

MAKING PUBLIC POLICY, MAKING POLICY WORK

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WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS?

POLITICS IS ABOUT SOLVING COLLECTIVE ACTION
PROBLEMS

CHANGING BEHAVIOUR



COLLECTIVE ACTION PROBLEMS?





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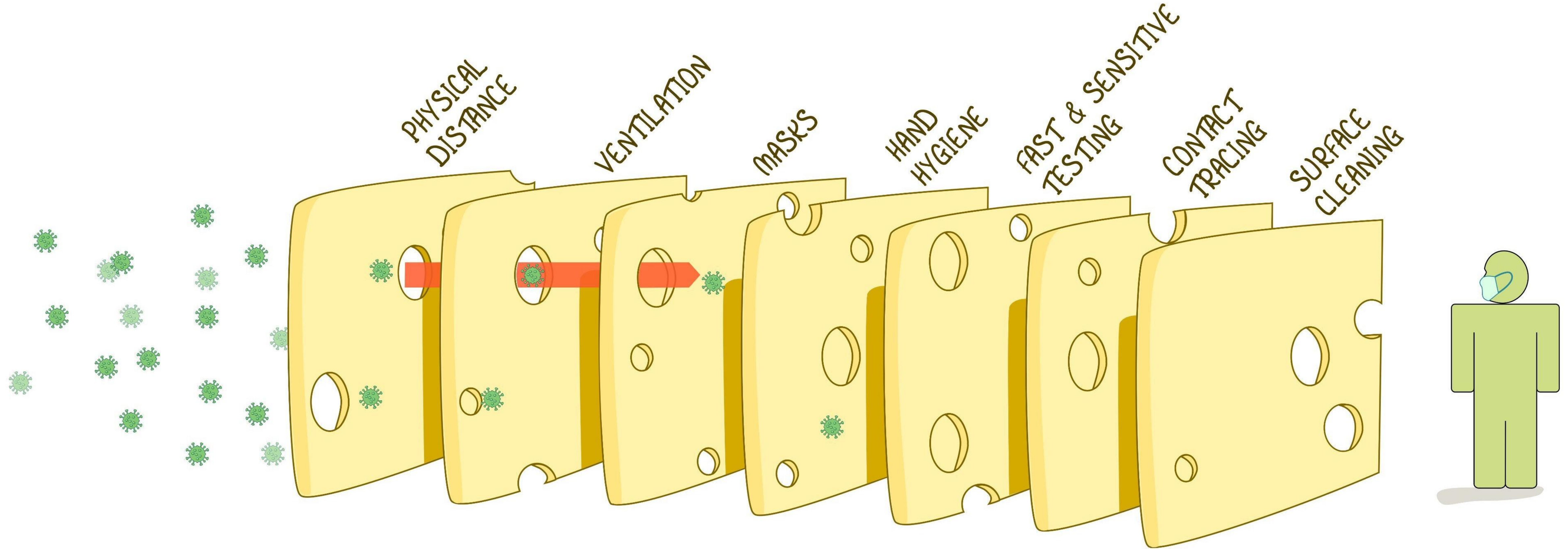
GENDER EQUALITY AS A COLLECTIVE ACTION
PROBLEM





POLICY INSTRUMENTS

**REGULATION
INCENTIVES
INFORMATION
PROVISION**



EACH INTERVENTION (LAYER) HAS IMPERFECTIONS (HOLES).
MULTIPLE LAYERS IMPROVE SUCCESS.

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INSTRUMENTS WORKS IN 'TEAMS'



REGULATION

SET RULES, STANDARDS FOR HOW PEOPLE,
BUSINESSES BEHAVE, TO ENSURE THE PUBLIC
INTEREST



INCENTIVES

PROVIDE A MOTIVATION, OFTEN FINANCIAL, TO GET PEOPLE, ORGANISATIONS, BUSINESSES TO BEHAVE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

If you are experiencing violence during COVID-19:



