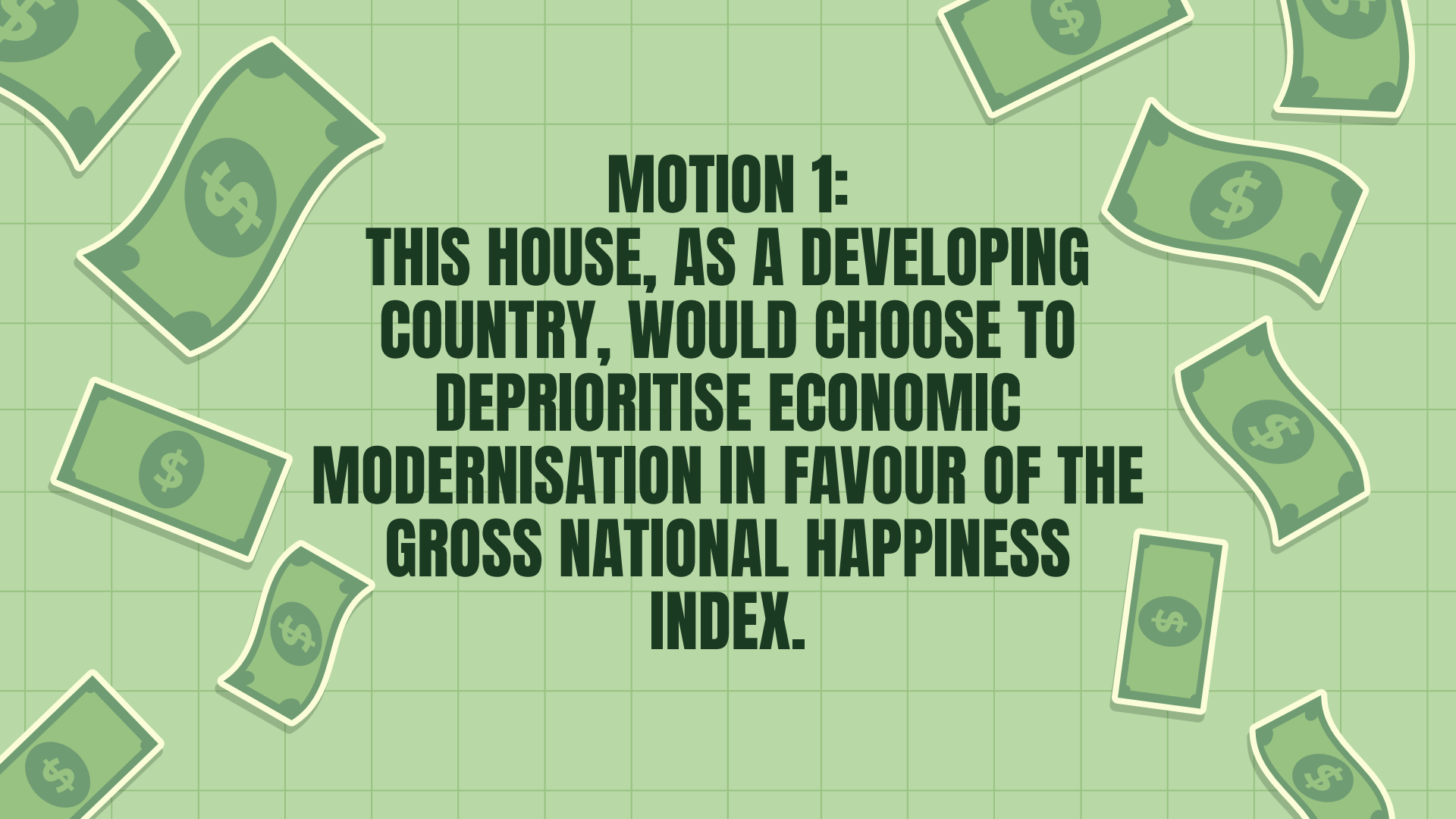


# **THEME:** **Economics**

"Money often costs too much."  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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**CONTEXT 1:**  
**The Gross National Happiness Index**  
**includes traditional areas of**  
**socio-economic concern such as living**  
**standards, health and education and less**  
**traditional aspects of culture and**  
**psychological well being.**

