

Discussion Topic 2 – How do we measure “success” of a pilot?

Question 1

As a society, what are we trying to achieve with a Basic Income guarantee? Can we achieve these aims using other programs?



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Question 2

What social outcomes do you believe should be tracked? Health? Education? Poverty? Volunteerism? Other?



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Question 3

What economic outcomes do you believe should be tracked? Private investment? Business counts? Competitiveness (of services and taxes)? Employment? Total income? Other?



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Question 4

How long should the pilot run and how much longer beyond that should the tested communities be tracked in order to reach reasonably definitive conclusions?



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Question 5

Should the government itself collect data or should data collection be outsourced? At what point, if ever, should the data be made available for general analysis?



These questions, and the answers, will be posted on the BIG2016 website for the next 30 days. So you will have further opportunity to explore and comment on them.

