

The background is a dark teal color with a pattern of faint, light teal vertical lines. Scattered throughout are various financial symbols and numbers in a lighter teal and yellow-green color. Symbols include the dollar sign (\$), yen sign (¥), pound sign (£), and Euro sign (€). Numbers range from 0 to 9. Some numbers are accompanied by upward or downward arrows, suggesting trends or data points. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, typical of a financial or economic presentation.

UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME

The Problem:

47%

Of jobs in the US will be replaced by automation in the next 10 years.

Source: The Future of Employment (Frey and Osborne, 2013)



How is **Universal Basic Income** beneficial to those without work due to automation, and society as a whole?



1. Economic benefits

How does UBI benefit economic metrics like poverty?



Alaska

- o Implemented the **Permanent Fund UBI** in 1976.
- o **Before UBI:** 30th most unequal state.
- o **After UBI:** 2nd most equal state.

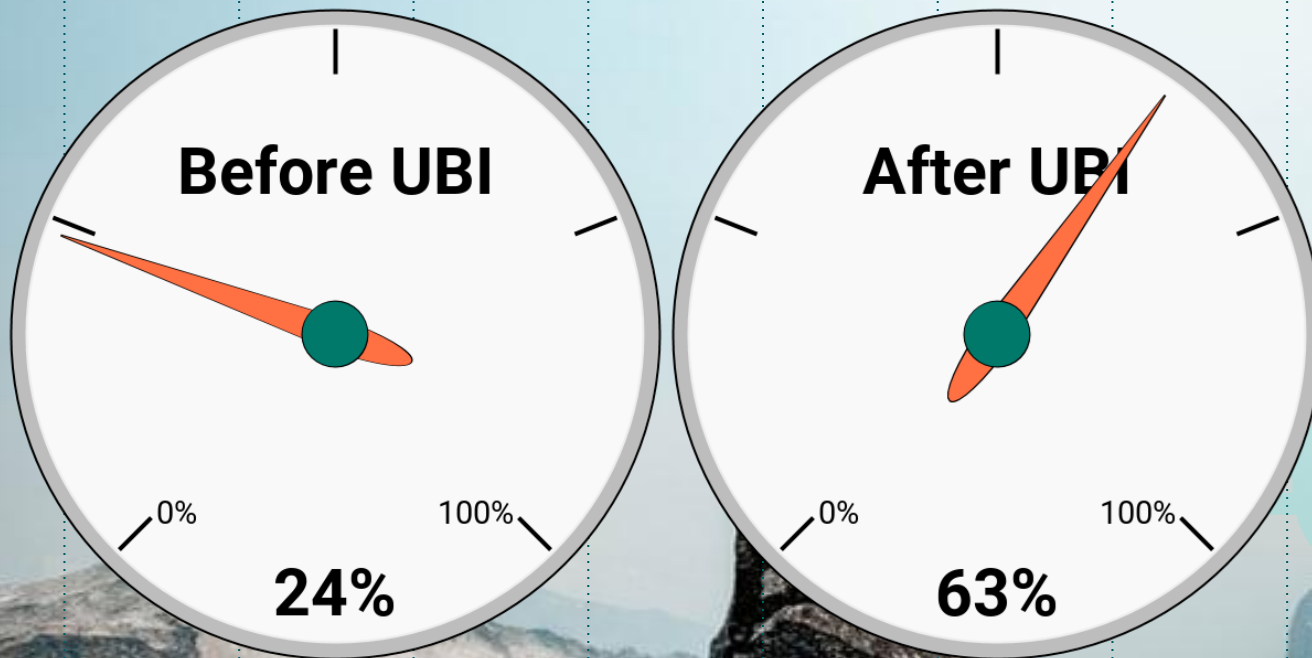


Namibia

- o Poverty stricken nation in West Africa.
- o Implemented UBI in 2007.



% of people living outside of poverty - Namibia



Source: Centre for Public Impact

2. Health benefits

How does UBI improve the health of recipients?



A modern, brightly lit office hallway with glass walls and a reception desk. The scene is captured in a teal/cyan color scheme. The hallway is long and perspective-oriented, with a reception desk on the right side. The floor is polished and reflects the overhead lights. The walls are made of glass and dark panels, with recessed lighting strips. The overall atmosphere is clean, professional, and futuristic.

UBI IMPROVES HEALTH.

- World Health Organization

Cherokee Indians' UBI

Researchers studied **349 children** in the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Tribe leaders **implemented UBI** from casino profits. (~\$9,000/year)

Poverty **decreased by 50%**.
Crime rates **plummeted**.

3. Counter-argument

What are the perceived downsides of UBI?



\$3 trillion.

Theoretical cost of \$10,000/year UBI in the US.

Source: Centre for Budget and Policy Priorities



That's wrong.

\$539 billion

The actual cost of a \$12,000/year
UBI in the US.

Source: Elizaveta Fouksman, PhD



4. Solution

Why is UBI the best solution?





JOBS ARE GOING AWAY.

We need to prepare for a world without work.
But UBI is a solution.

Who supports UBI?

Elon Musk



Mark Zuckerberg



Barack Obama



Andrew Yang #YANGGANG

- o He loves UBI.
- o Yang promises the “Freedom Dividend”.
 - Every American citizen over 18 would receive **\$1,000/month. For free. Unconditionally.**



Limitations of UBI

- UBI **reduces** the monetary incentive to work.
- Fewer people may work as a result.



Thanks!

Any questions?

