



Likely impact of UBI and alternatives on the Viable Economy:

<i>Is it economically viable?</i>	<i>UBI</i>	<i>Progressive taxation incl negative income tax</i>	<i>Labour reform (shorter working week, enhanced parental leave, worker control etc)</i>	<i>Welfare reform tinkering with existing welfare system (eg JRF; Fabian Society, NEF)*</i>	<i>Job Guarantee (local, green, social good)</i>	<i>Participation income</i>	<i>Participatory civic economy</i>
Does it promote resilience in the face of bubbles, crashes, supply chain interruptions and the whim of governments?	possibly	no	partially	no	Yes – able to cope with changes in economy	possibly	Yes if flexible
Does it help more money to stay local and more democratic and local control over savings and investment?	partially	no	partially	No except for NEF	Could do	Could do	yes
Does it help the economy to deliver (and measure) what we need rather than growth for growth's sake?	Could contribute	Could do	no	No – promotes economic growth (except for NEF)	Yes if oriented to social good work	partially	Yes
Does it help us move towards a more balanced economy without the over-development of some sectors (e.g. financial speculation, armaments)?	Probably not	Possibly	Could do	No except for NEF	Yes if oriented to social good work	partially	yes
Does it help create an economy that does not have to keep expanding overall (noting that some sectors, like renewable energy, will grow, while some, such as fossil fuels, must shrink)?	Could do	Could do	no	No except for NEF	Yes if oriented to social good work	Could do	Should do
Does it encourage investment to come from within our economy rather than from exploitation of other peoples or as profit-seeking from external investors?	no	Partial insofar as it takes money from within the economy to be used for democratically agreed purposes	no	No	Could do	no	yes
<i>Is it socially viable?</i>							
Does it give people and government more control over the	partially	no	yes	No except for NEF	Yes if implemented in	partially	yes

economy rather than the economy controlling us?					participative way		
Does it build and rely on equality, solidarity and cooperation among people, here and elsewhere?	no	At a macro level yes	Could do	Could do	Yes if oriented to social good work	no	no
Will it more and more increase equality rather than inequality?	Yes	yes	Should do	Should do	Yes	Should do	yes
Will it mean less exploitation of the majority world while keeping open channels for communication and learning globally?	no	no	no	No	No altho potential is there	no	no
Is it rooted in the stewardship of everyone's human and social capital rather than the waste of people's energies and talents?	Yes	yes	yes	partially	Yes	yes	yes
Does it enable people to live with dignity, free from prejudice, discrimination and stigmatisation	Yes- may depend on level set	Partial - still depends on means testing	Could do	No - still rely on conditional means testing	Yes especially if implemented in participative way	partially	Yes altho precarity may still be there
Does it increase the space for non-commercial transactions, supporting a collaborative or solidarity economy?	Could do	No except insofar as people may be freed from anxiety	Could do	Not JRF, Fabian and NEF yes	Yes if oriented to social good work	yes	yes
<i>Is it ecologically viable</i>							
Does it help to radically reduce both the exploitation of finite resources and the emission of pollutants, including greenhouse gases: a one-planet economy?	No - may increase consumption	no	Could do	No altho potential within NEF	Yes if oriented to green and social good work. May increase consumption	possibly	Could do
Is it based on production and consumption for need rather than expansion and profit for its own sake: a frugal abundance?	partially	yes	No but has potential to be	Not JRF, Fabian partial, yes NEF	Yes if oriented to green and social good work	partially	yes
Does it help protect the environment from further destruction, meaning more security for us all?	no	No - except insofar as it reduces disposable income for high earners	no	No although potential is there	Yes if oriented to green and social good work	no	Could do
Does it build resilience to climactic and other ecological shocks?	Partial - gives people an income	Partial - more people have adequate income	no	Partial insofar as incomes raised at lower	Yes if flexible	partially	Yes although precarity may be there

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Does it contribute to the stewardship of the natural world that we depend on?	no	no	no	no	Yes if oriented to green and social good work	no	Could do

*NEF considers labour reform as well