

FREE MONEY FOR EVERYONE

*Picture of:
Thomas Paine, Martin Luther King, Milton
Friedman and Friedrich Hayek*

An idea whose time has come?



WHAT DOES FREE MONEY FOR EVERYONE MEAN?

Different Names – Similar Ideas

What do Thomas Paine, Martin Luther King, Milton Friedman and Friedrich Hayek have in common?

They all thought it was a **good idea if the state granted every citizen the right to a certain amount of money**. As you can see this concept has inspired thinkers left and right throughout history. *The goal of this website is to learn more about this idea and to ask if it is a good one.*

People have developed various concepts of what they mean exactly and how this grant should really work. You can **use the overview and toggle different filters** to find out more.

Basically they have different answers to specific questions, for example: What amount of money should be transfered? – If the answer is **decent**, that means that the transfer should raise people at least over the poverty line in the US that would be **\$ 1000 a month**.

If not stated otherwise, I will talk about a **Universal Basic Income** (UBI to make it short). It is a **decent** version, that is **unconditionally** given to **every citizen** of a country **every month**.

These are names for related concepts.
You can explore what they mean by using the filters below. They are also buttons, click them to show a definition of the concept,

BASIC INCOME

BASIC CAPITAL GRANT

CITIZEN INCOME / DIVIDEND

NEGATIVE INCOME TAX

FREEDOM DIVIDEND / GRANT

GUARANTEED MINIMUM INCOME

DEMOGRANT

UNCONDITIONAL

MONTHLY

DECENT

NOT TIED TO A JOB

Let's find out if this is a good idea!



HOW DO WE FIND OUT IF THIS IS A GOOD IDEA?

Learning and forming an opinion

Learning

The idea of this website is to inform about the research I did on UBI, trying to answer the following questions:

1. What would UBI mean for you?
2. Would everyone just stop working, if they had enough money?
3. Is it affordable?
4. How is it better than current welfare?
5. What's the key benefit?

I will present data and summarize other people's thoughts and I I try to be fair, but of course nobody is perfect. Whenever I know I am not, **tell me**. But sometimes I might also want to tell you about *my own opinion*. Whenever that's the case ...



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Your opinion



I also want to know about learn about your opinion, as long as you want to share it. With all the arguments for and against UBI it's sometimes hard for me, too to keep track what I agreed with and what not.

I thought it would be a good idea to have a tool that does that for me and so I developed a questionnaire, that will pop up as you read and it will look similar to this:

Did you know about the concept of UBI before?

YES

NO

Please leave me alone

Go ahead! – **You can already answer that one.**

Sometime you will also be able to slide and drag things around, but don't worry instructions will follow at the appropriate time.

In the end you will see a **dashboard visualizing your journey** and maybe even showing wether your opinion has changed throughout and you will also be able to see how others answered and see what I've learned so far.

I'll try my best and let you know



And it will look very different.
For example: Up to now I don't have a final opinion on UBI. I'm fond of social innovations in general, so keep that in mind. But I'm still not sure if UBI is a great one.

You're still in? – Great!



IS IT AFFORDABLE?

Economic models

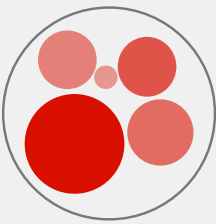
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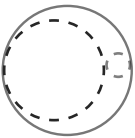
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Welfare, subsidies & bureaucracy

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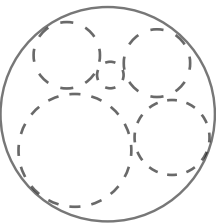
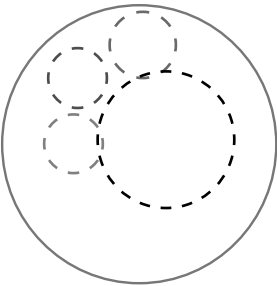
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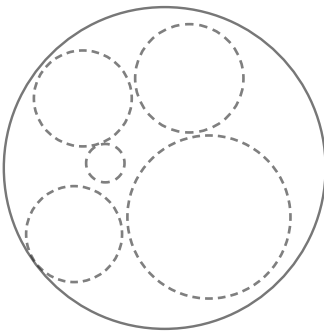
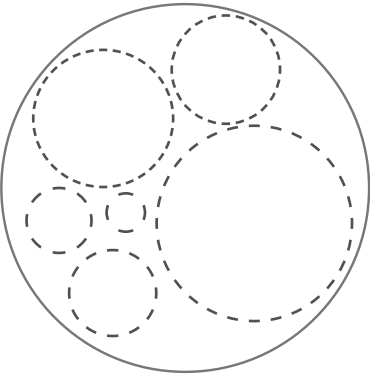
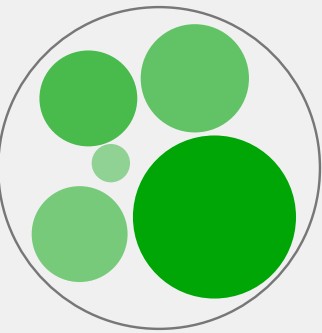
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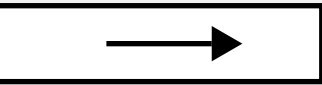
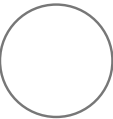
Universal Basic Income



