What is UBI?

• An income paid by a political community to all its members on an individual basis, without means test or work requirement.

• An income
• A political community
• All members
• Some important questions to ask!
• UBI vs. targeted Basic Income
(Brief) History of an Idea
“If I were President, I would solve this so-called welfare crisis in a minute and go a long way toward liberating every woman. I’d just issue a proclamation that women’s work is real work … I’d start paying women a living wage for doing the work we are already doing—child raising and housekeeping. And the welfare crisis would be over. Just like that.”

- Johnnie Tillmon, chair National Welfare Rights Organization
The Case for a UBI

The socialist case …
The feminist case …
The green case …
The right-wing case …
The Debate Continues…

Support for a Universal Basic Income Program in the U.S., U.K. and Canada

Do you support or not support a universal basic income program as a way to help people in [the U.S./the U.K./Canada] who lose their jobs because of advances in artificial intelligence?

% Support

- U.K. 77%
- Canada 75%
- U.S. 43%

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