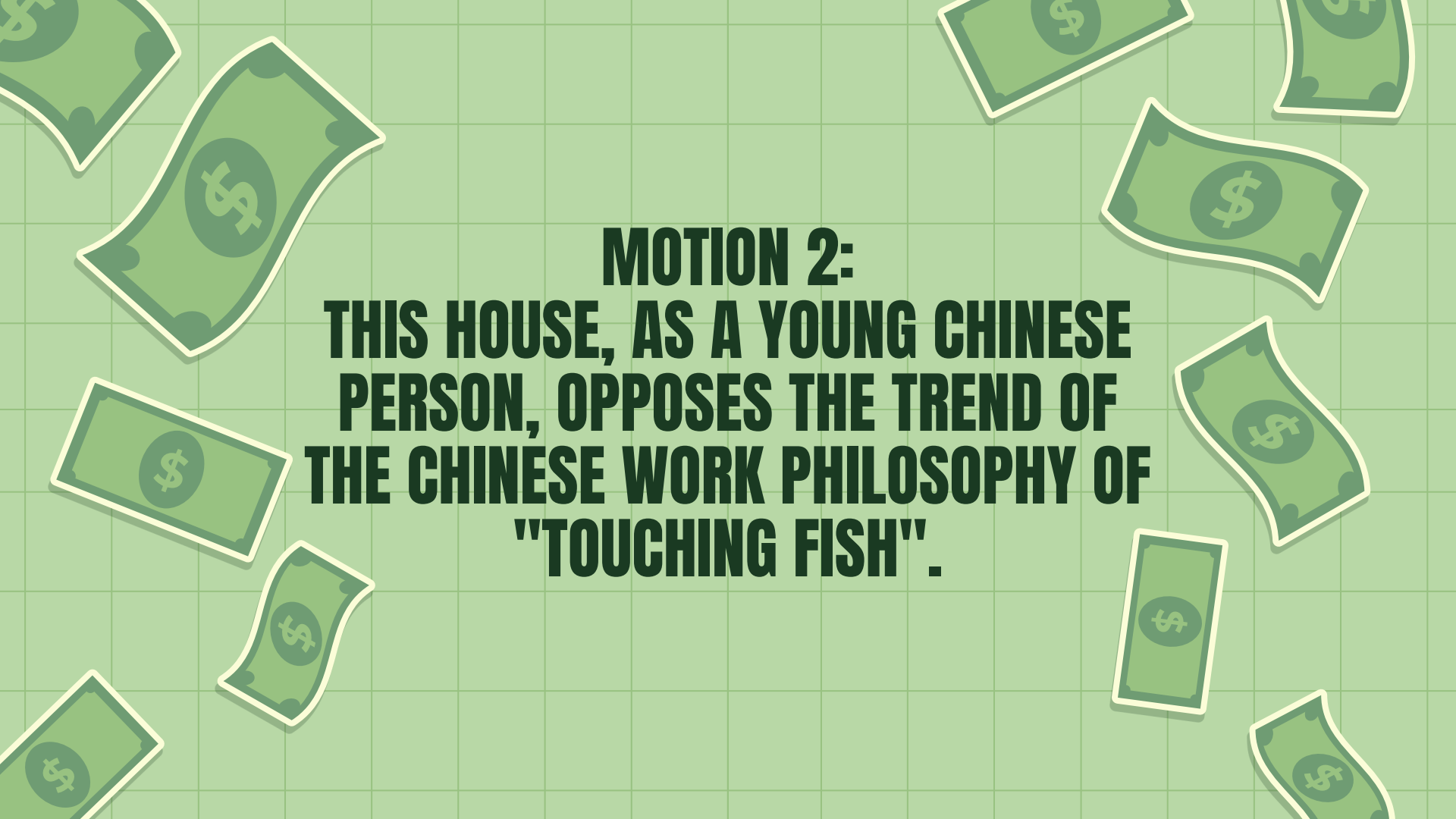


**MOTION 1:**  
**THIS HOUSE, AS A DEVELOPING**  
**COUNTRY, WOULD CHOOSE TO**  
**DEPRIORITISE ECONOMIC**  
**MODERNISATION IN FAVOUR OF THE**  
**GROSS NATIONAL HAPPINESS**  
**INDEX.**