Reach out to supportive far friends or neighbors



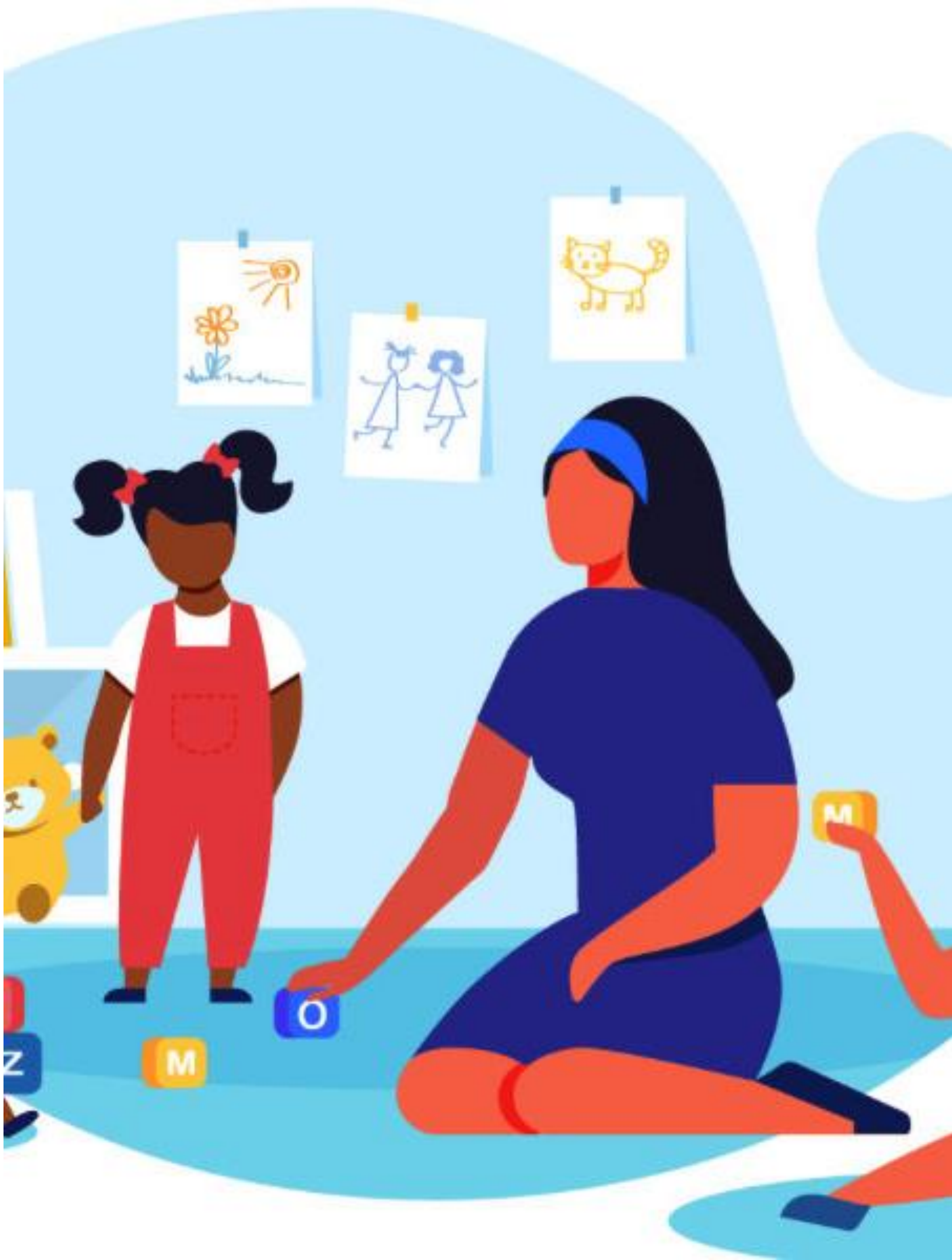
Call a hotline or access information online if possible