Taxes



Additional savings & measures



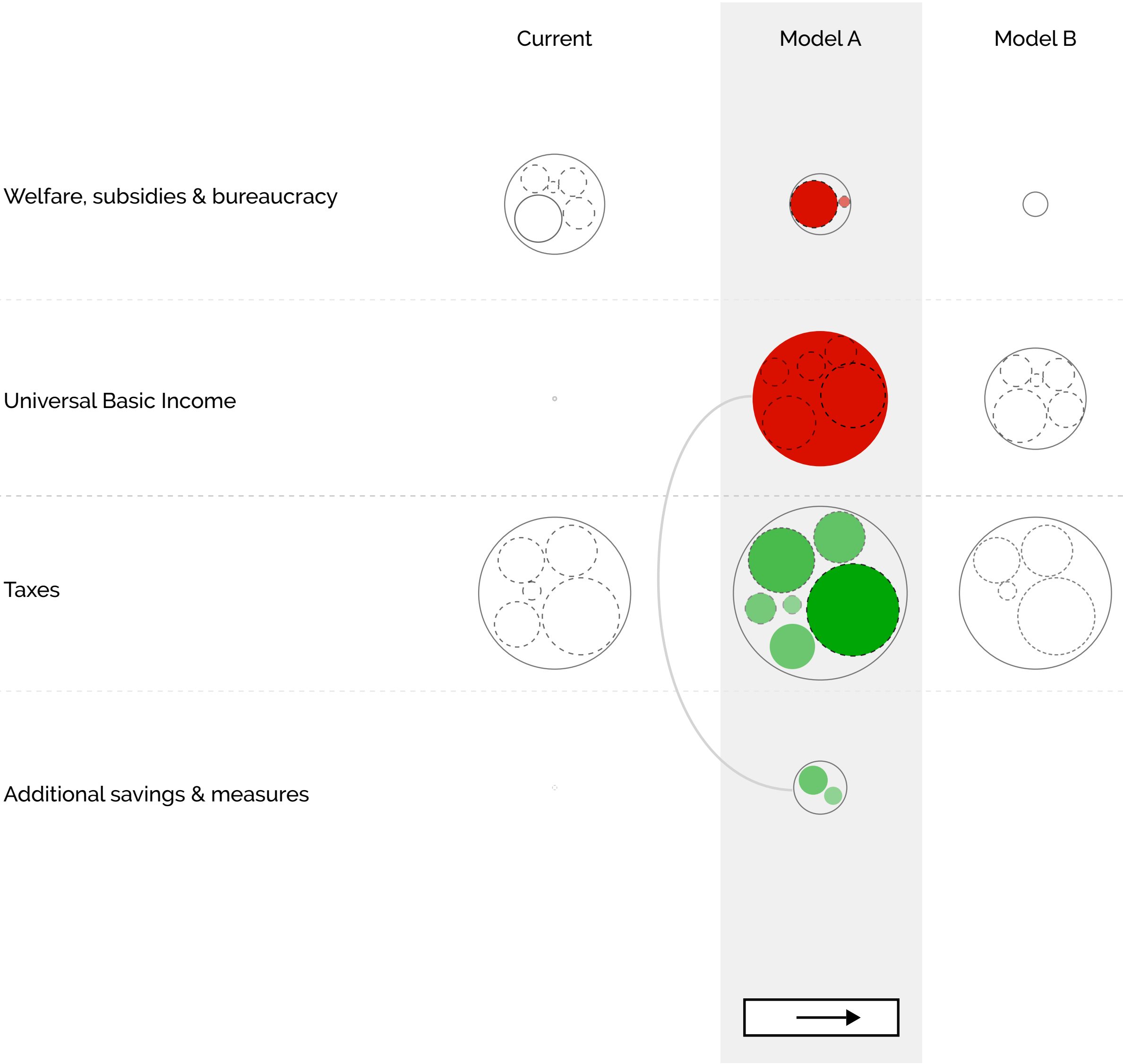
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