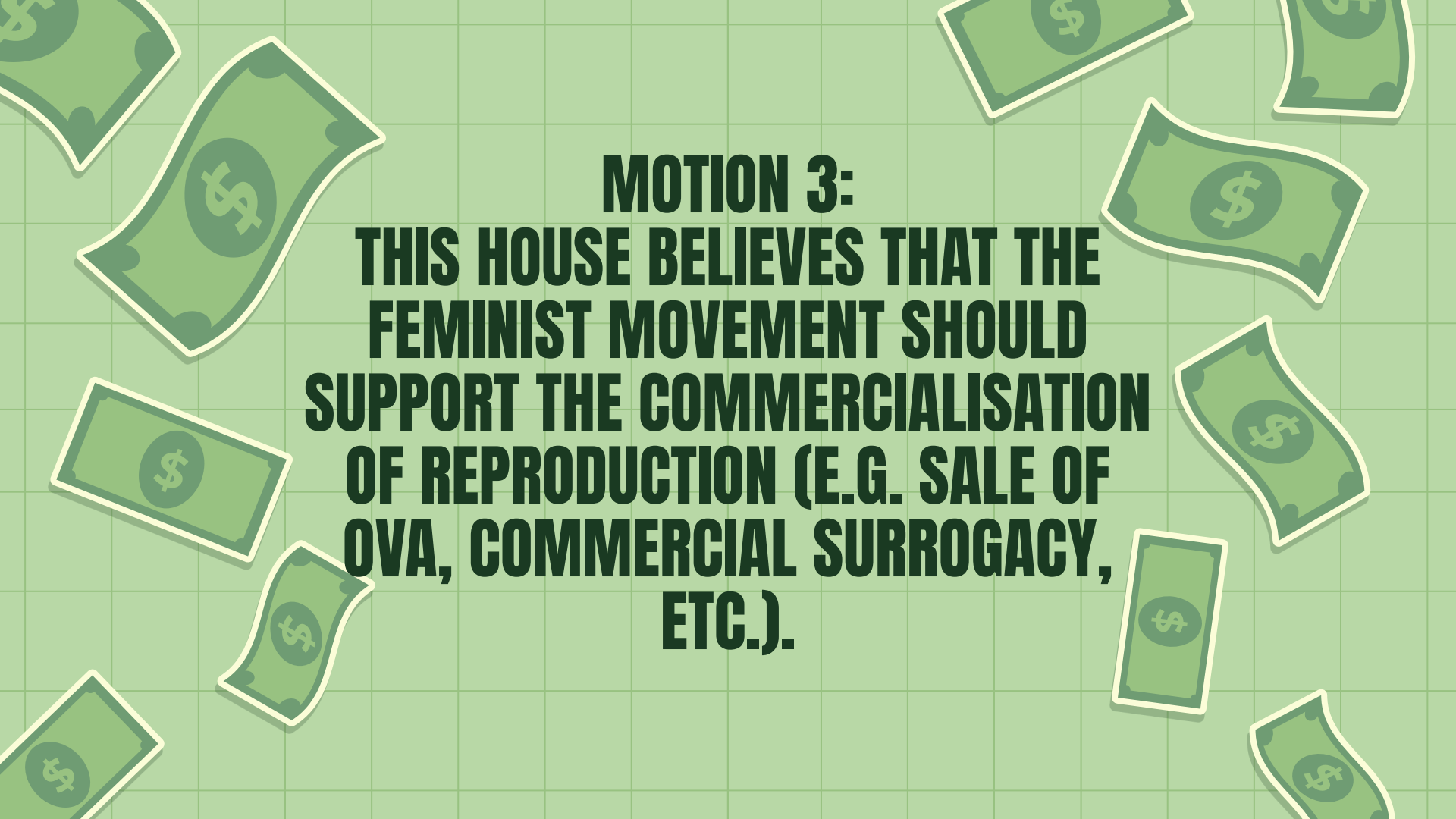
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## **CONTEXT 2:**

**In China, young workers are protesting the 996 culture (working 9am-9pm, 6 days a week) by embracing a philosophy of laziness known as “touching fish”, taking advantage of when management’s focus is away from supervising their employees in order to work the least while not getting caught. Examples include filling up a thermos with whisky, getting up whenever another employee gets up, drinking liters of water to prompt lots of trips to the toilet on work time and, once there, spending time on social media or playing games on your phone. (The term takes after a Chinese proverb that says, 'muddy waters make it easy to catch fish' which means the more convoluted a situation, the easier it is for opportunistic behaviour.)**

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**MOTION 2:  
THIS HOUSE, AS A YOUNG CHINESE  
PERSON, OPPOSES THE TREND OF  
THE CHINESE WORK PHILOSOPHY OF  
"TOUCHING FISH".**

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**MOTION 3:  
THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT THE  
FEMINIST MOVEMENT SHOULD  
SUPPORT THE COMMERCIALISATION  
OF REPRODUCTION (E.G. SALE OF  
OVA, COMMERCIAL SURROGACY,  
ETC.).**