Seek out local services for survivors

INFORMATION

PROVIDE ADVICE OR GUIDANCE ON HOW TO BEHAVE



PROVISION

DIRECTLY PROVIDE GOODS THAT THE STATE THINKS
WILL HELP SOLVE A POLICY PROBLEM



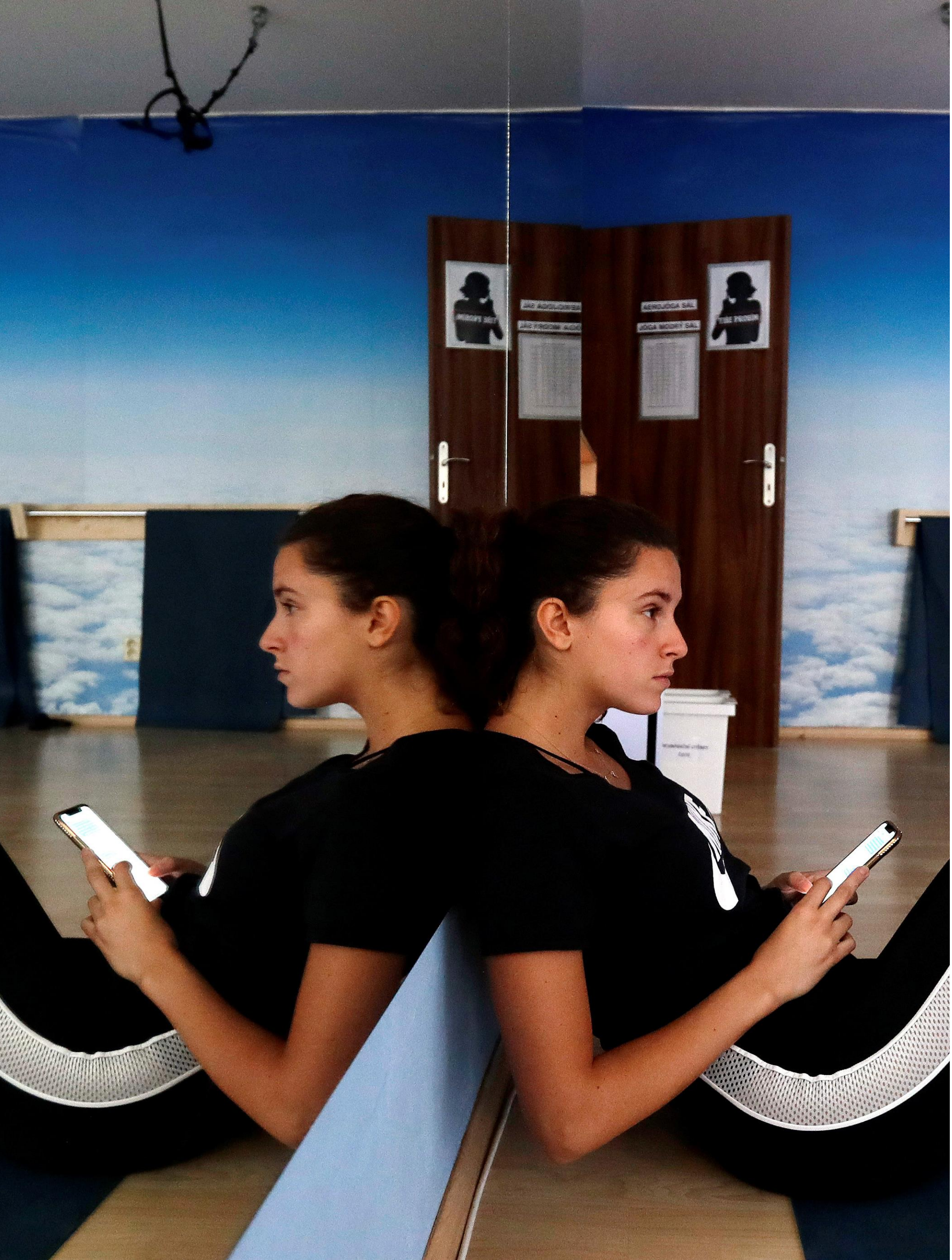
COST/ BENEFIT ANALYSIS

TRIES TO WEIGH UP THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF ALTERNATIVE POLICIES IN AN ATTEMPT TO SEE WHICH IS THE BEST OPTION



TRADE OFFS

GOVERNMENT CANNOT PROVIDE EVERYTHING FOR EVERYONE. TAXES HAVE IMPACTS.



TRADE OFFS

GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO MEDIATE THE DIFFERENT AND OFTEN CONFLICTING INTERESTS WITHIN A SOCIETY



TIME HORIZONS

POLICIES MIGHT BE DESIGNED TO DELIVER BENEFITS
AT A PARTICULAR TIME



UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES

SOMETIMES WELL INTENTIONED POLICIES
INCENTIVISE OUTCOMES THAT RUN COUNTER TO
THE OBJECTIVE



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